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Tooele, Utah-



Marie Denson has been selected as the new Communications Director of Tooele County School District (TCSD). With more than ten years in the U.S. Air Force, Denson currently serves as a Public Affairs Officer in the reserves for North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Arizona and a Master of Arts degree in Public Relations from Full Sail University.

A native of Utah, Marie Denson was selected from a field of 40 applicants. The TCSD hiring teams were impressed with the high interest in the position and excellent quality of the candidate pool. There were 13 candidates interviewed in the first round and 4 finalists selected for the second round of interviews.

Denson has received numerous service awards including: the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Air Forces in Europe Public Affairs Officer of the Quarter, the Air Force Achievement Medal, and the Air Force Space Command Best Crisis Communication Award. She attained the rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force and is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force as a reservist. Denson has a goal to create positive relationships between organizations and the public by creating open and honest lines of communication. Her core competencies include: image management, senior executive counsel, strategic planning, and crisis communication.

Mrs. Denson will assume her new role on July 1, 2016. She will be primarily responsible for the district's website, social media communications, and the development of a district communications plan. As a member of the Superintendent's Executive Staff (SES), Denson will also serve as the Public Information Officer (PIO) with the media.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, watching movies, or going for a run. Please join us in welcoming her to beautiful Tooele County and to her new position.

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