



Meet Erin Lacina!

NESC Director of Professional Learning & Operations

***Joined the NESC in 2012**

Background info:

- Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction
- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a Minor in Early Childhood Education and a Kindergarten Concentration
- Professional Learning Coordinator for the NESC, 2012-2013
- Former Classroom Teacher and Math Instructional Coach

What intrigued you about working for the NESC?

I enjoy working with a variety of school personnel, cultures and initiatives across districts and love the challenge of helping students by working with their teachers, support staff and administration to enhance instruction and opportunities. The NESC was a perfect fit!

What is your focus of work at the NESC?

I am responsible for program design, operations and evaluation, grant oversight, professional learning coordination, and facilitation of systems-level, school improvement initiatives.

What is a passion project of yours?

I am intrigued with big-picture thinking and how the seemingly disjointed pieces of school improvement fit together in a unified framework. I spend a great amount of time designing professional learning plans that bring best practices and schools' priorities together into a focused, path for school staffs to follow.

What about the NESC brings you the greatest pride?

I am proud of the relationships established between the NESC and its member schools and educators. We operate from a belief that we're stronger as a whole than we are as individuals. The extensive support network that has been established within the NESC is a major benefit to our region's educators and students.