

Excited for WHAT'S AHEAD!

Dear Overland Families and Community,

I am excited to introduce myself in my new role as the **Head Start Director** at Overland Elementary's Early Childhood Education Program!

While my title and primary responsibilities are changing, **I am not going anywhere!** After serving as the Daycare Director, I am excited to bring my experience, relationships, and passion for early childhood education into my new role supporting our Preschool and Head Start programs. I will also **continue to have an active role in our childcare program**, working alongside our staff and staying connected with the children and families I have come to know and care about.

I have worked in education for more than **10 years** in a variety of roles throughout Sweetwater County School District #1. Most recently, serving as Overland's Daycare Director has given me the opportunity to work closely with children and families, including many of our Early Head Start families. These experiences have strengthened my passion for early childhood education and my appreciation for the important work Head Start does for children and families.

I truly believe that a child's earliest years create the foundation for a lifetime of learning. It is our privilege as early childhood educators to help children develop confidence, curiosity, relationships, and a love of learning during these incredibly important years.

Just as importantly, **families are at the heart** of everything we do. Families are a child's first and most important teachers, and I believe children are most successful when schools and families work together. I want our families to feel welcomed, heard, respected, and valued as true partners in their child's education.

That **partnership** extends to our community as well. We are fortunate to have wonderful organizations, businesses, agencies, and individuals who care deeply about children and families. I look forward to continuing to strengthen these relationships, connect families with resources and opportunities, and build a strong network of support around the children we serve.

I am incredibly excited for the **2026-2027 school year** and this new opportunity to serve our Overland families. This may be a new role for me, but it is still the same Overland family, the same passion, and the same commitment to our children.

Thank you for welcoming me into this new role. I look forward to everything we will accomplish together!

With excitement,

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Head Start Director

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