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WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
Growing Academic Opportunities

WSF Monthly Newsletter

Welcome, Skylar Champalath, to the WSF!

Help us in welcoming our **Development & Communications Manager, Skylar Champalath.**



Skylar grew up in Sibley, Iowa, and moved to Cedar Valley to attend the University of Northern Iowa earning two degrees in Digital Marketing & Advertising and Human Resource. Skylar has superb knowledge in all things marketing, as well as experience advocating for the lives of the Deaf, HoH, and individuals with hearing loss.

She currently resides in Waterloo with her husband, Andy, who is a math teacher at [Hoover Middle School](#).

Welcome!

Skylar Champalath
Development & Communications Manager

Outside of her new work at the WSF, Skylar is a member of the Cedar Valley Society for Human Resource Management and recently led their marketing efforts for DisruptHR.

We are so excited to bring Skylar onto the WSF team!
Please click [this link](#) to learn more about Skylar.

Lisa McKinstry Memorial Fund supports Prestigious Student Journalism Opportunity



The late [Lisa McKinstry](#) was a proud East High staff member for 25+ years, and a true supporter of our youth and public education. To honor her memory, family and friends established the Lisa McKinstry Memorial Fund, which exists to "support the advancement of the student experience within the WCSD, and allow students to further their passions, life skills, and other interests to become leaders and innovators of our world."

Aaliyah Weekley, an East High School student, will utilize these funds to attend the **2023 Washington Journalism and Media Conference** at George Mason University this summer. Weekley was selected out of a national pool to participate in hands-on, experiential learning through decision-making simulations and explore the creative, practical, and ethical tensions inherent in journalism and media.

To know more about Aaliyah's opportunity, [please visit this link](#).



February #BeBold Awards

Another month means another round of **#BeBold Awards!**

Check out the District's most recent coverage on [Facebook](#) to see who was honored across our awesome schools.

Summarizing Black History Month



Throughout February for **#BlackHistoryMonth**, the WSF highlighted the desegregation timeline of the Waterloo Community School District, and shared recent WCSD achievements that have combatted the impacts of redlining.

The Foundation is proud to champion a district with such enthusiasm for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. To see our Black History Month campaign please visit our [Facebook](#).

Is Your Organization Interested in Supporting Public Education?

The Waterloo Schools Foundation is seeking **Annual Sponsorships** for the 2023 year. If your organization is interested in growing a partnership with the WSF and Waterloo Schools, reach out to our executive director, Hannah Luce, for more information.

She can be reached at 319-855-3641 or h.luce@wcsfoundation.org.



#BeBold: Take a look at how Cunningham expresses pride and excellence through their "We Are" statements!