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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lafayette School Corp. announces Dr. Kathryn Reckard as its new superintendent

Lafayette School Corp. is pleased to announce Dr. Kathryn Reckard as its new superintendent for the 2027-28 school year.

“I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve as the next superintendent of the Lafayette School Corporation,” Reckard says. “LSC is a special place because of the amazing students, staff, families and community who believe in our schools. I look forward to building on the great work already happening across our corporation while continuing to listen, learn and work alongside our staff. Together, we will remain focused on what matters most, providing every student with the opportunities, support and experiences they need to be successful.”

Dr. Reckard has more than 25 years of experience in public education. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to students, staff, families and the communities she serves. She started her career in the classroom teaching in Huntington Community Schools and the Kokomo School Corp. She spent nine years as a building level administrator, including six years as principal of Maple Crest STEM Middle School in Kokomo.

She joined LSC in 2016 as Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, a role she currently holds. Her other experience includes serving as the Assistant Superintendent for Special Education for LSC, as well as Superintendent of Western School Corp., where she led a district of approximately 2,500 students. She managed the annual operating budget, worked closely with the Board of School Trustees, led collective bargaining, supervised district administrators, and provided leadership in curriculum, instruction, assessment, special education, personnel, operations and community engagement.

Dr. Reckard earned her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Indiana State University, a master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati, a master's degree in Special Education from Indiana University Bloomington, and a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University Fort Wayne. She holds Indiana licenses as a P-12 Superintendent and Building Level Administrator, in addition to several teaching licenses.

“We are excited to continue working with Dr. Reckard in her expanded role, and we anticipate a smooth transition,” says LSC Board of Trustees president Julie Peretin. “We look forward to watching her use her gifts of communication and inclusion, moving our district forward in a positive direction and creating a nurturing environment for all our students, families and staff.”

Dr. Reckard will replace current Superintendent Les Huddle, who will retire at the end of the current school year. Dr. Reckard will assume her new role July 1, 2027.

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