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Potosi R-3 School District Announces Nicole Portell as New Assistant Superintendent

Potosi, MO – December 18, 2024 – The Potosi R-3 School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicole Portell as the new Assistant Superintendent, effective July 1, 2025. Portell, who is currently serving as Principal of Trojan Intermediate School, brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to the community to this new leadership role.

With 24 years in education, Portell has spent 12 years as a teacher and 12 years as an administrator. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership, fostering a collaborative environment for students, staff, and parents alike. Her dedication to the success and well-being of students has earned her a reputation as a passionate and results-driven educator.

Portell is a lifelong resident of Washington County and is a proud graduate of Potosi High School, Class of 1994. Her deep roots in the community and long-standing commitment to the Potosi School District make her a natural fit for this new role, where she will continue to build on the district's tradition of excellence.

"We are excited to welcome Nicole Portell as our new Assistant Superintendent," said Mr. Alex McCaul, Superintendent of Potosi R-3 School District. "Mrs. Portell's experience, passion for education, and dedication to our students and community will be invaluable as we continue to provide high-quality education and support to all of our schools."

In her new role, Portell will work closely with the district's leadership team to oversee educational programs, ensure the continued success of students, and support the growth and development of staff across the district.

"It is with immense pride and gratitude that I step into the role of Assistant Superintendent," said Portell. Portell said, "The opportunity to serve the very community that has supported me throughout my life is a responsibility I take with great pride. Throughout my career, I have been deeply committed to creating an environment where every student and educator has the support and resources they need to succeed. In my new role, I look forward to working alongside the dedicated district educators, staff, parents, and community members to ensure our schools continue to thrive."

“Thank you Mr. McCaul, Mr. Wilson and the Potosi R-3 School Board for the trust you’ve placed in me. I am excited to collaborate with all of you as we work together helping to provide a brighter, stronger future for our children. I truly love purple and live gold,” said Portell!

The Potosi R-3 School District looks forward to the continued growth and success of the district under Portell’s leadership and is confident she will play a key role in shaping the future of education for the students and families of Potosi.

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