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### **Dr. Angie Codron Named President of the Illinois Principals Association**

Springfield, IL - The Illinois Principals Association (IPA) is proud to announce that Dr. Angie Codron, principal of Normal West High School in Normal, Illinois, will serve as President for the 2025–2026 school year.

The IPA's theme for the year is "TeamWorks," which will be celebrated at the Education Leaders Annual Conference in October 2025.

"TeamWorks means we can accomplish more together than we ever could alone. My leadership philosophy is rooted in building strong systems that help teams work effectively toward big goals. I'm grateful to the IPA for the chance to highlight how both our personal and professional teams make a real difference in the lives of those we serve," said Dr. Codron.

Dr. Jason Leahy, Executive Director for the Illinois Principals Association, adds, "Dr. Codron is an exceptional leader. Her vision for teamwork will continue to propel the IPA forward as we strive to effectively serve school leaders together."

Dr. Codron has been an active member of the IPA since 2016. She currently serves on the IPA Board of Directors representing the Corn Belt region and has previously held roles as the region's Diversity & Equity Chair and Treasurer.

Now in her 10th year at Normal West High School, Dr. Codron served as associate principal for seven years before becoming principal three years ago. Over her 25-year career in education, she has held various leadership roles including science teacher, assessment coach, basketball coach, and member of several district strategic planning committees. Her work is driven by a passion for building effective, trust-based systems that support team accountability and high achievement.

Dr. Codron earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Education and a Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from Eastern Illinois University, where she was also recognized as a Women's Basketball Academic All-American. She later completed her Type 75 and Superintendent Certificates, as well as her Doctorate, at Illinois State University.

She is also a proud mother of two sons: AJ, a Golden Apple Scholar and incoming freshman at Illinois State University studying elementary education and coaching; and Carson, who will be entering 8th grade at Bloomington Junior High.

The Illinois Principals Association is a professional organization serving more than 6,700 educational leaders across Illinois. Learn more at [www.ilprincipals.org](http://www.ilprincipals.org).

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