

## Biography

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At Large member of the Augusta School Board

My husband, Bruce, and I recently moved back to Augusta after spending thirty years in the neighboring town of Manchester. There we raised two daughters, Paige and Temple, who graduated from Maranacook Community High School.

I started my education career after receiving a BS degree in Education from the University of Maine, Orono (UMO). I enjoyed teaching biology and physical science at Monmouth Academy for thirteen years and then spent a short time in real estate with husband Bruce. Realizing that I missed teaching students, I returned to education in Manchester teaching grades 4-6 for twenty-one years. During that time I earned a Masters in Elementary Education and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership, both from UMO.

I spent one year as a Teaching Principal in Manchester and then became Principal of both Manchester and Mt. Vernon for three years before retiring in 2014. My goal as an administrator was to support faculty and staff in their important work with student learning outcomes and well-being.

In 2015, I was appointed and subsequently elected to the RSU #38 School Board representing Manchester for a total of fifteen months prior to moving to Augusta. For three decades I enjoyed participating for one evening each year on the Education Night panel of the Kennebec Leadership Institute as a teacher, administrator, and school board member.

Currently, I am Vice President of the Friends of the Maine State Museum Board and Second Vice President of Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Chapter of Alpha Psi State, Maine, an organization that promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

As an At Large member of the Augusta Board of Education, I am committed to serving the students, schools, and citizens of Augusta!

Sincerely,  
Pia Holmes