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## Erin Fletcher Hired at Special Olympics Kansas Director of Grants & Development

Mission, KS – Special Olympics Kansas (SOKS) has announced that Erin Fletcher has been hired as Director of Grants & Development. This is a new position for the organization. Her main responsibilities will be grant research, application and reporting. She will oversee the Community Health Charities and Combined Federal Campaigns. Additionally, she will support sponsorships for Healthy Athletes, state Games, Young Athletes, Unified Champion Schools, and Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Fletcher previously worked at Kansas Department of Health and Environment as the Community Clinical Linkages Manager serving the entire state of Kansas by bridging community services with health care resources. Previous to that position she worked with 21 counties in Southeast Kansas to prevent chronic diseases through grant administration.

In addition to writing and managing grants, she brings skills of strategic planning, presentations, group facilitation, building relationships, and marketing and administration. She majored in Finance and is a graduate of Pittsburg State University.

“Special Olympics Kansas has always been in my heart” Fletcher said. “I am thrilled to be working for an organization that thrives to make better lives for the people they serve on a daily basis.”

John Lair, President & CEO of SOKS stated, “we are proud to bring Erin on board with her extensive grant knowledge and her state-wide connections. Erin will be a tremendous asset to our Program and I look forward to the doors she will open for us.”

Fletcher enjoys running, watching movies and spending time with family. She and her husband, Joshua have two children, Alexa 15 and Josiah, 13. Fletcher may be contacted at [fletcher@kssso.org](mailto:fletcher@kssso.org) or 620.404.9750

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