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Sherwood School District Announces New Associate Directors

Marleen Carroll, Associate Director of Curriculum and Instruction

On August 19, 2019, the Sherwood School District selected Marleen Carroll as the new Associate Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. Carroll comes to Sherwood from Corbett School District, where she has served as a District Office TOSA since 2014. It was during these years she was responsible for a wide range of District Office roles including -- but not limited to -- English Language Development Specialist, Foster Care Liaison, and Migration Ed Representative.

Prior to her time in the Corbett School District, she served three years in David Douglas School District as their TAG Coordinator, Multicultural Committee member and Family Writing Committee member. Ms. Carroll brings a wide range of skills, accompanied by a background of supporting all levels; her ability to build strong partnerships with stakeholders is an additional strength she possesses.

Ms. Carroll shared, “I am truly privileged to be chosen to join the Sherwood School District's leadership team, and I look forward to serving the students, families, and staff. I am excited to work on behalf of Sherwood students, working with the community and schools to ensure positive student outcomes while continuing to build and achieve a positive culture.”

Noted Superintendent Heather Cordie, “Ms. Carroll’s focus on relationships and diverse career experiences makes her an excellent addition to our Teaching and Learning Department. During a hiring process with many strong candidates, Ms. Carroll stood out as the right match for our district, and I am excited for the leadership and dedication she will bring to our administrative team.”

Brady Strutz, Associate Director of Technology

Brady Strutz has been selected as the new Associate Director of Technology for the Sherwood School District, effective July 1, 2019. Mr. Strutz joined the District in 2009 as a Language Arts/Social Studies teacher at Laurel Ridge Middle School, his first teaching position. During
his time at Laurel Ridge, Mr. Strutz served as an eighth grade team leader in addition to regularly assisting staff in effectively using technology within their instruction.

In 2017, he moved into the role of Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) in the Teaching and Learning Department. In that role, Mr. Strutz facilitated curriculum adoptions and oversaw multiple initiatives. During the 2018-19 school year, his role as a TOSA shifted to a focus on technology services, which included heavily participating in the 1:1 technology rollout at the elementary level, as well as the implementation of Canvas, the District’s learning management system, at the secondary level.

“I’m honored to have the opportunity to serve the students, staff, and community of Sherwood in a new role,” noted Mr. Strutz. “My decade in Sherwood has shown me what a truly special place this is, and the way the town and District work diligently and tirelessly for students is inspirational. I’m excited to partner with staff and the community to continue to give every student access to an exceptional educational experience.”

“Over his years of service in our district, Mr. Strutz has demonstrated his leadership qualities time and time again,” shared Superintendent Cordie. “His professionalism, integrity, and hard work have made him a valuable member of our staff, and I know he will continue to do great work in our district in this new role.”

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