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Board of Education Approves New Principal at Belzer Middle School

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, the Board of Education for the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township approved the appointment of Ms. Kendra Randle as the principal of Belzer Middle School. Ms. Randle currently serves as principal of Eagle Creek Elementary in Pike Township.

The 2023 winner of the prestigious national Milken Educator Award, Ms. Kendra Randle is a champion for education, both for students and herself. A former classroom teacher, Randle has worked her way through various administrative positions as a founding elementary dean, principal fellow, and elementary and executive principal. Her expertise and insight of practices both inside and outside of the classroom benefit all students.

A leader in her school and local communities, Randle is committed to building strong relationships and serving the whole child. She works to break down barriers for students of color and opens doors through her work with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. – Alpha Mu Omega Chapter

“Belzer Middle School is gaining an extraordinary leader in Ms. Randle,” said Superintendent Dr. Shawn A. Smith. “As both a Belzer alumna and a Milken Award recipient, she serves as an example to our students of what is possible through hard work, passion, and purpose. Her leadership will inspire excellence across our entire school community.”

According to Ms. Randle, “I believe that building strong and healthy relationships are the key to education. Children cannot learn from someone they do not trust, and the same is true for educators—they need a leader who is authentic, supportive, and accountable. My leadership style is collaborative and student-centered, and I am passionate about working with teachers, parents, and community members to create a thriving school community.”

Randle is a graduate of the MSD of Lawrence Township, attending Belzer Middle School and Lawrence Central High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Kentucky State University in 2012, and a Master of Arts in Education from Union University in 2017.

About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:

The fifth largest school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves approximately 17,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district’s award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at www.LTSchools.org.