

We are proud to announce that Leilani Grey will join Topeka Collegiate as our *Director of Admissions, Diversity, and Social Responsibility*, beginning June 2021, while Brittany Stiffler Crabtree transitions into the position of *Director of Communications and Special Projects*.

"Leilani is uniquely qualified to tell our school's story, " said Dr. Lyn Rantz, Head of School. "She attended an independent school as a child and is a current parent at Topeka Collegiate. She understands the power of an independent school education from multiple perspectives."

"I have a deep level of investment, understanding and appreciation for Topeka Collegiate and the culture of independent schools," said Leilani Grey. "I love how Topeka Collegiate provides an environment that gives students opportunities to discover and enhance their inner strengths and talents."

Most recently, Leilani served as a program coordinator for the Climate + Energy Project with oversight responsibilities in sustainability programming and experience in large scale event management.

Leilani is also active in the Topeka community, serving as a Co-Chair for Topeka's Sustainability Advisory Board, board member for FORGE Young Professionals, a Professional Development Trainer for GLSEN Kansas, a coach for the MOSAIC project and as a Cub Scout Den Leader for Scouts



BSA. She also has previous experience in the hospitality and sales industry.

These two key leadership changes will continue to advance Topeka Collegiate as the region's leader in excellence in education.

In the two years she spent in the admissions office, Brittany Crabtree increased enrollment by nearly 10% and replaced the paper-version of the admissions process with an entirely electronic system.

"I look forward to working closely with the strategic planning process in this new role - it fits well with my ongoing Communications work," said Brittany Stiffler Crabtree. "It's inspiring to see our school adapt to change and prepare for the future. I'm honored to be a part of it."

"By outlining these new responsibilities - diversity, social responsibility, and special projects - we are positioning ourselves for the future," said Dr. Rantz. "While we don't know the results of the strategic planning process yet, we do know we have work to do. And now we have the right people in the right places to move our school forward."