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Caledonia Community Schools Welcomes New Special Programs Leadership

Caledonia, MI – Caledonia Community Schools is pleased to welcome **Jacqueline Grimes as Director of Special Programs** and **Kaylynn Lohr as Assistant Director of Special Programs**.

Grimes joins CCS with more than a decade of experience in school psychology and special education. Most recently, she served as a Special Education Supervisor with Grand Rapids Public Schools, following her work as a Special Education Coordinator with Laramie County School District #1 in Wyoming. Her experience also includes 10 years as a school psychologist, with a focus on supporting individual student needs and creating inclusive learning environments where all students can succeed.

Grimes earned her Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology from the University of Colorado Denver and holds a Director of Special Education certification from the University of Northern Colorado.

Lohr joins CCS after 12 years with Grand Rapids Public Schools, where she began as a Special Education Teacher before serving as a Special Education Teacher Consultant and, most recently, a Special Education Supervisor, a role she has held since 2022. She brings extensive experience supporting students with diverse learning needs and working collaboratively with educators, families, and support teams.

Lohr earned an Education Specialist degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Wayne State University, a Master of Education in Urban Education from Davenport University, and a bachelor's degree in Special Education and Teaching from Western Michigan University.

"Jacqueline and Kaylynn bring a great combination of experience, leadership, and a genuine commitment to supporting students," said Superintendent Dirk Weeldreyer. "We're excited to welcome them to Caledonia and look forward to the relationships they'll build with our students, families, and staff."

Together, Grimes and Lohr will lead and support special education services and programming across Caledonia Community Schools, working alongside staff and families to help meet the individual needs of students throughout the district.

Please join us in welcoming Jacqueline Grimes and Kaylynn Lohr to Caledonia Community Schools.