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Item: KEC Beltline Principal

Submitted by: Dave Rodgers

Date: 5-16-24

Recommended by: Kirsten Myers

Board Meeting Date: June 17, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the hire of Nicole Goulet as the next KEC Beltline Principal. This recommendation comes as a result of the position being vacant from Kevin Zschak's recent resignation.

BACKGROUND:

Given the nature of the KEC programs, there can be a limited pool of qualified educational leaders to serve in such programs. We were very fortunate that Ms. Goulet was interested in relocating to the Grand Rapids area. Nicole currently serves in a very similar role supervising 14 classrooms across multiple school locations within the Charlevoix Emmet ISD.

Following an initial tour with Paul Dymowski, Nicole interviewed with a team of Student Services and Leadership representatives. Soon after, she returned to meet with a larger stakeholder panel at KEC Beltline. Ms. Goulet excelled in every phase and received supportive feedback from the KEC staff stakeholder panel. In many ways this position is very similar to her current role, but in the case of KEC Beltline, now within once school facility. We are pleased to recommend Nicole Goulet for the position. She brings a depth of knowledge and experience to this important leadership role.

NICOLE GOULET

PRINCIPAL, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced educator at Char-Em ISD with a strong track record of collaboration, leadership, and staff development. Specializes in data-driven decision-making, systems development, problem-solving and coaching to support students and staff effectively. Committed advocate for all students, ensuring inclusivity and equity in education.

REFERENCES

Ben Hicks - MAASE
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Lisa Meyer - Char-Em ISD
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EXPERIENCE

Principal

2017.07 - Present

Char-Em ISD, Charlevoix, MI

- Led a school team of 50-60 staff, supporting 14 classrooms (MOCI, SCI & EI) for students K-age 26 with moderate to severe disabilities, located in districts across the ISD.
- Provided instructional leadership through professional development sessions, classroom observations, and teacher feedback.
- Utilized data-driven decision making methods to identify areas of improvement within the school environment.
- Developed strong working relationships with classroom teams to support student growth and development.
- Liaised between school and local community, encouraging community to participate in educational process.
- Observed teaching methods and examined learning materials to evaluate and standardize curricula and teaching techniques and to determine areas needing improvement.
- Recruited, hired, trained, and evaluated teachers, itinerant staff and supplemental staff.

Special Education Teacher (MOCI)

2012.08 - 2017.06

Char-Em ISD, Charlevoix, MI

- Lead multiple age level classrooms for students with moderate to severe disabilities.
- Established MS/HS classrooms in new local public schools and coordinated inclusive opportunities for students with the support of classroom staff.
- Developed, implemented and reviewed IEPs for students with complex needs.
- Provided academic, behavioral, and social-emotional support for students in need.
- Evaluated student performance using formative and summative assessments.
- Used student data and FBA information to design and implement positive behavior plans to foster and effective learning environments.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to develop appropriate interventions and accommodations.
- Established and maintained cooperative working relationships with students, parents, and schools.

Special Education Teacher (MOCI)

2008.08 - 2012.06

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Eagle Co. Schools, Edwards, MI

- Lead a self-contained classroom for elementary students moderate to severe disabilities such as CI, SXI and ASD.
- Developed and implemented IEPs with student's parents, school administrators and student's general education teachers.
- Provided instruction in academics, behavior, communication, life skills and independence.
- Worked with trans-disciplinary teams in planning and developing appropriate IEP goals.
- Monitored student conduct and utilized approved behavior management techniques to redirect and modify inappropriate behaviors.
- Organized and supported a classroom team of 2 teachers and 4-7 paraprofessionals to support students in the special education classroom and in inclusive settings with general education peers.

EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University,

Aug 2017

Master of Education : Educational Leadership, Special Ed. Administration

Central Michigan University,

Jun 2008

Bachelor of Science: Special Education - Cognitive Impairment K-12 (SA)

CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Teaching Certificate
School Administrator Certificate