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CGCSC names Nelson Director of HR and Student Services

GREENWOOD, IN (March 17, 2021) – Center Grove Community School Corporation has chosen Krista Nelson, Ed.D. to serve as Director of Human Resources and Student Services. Her appointment is pending approval by the CGCSC Board of School Trustees at its March meeting.

"Dr. Nelson has done great things at Center Grove Elementary, helping her school achieve progress in their performance," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "She is a collaborative, compassionate, servant leader who is passionate about education. We are thrilled to bring her into this new role where she has the opportunity to impact all of our schools."

"I am honored and excited to move into this new role in Center Grove," said Nelson. "This position will allow me to work with adults and students throughout our corporation and build on our vision of providing an exceptional educational experience for our students, staff, and community members."

Nelson has led Center Grove Elementary since January 2017. During her tenure, she was named 2019 District 9 Elementary Principal of the Year by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Before moving to Center Grove, Nelson served as an elementary principal in Mooresville and as a principal and assistant principal in Monroe County. She also has several years of experience as a classroom teacher in Lawrence Township Schools.

Nelson is a graduate of Center Grove High School. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and building administrator's license from Indiana University, a master's degree in education with a concentration in math from Indiana Wesleyan University, and an education specialist degree and superintendent licensure from Indiana State University. Nelson successfully defended her dissertation in February to earn her doctorate in education from Oakland City University. Her research focused on how administrators can help support educators more and recruit and retain educators.

Nelson's new role in Human Resources will work closely with Jason Taylor, assistant superintendent, who will be assuming new duties from Paul Gabriel, Ed.D. when he retires from his role as Chief Financial Officer at the end of June. Nelson will also work closely with Bill Long, Ed.D., assistant superintendent in the area of Student Services.

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