

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Elkhart Education Foundation welcomes New Executive Director, Ellen Williams

Elkhart, IN: Elkhart Education Foundation's staff and board have recently hired a new Executive Director, Ellen Williams. Williams is from South Bend and is excited to work in Elkhart for the students of Elkhart Community Schools.

She comes to Elkhart from Notre Dame's Robinson Community Learning Center, where she served as the Director of the Take Ten program. Prior to that role, she served as Executive Director at the Humane Society of St. Joseph County, which included coordinating with local schools for educational programs.

She received her Juris Doctorate from American University and a BA from Ohio University in Political Science. She also attended Notre Dame for a Leadership Series in Executive Leadership.

"I have a personal history in Elkhart, with my husband growing up here, so I am excited to get to know Elkhart professionally and to work to support the students and staff of Elkhart Community Schools," said Williams "I am excited to bring the Elkhart Education Foundation into a new era."

She plans on jumping in head first and actively working within the Elkhart Community to advance the mission of EEF, which is that EEF "ignites the power of community, connects generous hearts with education, and provides the resources needed for EVERY child to excel inside and outside of the classroom through extraordinary learning experiences".

To reach her, please contact her at info@elkhartedfoundation.org or via phone at 574-295-4920.

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