

# C4 E-announcements

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C<sup>4</sup> will connect community resources to provide career education for all students while laying the foundation for life-long learning.

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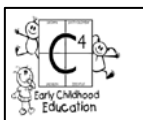
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**Sara Searcy** returns to her home school of Columbus North for at least part of each workday as C<sup>4</sup>'s new Agriculture teacher, traveling between East and North. Sara earned her Bachelor's in Science – Animals at Purdue and then migrated to teaching, which she loves. Canine "Maggie" and Crested Gecko "Leo" share her home. Sara will also be guiding future leaders in agriculture in her role as Columbus' FFA advisor, keeping the group ship shape!



**Chanel Thompson** brings an extensive background in Criminal Justice to C<sup>4</sup>'s program at Columbus East. After graduating from the IU Police Academy, she worked there for 2 years as a Police Officer. Since then, she has been with the Bartholomew County Jail as a Corrections Officer, Bartholomew County Community Corrections as a Residential Officer, and as an Adult Probation Officer in Hamilton County. Chanel is continuing her education, working on a Master's in Curriculum & Instruction from WGU. She and her family (husband & son, with another son on the way next year) love to travel, especially to the mountains. Welcome to the C<sup>4</sup> crew!

**Hillary Zortman** originally hails from McCook Lake, SD, where people plug in their cars to keep the battery from freezing in the winter. After reaching the balmy climes of Indianapolis, she taught math and worked in instructional leadership roles for 16 years before taking on the Assistant Director role for C<sup>4</sup>. In her time away from the office, Hillary loves to spend time on or near the water, along with her son. Their cat, "Gracie B.," keeps them company at home. Hillary looks forward to helping the staff and students stay on an even keel this year.



Enrollment is underway for the C<sup>4</sup> Early Childhood Education program at North. Contact Jenny Wallace at [wallacej@bcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:wallacej@bcsc.k12.in.us) or 376-4240 for more info and registration forms. These preschool classes for children three to five years old start September 11.

## Quote to ponder -

"Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy."

- Howard W. Newton