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Hello WCCUSD Families,

My name is Christi Roscigno, and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Director of English Learner Achievement and Literacy. I am honored that I was chosen to lead such a hard working department. In my first couple of weeks on the job, I have met one to one with each person in the department and they are making me feel like I am part of the Multilingual Multicultural Family. We are working to integrate the work of MMS with Literacy, an endeavour that is crucial to the success of our department, and our students.

I come to you in this role with 22 years of experience as an educator in roles ranging from the elementary to the secondary levels. In all of the roles I have served; Literacy Coordinator in Educational Services, Principal and Vice Principal at a DLI school, District Level ELD Specialist/Coordinator, Literacy Coach, Literacy Interventionist, Classroom Teacher in grades K, 2, 3, 4, & 6, ParaProfessional for Newcomer Students, I have closely held the needs of our students learning English in relation to Literacy.

My experiences as an educator have broadened my shoulders and my perspective, and have led me to where I am now-pleased to be in my dream position as your Director of Language and Literacy, working our schools towards more equitable outcomes for our students.

I wholeheartedly believe that great schools are the result of great teachers and my primary goal is to continue to support the teachers of WCCUSD to provide them with the tools they need to continue to be successful and help your children grow and prosper.

Additional goals include:

- Clarify and Refine DLI programming, including have structures for: PD, stakeholder input, and collaboratively build a 3 year DLI plan
- Build a shared understanding across District and Site administrators around ELA/ELD alignment and EL reclassification
- Build a shared understanding across District, Site administrators, and teachers around Integrated and Designated ELD tied to content.

I look forward to working with you this year.

In Partnership,
Christi Roscigno
Director of English Learner Achievement and Literacy