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Director named to support instruction

Jennifer Schneider was appointed by the Pattonville Board of Education on April 12 as the new director for instructional support services. Some of Schneider's new responsibilities include administration of federal grants, professional development, A+ Schools, vocational education, district assessment, summer school and other duties as assigned.

"Ms. Schneider's leadership ability will compliment the district's efforts to improve academic outcomes for all students," said Dr. Hugh Kinney, superintendent.

Schneider has been employed by Pattonville for the past five years. She has served as a high school assistant principal for four years and as a teacher/interim assistant principal for one year. She also served as an high school assistant principal and English teacher for five years in Columbia and Mexico School Districts. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in English education, both from Truman University. She has also earned her educational specialist degree in educational leadership and policy analysis from the University of Missouri-Columbia and has completed coursework for a doctorate degree in educational administration. She will begin her new role July 1.

The selection of Schneider to this position is part of an administrative reorganization in which Dr. Mike Fulton will become assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, taking the place of Dr. Debra Ebel, who is retiring. Fulton is currently the assistant superintendent for planning and assessment, a position which has been eliminated for next school year. In addition, Donette Green, current executive director for special services, will take on the additional responsibility of discipline, and her title will be elevated to assistant superintendent for special services.

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