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James Capps Selected to Lead The Excel Center
Lead teacher at Goodwill's adult high school is promoted to director

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is pleased to announce the promotion of James Capps to the role of director of The Excel Center® at its Michigan Street location.

“James has been a dynamic presence in our organization for several years serving at multiple locations and in multiple leadership roles across our Indiana schools and nationally. The broadness of his experience makes him uniquely qualified to move into this leadership role and do great things,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer at Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana.

Capps joined Goodwill Education Initiatives (GEI) as a teacher at The Excel Center on Franklin Road – now located on Shadeland Avenue – in 2015. He became the lead teacher at the school in 2018. He was also selected to serve as the diversity, equity, and inclusion liaison for GEI during the 2021-22 school year. Prior to joining GEI, he worked as the education coordinator of Indiana Youth Group and served as the state coordinator for Indiana’s Gender and Sexuality Alliance.

“We are always grateful for the opportunity to grow our new leaders from within our existing team, which is full of talented and dedicated individuals like James. He has illustrated his passion for serving all of our students and has earned this promotion through his embodiment of the mission and values of Goodwill,” Delgado added.

Capps earned his bachelor’s degree in secondary English education from IUPUI’s Urban Education Program. He also earned his master’s in education at IUPUI.

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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 childcare center and more.