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Administrative Announcement

Executive Director of District Services Paula Murrish announces the selection of Julie Henry as director of nutrition and wellness, effective July 1, 2022, pending school board approval. Henry is completing her fourth year as assistant director of child nutrition and wellness for the Kansas State Department of Education. She previously served KSDE as a technology and training specialist and a child nutrition consultant (May 2014-August 2018).

"We are excited that Julie will join the Nutrition and Wellness Department. Her professional career experiences will enable her to support the district’s goal to provide high quality nutrition and wellness programs and nutritious meals to support and enhance the learning process. By fostering nutritious eating habits, our students will be prepared for healthier lifestyles,” said Murrish.

Henry’s prior experience includes serving as director of operations/product manager of Reflective Group (August 2015-March 2016). She served as the food service director for the Baldwin City school district (July 2007-April 2014). In the Baldwin City schools, she also worked as a parent educator in the Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program (July 2010-April 2014), clerk of the board of education (August 2011-July 2012), PAT coordinator (July 2007-July 2010), and a family and consumer sciences teacher (August 2007-May 2009). Henry earned two bachelor’s degrees from Kansas State University and her master’s at the University of Kansas.

“I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve my hometown in this role. Having access to safe, nutritious, and delicious meals is vital to students’ learning, growth, and development. I look forward to working with the dedicated school nutrition professionals across the district to support students,” said Henry.

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