
Community Education Building
Announcing Our New Director of Advancement, Betsy Renzo
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The Community Education Building (CEB) is pleased to announce that we have named Betsy Renzo as our new Director of Advancement effective July 1, 2022. Renzo has been a valued member of the CEB Team since March 2021 as Wave Program Director. Renzo's dedication to the CEB mission and experience working directly with students, families, and partner organizations provide her with the foundation to advocate for the CEB Community and increase impact.

CEB is a nonprofit organization that envisions a world where families thrive and students succeed regardless of their race or zip code. Together with our partners, we put every student on a path to success after high school. Through our innovative co-location and shared services model, we support the parents and students with vibrant programs that provide a sound foundation for each student. The CEB is a hub for the entire family, offering services such as healthy meals, life coaches, and mental health services. As the backbone organization CEB coordinates and aligns the collaborative efforts of our tenant and network partners in an educational ecosystem that holistically integrates programs and resources for students and their families, ensuring that every student has an equitable opportunity to succeed.

As CEB's Director of Advancement, Renzo will be responsible for leading CEB's fundraising and advancement initiatives. *"We are excited for Betsy to showcase her talents and passion for the CEB mission as she transitions into this role as Director of Advancement. Since joining the Team, Betsy has initiated and solidified network partnerships, secured program specific funding, and diligently worked to enhance CEB's Student Services. We are excited for Betsy to step into this new role on the Team!"* Linda J. Jennings, CEB CEO

Renzo has dedicated her professional career to creating equitable opportunities for children and youth. Renzo joined CEB in 2021 as the Director of the Wave Learning System, which provides social emotional learning, academic support, and enrichment to K-12 students in Delaware. With a Master of Arts in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership Studies from Stanford University, Renzo worked as a Government, History, Nonviolence, and Social Justice teacher for 8 years prior to joining CEB. She also holds her J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law and worked as a public defender and family law attorney in Pennsylvania. Renzo's Bachelor's degree is in Child Psychology and Italian Language from Skidmore College. Lastly, Renzo teaches Zumba and helps to raise her two incredible daughters Evelyn (12) and Amelia (10) with her husband, John. She is thrilled to be part of the CEB and may tell you to "have a great day on purpose!" when she sees you. Though she is not a Delaware native, Wilmington has become her happily home ever after, and she is honored to serve the children of the first state.

Please join us in congratulating Betsy Renzo on her new role at CEB.