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## BUSINESS

### Spaulding Academy & Family Services makes two leadership changes

NORTHFIELD — Spaulding Academy & Family Services recently announced two leadership promotions. Amanda Champagne became vice president of family services and Charley Suter was promoted to director of technology and innovation.



CHAMPAGNE

Champagne received her new title after two years as executive director for her ongoing efforts to deepen and expand the support delivered to the children and families of Spaulding Academy & Family Services.

In her new role, she continues to ensure program fidelity and service delivery as the organization contin-

ues expanding. All family service departments work cohesively to provide a seamless exchange of information for children and families and enable greater efficiencies within the organization. Champagne's effective leadership skills have led to achieving more

proactive, engaged and successful support for the children while expanding services and continuing to put families first.

Since joining Spaulding School in 2014, Suter has successfully filled several roles, including paraeducator, associate teacher, long-term substitute classroom teacher, digital learning specialist, and then technology

and innovation coordinator.

In his new role, Suter's participation in campus-wide and interdepartmental initiatives expands significantly. He looks forward to helping Spaulding School become a leader in developing thoughtful and safe artificial intelligence work-



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flows in certain areas. He'll also help increase the use of virtual reality beyond individual student needs to full-class use and staff training, particularly as an autism-focused teaching and learning tool.

With the newly opened innovation lab, Suter is collaborating with academy leadership as well as occupational and physical therapists

to ensure this space is designed with inclusion in mind to accommodate all Spaulding students. The space will serve as a place for students to explore new skills, create in a multi-modal way and push boundaries of their capabilities. He continues working with

all departments to create engaging video and virtual content for students, families and employees for highlighting the school, reaching a broader audience and onboarding. Suter is also the EHR Database administrator, working with departments across campus to better harness Spaulding data to inform decision making.

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