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Sheila Dollaske Announced as New Regional Director at Goodwill

Dr. Dollaske will support Goodwill's mission and education work

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana announces a new regional director of mission and education initiatives, Dr. Sheila Dollaske. In this role, Dr. Dollaske is responsible for supporting the organization's strategic efforts to help individuals and families access education, employment and health services.

Dollaske has been with Goodwill for 5 years, previously serving as director of school development and innovation. She also worked as an educational leader in the Chicago Public School and Indianapolis Public School systems for nearly a decade combined.

"A remarkable and caring leader in our community, Dr. Dollaske is unmatched in her commitment to helping others and making an undeniable impact wherever she goes," said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer. "I look forward to working closely with her and our other leaders in mission and education to continue building multigenerational approaches to economic security, education access and health care for the most vulnerable families in our community."

Dr. Dollaske's education began at Butler University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in biology. She quickly realized that her passions were within the education field, so she successfully applied and was accepted to Teach For America. She then pursued a Master of Arts in teaching from National Louis University before earning another Master's of Education from Columbia University in New York. Her ambitions led her to earn a third master's degree in strategic management from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business and her Doctorate in Education (Ed.d) from Indiana University Bloomington, which she successfully completed in early 2021.

Goodwill's mission and education division includes [The Excel Center](#), a network of public high schools for adult learners that provides over 4,200 Hoosiers the opportunity to earn a Core 40 diploma, industry certifications and college credits every year, all at no cost, and [Nurse-Family Partnership®](#), a community health program that pairs mothers pregnant with their first child with a registered nurse for ongoing home visits aimed at supporting mothers and families in providing the very best start for their children during the earliest, most developmentally critical years.

“Dr. Dollaske quickly jumps into action to provide cohorts of individuals across Goodwill the opportunity to ask themselves difficult questions and enact change in the communities they serve,” said Delgado. “We are excited for her in this new role and look forward to the positive impact she will have on our communities across central and southern Indiana.”

To learn more about Goodwill, visit goodwillindy.org.

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About Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana

Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana changes lives every day by empowering people to increase their independence and reach their potential through education, health and employment. The organization serves 39 Indiana counties and operates more than 70 retail locations, as well as charter schools for adults and youth, a maternal-child health program, a child care center and more.