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Hello, my name is Steph Worth, and I am excited to be a candidate for RSU5 School Board (2-Year Term).

My husband and I love living in Durham. In addition to the kindness of neighbors and the adventures of local animals and pets, one of the best parts is that we are just a few minutes drive from our two nieces, who are students at Durham Community School.

I hold a B.A. in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration from Bellarmine University, as well as a Master of Social Work from the University of New England. I currently work as a clinical social worker at a practice specializing in MaineCare, providing therapy services to children, teens, and adults. Before becoming a therapist, I worked for many years at a 'Big 4' accounting firm. I also volunteer with The Center for Grieving Children, work part-time as a tax consultant, and am a Certified Public Accountant.

I believe in the power of education to shape lives and strengthen communities. I support the rights of all students to receive an education that empowers them to succeed in an ever-changing world. My background in both accounting and social work gives me a unique perspective on the need to balance the tax burden on Durham residents with the responsibility of providing our students with the quality education they deserve. My experience and education would allow me to support the ongoing efforts of students, employees, and school board members to make RSU5 the best it can be.

If elected, I am confident in my ability to listen thoughtfully, act compassionately, and work diligently to do what is right for the students of RSU5.

Thank you kindly for your consideration.



**STEPH WORTH**