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John Westfall Named Director of The Excel Center on Indianapolis's Westside

Long-time educator and administrator to take on Goodwill leadership role

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is pleased to announce the appointment of John Westfall to the role of Director of The Excel Center® West, located at 6000 W. 34th Street, Indianapolis.

Westfall began his educational journey as a teacher in Tulsa, Oklahoma, prior to moving to the Indianapolis area. He has taught for Indianapolis Public Schools and Pike Township. For the past eight years, he has served as a building administrator in IPS, Lafayette School Corporation, and a well-established charter school.

“John brings a unique combination of teaching and leadership experience – the exact skills and background we need from a director of The Excel Center. We are excited to add him to our team,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer at Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana.

As a seasoned leader with a focus on building a positive school culture and atmosphere, Westfall is passionate about leading by example and building long-lasting relationships with the students and families of the community in which he serves. John strongly commits to each of his school's local community through collaboration with partners and organizations.

“While his educational background and foundational experiences make him uniquely qualified for this role, his career philosophies and the values he shares with Goodwill are what make him ideal for this important job,” Delgado added.

Westfall earned his bachelor's in sociology from Marquette University, his master's in elementary and special education from the University of Missouri in St. Louis, and a second master's in educational leadership from Butler University. John lives on the northside of Indianapolis with his wife, Krista, and their two daughters.

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