

## United States Senate

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to join you in celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week and recognizing the accomplishments of all of our teachers.

Education is the foundation for success, and access to a quality education is critical to building a stronger, more inclusive state and country. In New Hampshire, we continue to make great progress toward building a future where every child has access to the educational opportunities that they need to be competitive and successful leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. That progress is possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of teachers throughout our state.

As our country continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, you are connecting with students and educating them virtually despite many challenges. I am always incredibly grateful for your hard work and dedication – but I am truly inspired by how you have stepped up during this critical time to support our students.

To the teachers of New Hampshire, thank you for your passion and commitment to helping all students learn, grow, and lead. I look forward to continuing to work together to build a stronger New Hampshire where our young people can thrive, and where teachers and staff have the support they need.

With every good wish,



Margaret Wood Hassan  
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