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Together with the Transition Administrative Team and Principals, I am pleased to announce the selection of the teachers who will be part of the Transition Design Teams for the future six schools of study and the freshman division within Elkhart High School. The teachers will work closely with the transition principal and counselor in each school, as they start to meet regularly for envisioning and planning sessions.

- **Administrative Team**

- Cary Anderson, Executive Principal
- Charlene Trotter, Director of Inclusion
- Gail Draper, Director of Guidance
- Brandon Eakins, Career and Technology Education (CTE) Principal

- **Arts and Communication**

- Kelly Berheide, Principal
- Allison Makowski, Counselor
- Haley Warstler, Teacher
- Amber Kosar, Teacher
- Helene Dauerty, Teacher
- Kate Dean, Teacher
- Kristin Baker, Teacher
- Matt Hartman, Teacher
- Kyle Weirich, Teacher
- Julie Guthrie, Teacher

- **Business and International Relations**

- Frank Kurth, Principal
- Larry Fielstra, Counselor
- Adriana Don, Teacher
- Alex Holtz, Teacher
- Bruce Baer, Teacher
- Erin Hartman, Teacher
- Kerry Leader, Teacher
- Kathleen Bain, Teacher
- Kris Gravender, Teacher
- Stephanie Doncilovic, Teacher

- **Engineering, Technology, and Industry**

- Scott Sassaman, Principal
- Michael Kelley, Counselor
- Dave Kriegel, Teacher
- Elizabeth Allen, Teacher
- Heather Fellows, Teacher
- Neil Bahbah, Teacher
- Ted Elli, Teacher
- Traci Pankratz, Teacher

- **Health and Public Safety**
 - Kelly Blair, Principal
 - Adrienne Bashore, Counselor
 - Daniel Loth, Teacher
 - Elizabeth Regules, Teacher
 - Heidi Krusenklous, Teacher
 - Jena Nelson, Teacher
 - Michele Zachary, Teacher
 - Nicole Homo, Teacher
- **Human Services**
 - LaTosha Andrews-Bonds, Principal
 - Camille Evans, Counselor
 - Anita Gorden, Teacher
 - Deb Giles, Teacher
 - Eric Shipp, Teacher
 - Linda Fine, Teacher
 - Megan Lewis, Teacher
 - Margarita McClain, Teacher
 - Todd Sheely, Teacher
- **Natural Resources**
 - Jason Grasty, Principal
 - Sarah Flagg, Counselor
 - Ashley Davis, Teacher
 - Dave Hicks, Teacher
 - Eric Jantzen, Teacher
 - Krista Riblet, Teacher
 - Lori Holt, Teacher
 - Luccas McDonald, Teacher
 - Cyndy Keeling, Teacher
- **Freshman Division**
 - JeNeva Ward, Principal
 - Rhiannon Harrison and Dennis Trigg, Assistant Principals
 - Jerica Burns, Michelle Kessler, & Jennifer Garcia, Counselors
 - Adam Homo, Teacher
 - Erin Cisneros, Teacher
 - Jennifer Higley, Teacher
 - Kelly Buckley, Teacher
 - Missie Dickerson, Teacher
 - Sasha Wilson, Teacher
 - Tanisha Miller, Teacher
 - William Niederer, Teacher

Design teams will focus on these important topics:

1. Development of business relationships and community partnerships.
2. Develop and implement a marketing plan for their school to attract teachers and students.
3. Align courses and programs to schools of study.
4. Engage in professional development around interdisciplinary curriculum design and project based learning.
5. Space utilization within their school for staff and students.

Please join with me in celebrating the new roles for each of these individuals.

