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Defiance County Board of DD Appoints New Superintendent

After an extensive interview process, the Defiance County Board of DD has announced they have selected Heidi Hull as the next Superintendent, at its special board meeting Monday afternoon.

Board President Jami Cameron commented, "We are excited to be bringing Heidi on board here at the Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Heidi has knowledge of the staff, agency, and community and we truly believe she will be an asset to the agency and that she will build on the services and programs that will continue to benefit our students, individuals served, families, guardians and communities."

Hull is a resident of Defiance County with 21 years of experience in the field of Developmental Disabilities. She began her career in the field as an Independent Provider, and over the years has transitioned into other roles such as a Programs Specialist for Champaign Residential Services, Inc., and a Service and Support Administrator for the Defiance County Board of DD. Most recently, she is the Director of Community Services at Williams County Board of Developmental Disabilities. "I'm excited to come alongside the hard-working staff at the Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities. As a former employee I know firsthand the dedication and passion the employees bring to work each and every day. I look forward to seeing my old friends as well as meeting new ones.", said Heidi when asked about her new position.

She will begin on May 5th working alongside Interim Superintendent Deb Guilford. Guilford will be staying on until the end of May to assist with a smooth transition. "The DCBDD is fortunate to have had qualified applicants for the Superintendent position. It is wonderful that the board was able to hire a resident of Defiance County who is also a former DCBDD employee." stated Guilford. "Heidi comes to us with so much experience and has a vast understanding of the community she will be serving." As superintendent, Hull will steer DCBDD toward its mission and vision by continuing to enrich the lives and meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their community throughout their lifetime.