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## **Madison Ortman Named Director of Student Services and Supports for Goodwill Education Initiatives**

**INDIANAPOLIS**, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is pleased to announce that Madison Ortman has been promoted to Director of Student Services and Support for Goodwill Education Initiatives. Previously, she served as Manager of Student Services and Support.

Ortman recently entered her ninth year as an educator with previous experience teaching math, English and special education. In her new role, she is responsible for implementing and maintaining Goodwill Education Initiatives' (GEI) Special Education and Multilingual Learner programs in accordance with district, state and federal objectives. She also directs and advises school leaders and staff in legal procedures, local policies, student data, student services and instructional professional development to ensure equitable educational experiences for all learners.

Ortman earned a bachelor of science in elementary education and a bachelor of science in special education from Ball State University. She is currently enrolled in the Urban Education Leadership master's program at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

“Madison has been a valuable member of our education team for nearly a decade, and it’s been a privilege to work alongside her,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission education officer at Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “She is a caring educator who profoundly understands the challenges our students face, and I’m excited to see how she will grow and what she will achieve in her new role.”

In her spare time, Ortman enjoys reading, traveling, exercising and spending time with her German Shepard, Rolo. She is also happily married to her husband, Dan.

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