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Dear Alder Eagle Community,

My name is Kelly Rulon, and I am thrilled to join the Alder community as your new Assistant Principal this year. I bring with me 11 years of teaching experience in various special education settings, most recently in Portland Public Schools as a K-2 intensive skills teacher. Previously, I worked in Tigard Tualatin School District as a K-5 Learning Specialist. In both of these positions, I was an active member of building leadership teams that worked to build proactive support systems that served all students. With robust and supportive systems, I believe all students can be served at their neighborhood schools.

I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from the University of Oregon, and a Master's in Teaching from Portland State University. I obtained my Initial Administrator licensure through a program at the University of Portland. I am Oregon born and grew up in Medford, though I've lived in Portland for nearly 15 years. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my wife and our two very nervous rescue chihuahuas. I am an avid cook, gardener, and traveler and love to run and ride my bike around town.

I'm excited to join the amazing team at Alder and get to know and support the school community. Looking so forward to getting to know and working with you all.

Sincerely,

Kelly Rulon