

BIOGRAPHY FOR ELIZABETH RINCON

Beth Rincon has been an educator for 38 years, first as a PE teacher and coach, then as a stay at home mom and finally in the realm of special education. Beth graduated from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1975. Her first teaching job was at the Riverdale Country School in the Bronx, where she found life quite different from her suburban Boston upbringing.

After three years in New York, Beth married and moved to Houston, Texas, where she continued to teach and coach at the middle school level for three years. Her husband's job in the oil business took the Rincon's to Egypt, where they lived for two and a half years and traveled the world. During this time, Beth also taught physical education at Cairo American College, an international K-Gr 12 school.

Beth took a hiatus from teaching with the birth of her three children; a time which saw the Rincon family repatriate to Chicago, and then back to Nashua NH to be closer to family. With a final move to Windham, NH, Beth returned to teaching as a paraeducator in the Windham school district, ready to try and figure out what she wanted to do when she grew up.

The experience working in special education was the catalyst for Beth to return to school and earn her Master's of Education degree in Learning Disabilities from Notre Dame College in 2001. Beth began working in the Timberlane District at that time as a special educator at the High School. It quickly became apparent that Beth had found her passion and her "home".

After two years, Beth became the Special Ed Department Chair at the high school, a position she held for 4 years. In 2007, Beth moved to the SAU to become the Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services, a position she currently holds.

Beth has learned a tremendous amount from her various experiences, supervisors and colleagues at Timberlane. She looks forward to the new challenges that the role of Director of Special Education will bring.