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Ashwaubenon Appoints Financial Leader Janelle Marotz as Director of Business Services

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The Ashwaubenon School District is proud to announce the hiring of Janelle Marotz as the district's next Director of Business Services. A veteran of school finance with over 25 years of experience, Marotz will officially begin her new role on July 1, 2026.

Marotz, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and former financial auditor, comes to Ashwaubenon from the Denmark School District. Her career has been defined by leadership in school business at the director level, where she has built a reputation for innovative problem-solving and precision.

"We are tremendously fortunate to welcome Janelle Marotz to the Ashwaubenon School District," said Superintendent Dr. Andrew Bake. "She comes to us with proven experience in overseeing large budgets and streamlining financial systems to best serve the needs of students, staff, and the community. Throughout the interview process, Janelle impressed us with her straightforward and analytical approach to managing the complexities of school finance."

Marotz's expertise extends beyond day-to-day accounting. She has been instrumental in securing grants and supporting the successful passage of school referendums; critical work that ensures long-term stability for educational programming. She also has extensive experience in leading technology, food service, buildings and grounds, and pupil services work in her previous districts.

Committed to the future of the profession, Marotz also serves as a mentor and trainer for new business managers through the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO).

"I am thrilled to join the Ashwaubenon School District. I look forward to collaborating with our staff and community to continue to embrace financial strategies that not only support our students and staff but also enhance the overall educational experience. Together, we can ensure our students have the best resources for educational excellence", said Marotz.

Marotz succeeds Keith Lucius, who is retiring after 26 years of dedicated service within the district.

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