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ED-RED Names New Executive Director

Park Ridge, IL (April 9, 2021) – **ED-RED**, “The Voice of Suburban Schools”, is pleased to announce it has selected Bridget Everson as its new Executive Director. Ms. Everson will lead ED-RED in bringing together suburban schools to advocate on behalf of suburban public school districts. As the General Assembly returns from their break, we know that Bridget is ready to hit the ground running. Bridget will start Monday, April 12th.

Gretchen Livingston, Chair of the Executive Board said “Bridget will bring to ED-RED her energy and experience in state legislative affairs and build upon the strong foundation established by our prior Executive Director, Sarah Hartwick. In this pandemic-era legislative session, where issues impacting public education are more important than ever, we look forward to having Bridget leading our advocacy efforts.”

Bridget graduated from the University of Missouri - Columbia with degrees in Political Science and International Peace Studies and a minor in Public Service and Leadership. She has two years of direct legislative experience in the Missouri State Senate and Illinois General Assembly. In addition to her government experience, she worked as a Community Outreach Coordinator for a basic-needs nonprofit.

“I am honored to be the new voice of ED-RED, and I look forward to advocating for the diverse needs of students, teachers, and administrators” stated Bridget.

Everson currently serves as the Deputy District Director for Representative Daniel Didech.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Livingston
Executive Board, Chair