



Staff and Board Changes at The Literacy Alliance – October 2021

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New Board Members

The Literacy Alliance is thrilled to announce that Susan Baier, executive director of the Allen County Public Library, and Isabel Nuñez, director of the Purdue Fort Wayne School of Education, have joined the TLA board of directors.

Corey Porter, chair of The Literacy Alliance board of directors said, “We are very excited to have both Isabel and Susan on The Literacy Alliance’s board of directors! Isabel’s background in education and service on the Project READS’ board will be a great addition to our organization. The Allen County Public Library has long been a partner of The Literacy Alliance and with Susan serving on our board that partnership can only be strengthened. I am truly excited for the future of The Literacy Alliance.”

New Team Members

Laura Weldon has joined The Literacy Alliance team as the development coordinator.

Heidi Holtsclaw has joined The Literacy Alliance team as an English as a Second Language teacher.

Promotion Announcement

Matt Wire, TLA’s director of communications, has been promoted to chief marketing and communications officer.

Melinda Haines, chief executive officer said, “It’s wonderful to expand and promote our staff as we grow. The addition of Laura and Heidi to our team will extend our reach into the community. Matt’s promotion to CMCO exemplifies his enormous contribution to The Literacy Alliance’s ability to effectively share our message with all of our stakeholders.”

The Literacy Alliance strives to end illiteracy by teaching adults through learning centers, literacy programs, and tutoring services that empower individuals to succeed at work, at home, and in the community.