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It is truly an honor to serve as Director of STAR Academy. My journey in education started in 2006, when I was a paraprofessional for a multi-disabled student in Wyoming. In 2008 I moved to Arizona and began my teaching career as a 5-8th grade resource teacher. I spent 4 years there, before assuming the role as a pre-school teacher and then an exceptional needs coach. More recently, I was an Individual Education Coordinator and since 2017 I have had the honor of being the Director of STAR Academy. I am a Nationally Board Certified Teacher in the area of Exceptional Needs and have a Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

I do not view the position of Director as a job, but instead as an opportunity to lead our school to accomplish great things. The role of Director entails exciting opportunities associated with student growth. Most importantly, my personal and professional goal is to provide children with a high quality education where every student becomes a problem solver and thinker.

Our school must be a place where students want to learn and have fun. I promise to provide a learning environment that is positive, safe and where students achieve success. My goal is always to invest time in getting to know the STAR Academy school community – the students, parents, families, teachers, staff, and community members. In order to achieve this goal, I believe it is essential for us to work together.

I am thrilled to be STAR Academy's Director and I am looking forward to embarking on another exciting school year.

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