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Table 7.1: Staff Qualifications

Provide brief information in the table below for all current professional staff.

Staff member name:	Current role or assignment:	Degree(s) held (degree and awarding institution):	Prior experience with your school (length of service and role served):	Additional experience and trainings relevant to this assignment:	Any duties performed not related to teaching or administrative responsibilities:
Kayla Williams	Teacher	BA Elementary Education Castleton University	n/a		
Caitlin (Tramontina) Plummer	Teacher	BS Education Keene State College	n/a	VT Professional Educator License (Level 1)	Coaching
Nick Magyar	Teacher	BS Elementary Education & Economics Keene State College	n/a	VT Professional Educator License (Level 1)	
Catherine Seltzer	Teacher	BA Psychology Keene State College M.Ed. Elementary & Special Education	n/a	NH Beginning Education Certificate	

		Antioch University		NH Elementary Education Endorsement NH General Special Education Endorsement	
Richard Long	Teacher	BA American Studies Saint Michael's College M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction Keene State College	n/a		
Thomas Fontaine	Teacher	BS Elementary Education Castleton State	n/a	VT Professional Educator License (Level II)	

Kristie Lisai	Teacher	BS Social Studies Springfield College	n/a	VT Professional Educator License (Level I)	
Sergio Simunovic	School Principal	BS Environmental Studies & Geology St. Lawrence Univ. M.Ed. Experienced Educator Program Antioch Univ. NE PhD (ABD) Educational Policy, Research, & Administration University of MA - Amherst	n/a		
Josh Maiocco	Educational Technologist/STEAM	BA Communications Curry College	n/a		

Michelle Banning	Teacher (Art)	BA Art Hartwick College M.Ed. Union Institute	n/a	VT Professional Educator License (Level I)	
Lisa Bianconi	Teacher (Music)	BA Music Notre Dame College M.Ed. Keene State College	n/a	Piano and Education	Development
Stephen Harrison	Executive Director	BA Government Anderson University M.Div. Religious Institutional Management Princeton Theological Seminary	n/a		

Sue Kessler	Asst. Exec. Director	BA Social Relations Colgate University MS Elementary Education Syracuse University	Director of Admissions and Outreach 1005-2019		
Jennifer Leonard	Teacher (Music)	BA Psychology Keene State College	n/a		
Leah Gordon	Counselor	BS Social Work Plymouth State College M.S.W. University of NH	n/a	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker	
Stephen Fitch	Financial Manager	BA Political Science University of Maine MA International Affairs	n/a		

		George Washington University			
Cagney Brigham	Teacher (PE) Athletic Director	BS Liberal Arts Castleton State	n/a		
Lee Bliss	Director of Health Services	BS Nursing Science Northern Arizona University of Nursing	n/a	Registered Nurse	
John Yafee	Day Nurse	BS Nursing University of MA	n/a	Registered Nurse	
Leonard Farrar	Director of Maintenance	Assoc. Agri. Business VT Tech	n/a		
Sara Stine	Horse Program Director	BS Elementary Education Castleton State Col.	n/a	NARHA Certified	

Martha Ruffle	Director of HR	BS Business Administration University of NH	Senior Accountant 2007-2013		
Kathleen Gurney	Senior Accountant	BA Computer Science and Business State University College of Arts & Science	n/a		