

## Dr. Jennifer Scarpati

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Dr. Scarpati joins us after seven years serving as the principal of Amherst Street Elementary School in Nashua, NH. Prior to this, she worked as a teacher in Nashua, and an Assistant Principal in Hampstead, NH. Dr. Scarpati studied Elementary Education at Boston University, and completed her Master's Degree in Childhood Risk and Prevention through Harvard University. She received her Ph.D. in Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of New Hampshire in 2017. She has published policy briefs on the topic of after school programs as an academic support system for students attending high poverty schools, and has been part of the National Practitioners' Advisory Group on Social Emotional Assessment. Dr. Scarpati seeks to build programs, policies, and supports that promote resiliency in all students. She enjoys skiing, hiking, and running with her husband and two daughters.