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### **Brandy Bridgeforth Named Director of The Excel Center Richmond**

**RICHMOND**, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is pleased to announce that Brandy Bridgeforth, a dedicated member of the Goodwill Education Initiatives family for 10 years, has been promoted to director of The Excel Center in Richmond.

Prior to The Excel Center, Bridgeforth was a Family Case Manager for five years at the Department of Child Services investigating child abuse and neglect. In 2013, she went on to help open The Excel Center in Richmond, where she served as a Life Coach. In 2015, she was promoted to the school's leadership team as a College & Career Readiness Specialist, a role she held until her promotion to director.

“Brandy is passionate about The Excel Center and the students we serve,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “Her commitment to the school and the Richmond community is evident. I know she will be an exceptional school leader in this new role.”

Bridgeforth earned a bachelor's degree in behavioral science from Indiana University East and a master's degree in education from Earlham College. She is also a proud mom to two beautiful daughters.

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