



Holy Trinity Episcopal School Welcomes Angela Heffernan as New Head of School

~Enrollment Now Open for the 2024-2025 Academic Year~

FRUITLAND PARK, Florida, June 27, 2024 – Holy Trinity Episcopal School (HTES), a non-profit private school dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for students facing challenges in traditional school settings, is pleased to announce the appointment of Angela Heffernan as the new Head of School. Ms. Heffernan brings a wealth of experience, a strong educational background, and an unwavering commitment to fostering an inclusive and dynamic learning environment.

Ms. Heffernan earned a bachelor's degree in education and special education from Simmons University in Boston, MA. She achieved a dual master's degree from the University of Colorado – Boulder in special education and cultural diversity/education equity, with an emphasis on autism education. She is an accomplished educator with many years of experience in educational leadership, including roles as a Special Education Teacher, Curriculum Coordinator, Autism Specialist, and Exceptional Student Education Specialist.

Ms. Heffernan holds a Florida Professional Educator Certificate with endorsements in Exceptional Student Education K-12, Elementary Education, Reading, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Throughout her career, Ms. Heffernan has demonstrated a passion for creating inclusive educational spaces that cater to the diverse needs of all students. She is dedicated to fostering a collaborative culture among faculty, students, and parents, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

"We are thrilled to have Angela Heffernan join our community as Head of School," said HTES Board Chairman Dan Curtis. "Her extensive experience and vision for education align perfectly with our mission. We are confident that under her leadership, Holy Trinity Episcopal School will continue to thrive and grow."

Now Enrolling for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Holy Trinity Episcopal School is now enrolling for the 2024-2025 academic year. HTES offers a comprehensive curriculum that focuses on each student's unique learning needs, creating individualized learning plans that

incorporate specific strategies, accommodations, and interventions. These plans support academic achievement, executive functioning, and social and emotional growth, helping every student reach their full potential.

Prospective families are invited to visit the HTES campus and learn more about the unique educational opportunities available. For more information about Holy Trinity Episcopal School, enrollment applications, and Florida Department of Education School Choice scholarship programs through Step-Up, please call **(352) 509-1313** or **(352) 787-8855**, or email **office@htepiscopalschool.org**.

About Holy Trinity Episcopal School

Holy Trinity Episcopal School (HTES) is a non-profit private school in Fruitland Park, FL, specifically tailored to the needs of students in grades 6 to 12 who have learning differences such as autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dysgraphia. The educational philosophy revolves around a personalized approach, prioritizing the implementation of each student's Individual Learning Plan, adapting the state curriculum, and maintaining small classroom sizes with a remarkable 7-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio. Central to the academic framework is the implementation of evidence-based reading interventions informed by assessment including the Woodcock Johnson IV® Assessment System. This assessment system provides actionable insights into how students can best learn, enabling educators to tailor their approaches effectively. Holy Trinity Episcopal School creates an engaging, safe, and positive environment in which every student can excel academically, socially, spiritually, and independently.

To learn more about Holy Trinity Episcopal School, please visit www.htepiscopalschool.org.

Donations support scholarships for children who could not otherwise benefit from the school's transformative programs.

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