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Emma Rous has taught at every level, preschool to college. Her professional experiences include curriculum development for the Education Development Center, high school teaching in the Oyster River School District, facilitation for the New Hampshire Department of Education, and education consultation for the University of New Hampshire. She is a former Chair of the House Education Committee in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, and a Commissioner on the Education Commission of the States. Ms. Rous co-chaired the Teacher Effectiveness Task Force for the NH Department of Education and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the NH Education Excellence Awards (“ED”ies). She has led numerous workshops and published on the subjects of teaching and writing.

Governor Maggie Hassan appointed Ms. Rous to the NH State Board of Education in 2013.

Rous earned a BA from Mt. Holyoke College, a MA from Columbia University, and a CAS from the Harvard School of Education. She and her husband Walter have two children, Nahanni and Benjamin, and two grandchildren.