

On behalf of the ECCOE Board of Directors, we are pleased to announce that Jane Langes has been promoted to the position of Executive Director, effective October 1st, 2021. Jane will succeed Bonnie Heath who is retiring September 30th, 2021.

Jane has been with ECCOE since 1992 when she started as an American Sign Language/English Interpreter. Jane's duties within the agency were expanded and she was promoted to Business Manager 15 years ago. A comprehensive strategic planning process was conducted by the Board this past year along with the separation of the Resource Centre for Manitobans who are Deaf-Blind (RCMDB) from ECCOE. Through this strategic planning, it was confirmed that Jane's skill sets were aligned with the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director of ECCOE, now as a sole agency.

The Board of Directors will continue to work closely to support Jane in her new position and we look forward to ECCOE's continued success throughout the pandemic and in the years to come. Jane noted "Implementing the strategic plans with the ECCOE team and the Board of Directors will be an exciting endeavor."