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Wisconsin Literacy Executive Director Announces Retirement

Michele Erikson, Executive Director of Wisconsin Literacy, Inc. and its Wisconsin Health Literacy division, has announced her retirement, effective in March 2024. Michele has led the Madison-based organization for 18 years, building a legacy of partnership, advocacy and awareness of adult literacy across the state.

The Wisconsin Literacy Board of Directors has engaged Peter Gray Executive Search Firm. The nationwide search for a new Executive Director is underway. “We are excited about where Wisconsin Literacy is under Michele’s leadership,” stated Steve Mundt, Board Chair. “She has built a solid foundation and we look forward to a smooth transition with her successor.”

WL has nurtured partnerships across Wisconsin and beyond with state agencies, healthcare providers, nationwide organizations, other community-based programs, Workforce Development Boards, and business leaders. Through its collaboration with 72 member agencies, WL serves over 14,000 adult students and their families.

Wisconsin Literacy and Wisconsin Health Literacy strengthen communities in every corner of the state. “During my time with the agency, I have appreciated the trust and confidence that member literacy organizations, donors, funders, community partners and health literacy clients have put into our organization. These relationships have been the building blocks for our continued growth,” commented Erikson. The search committee will be seeking candidates that can move strong, foundational partnerships to the next level.

For full details on the job posting, please visit bit.ly/WiLit-job.

Wisconsin Literacy, Inc., (WL) supports over 70 community-based literacy programs throughout Wisconsin. WL strengthens literacy through expert trainings, health literacy, workforce connections, and advocacy. To learn more, please visit www.wisconsinliteracy.org.