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Lawrence Township Education Foundation Welcomes New Executive Director

The Lawrence Township Education Foundation (LTEF) announces Bonne O'Flanagan Giglio as its next Executive Director. Giglio will be responsible for fund- and friend-raising, event planning, grant-making, communications, and administrative functions of the LTEF. She will work with the Board of Trustees, Lawrence Township Public School administrators and teachers, as well as donors to help ensure continued advancement of the mission of the LTEF.

Giglio has been a trustee of the LTEF since 2021. She brings extensive experience in event planning and fundraising with non-profit organizations.

"Bonne offers a unique combination of her familiarity and passion for the mission of the LTEF, Lawrence Township Public Schools, and the Lawrence community, and we are thrilled with her appointment," said LTEF board chair Drue Stapleton. "We remain thankful for the 7 years of service given by the LTEF's prior executive director, Karen Faiman, and are confident that Bonne can extend this work and continue to advance the LTEF's mission in a meaningful way."

"The mission of LTEF is particularly close to my heart," shared Giglio. "As a parent of children at Lawrence Intermediate School and Lawrence Middle School, I am keenly aware of the rigorous academic program our school district provides. As a previous PTO president at Ben Franklin Elementary and LIS, I understand the amazing experience our students receive when our community comes together to support our schools. I look forward to increasing community involvement to fund programs that will have a substantial and lasting impact on us all."

Since 1992, the LTEF has awarded more than 1,104 grants for new programs and projects throughout the 7 school of LTPS. These programs support diverse learning styles, stimulate critical and creative thinking, bring new technologies to our schools, and allow teachers to engage in meaningful professional development. Just this spring, LTEF provided \$46,309 to fund 25 of these grants.

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to Bonne Giglio at director@ltefnj.org
