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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
Lafayette School Corp. announces two new hires**

The Lafayette School Corp. is pleased to announce two new directors, both of whom were approved at Monday's Board of Trustees Meeting.

Ana Ave will serve as the Director of Early Childhood Education at Linnwood Preschool. Ave comes to LSC with more than 40 years of experience in public education. A graduate of Jefferson High School, Ave earned degrees from Ball State, Purdue and Indiana Wesleyan University. She served as principal of Edgelea Elementary School 2018-25, where she provided strong instructional leadership and developed a deep understanding of the academic and developmental skills students need to enter elementary school prepared for success. She served as a district assistant principal for LSC, a GLASS supervisor, principal of Delphi Elementary School and a special education teacher and coordinator.

Jennifer Wright was hired as the Director of Transportation. Wright brings more than 15 years of progressively responsible experience in school transportation to LSC, where she began her career. She currently serves as Director of Transportation for Benton Community School Corp., where she oversees all aspects of transportation operations, including personnel, budgeting, fleet maintenance, routing, regulatory compliance and student safety. She has also worked for Tippecanoe School Corp. Wright is a two-time Indiana State School Bus Roadeo Champion and a two-time National School Bus Roadeo competitor. She is a certified School Safety Specialist, a certified Passenger Safety Technician and a certified Drug and Alcohol Program Administrator.

Both Wright and Ave will begin their new roles July 1, 2026.

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