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## **School District of Janesville Leadership Invited to Showcase District-Wide Strategies for Student Achievement at Statewide Conference**

**JANESVILLE, WI** — The School District of Janesville (SDJ) leadership team was recently invited to present the district's highly successful strategic initiatives at the **Creating a Culture of Excellence for ALL Conference** held in Middleton, Wisconsin.

SDJ Superintendent Mark Holzman, alongside Dr. Allison DeGraaf (Director of Learning and Innovation) and Chris Medenwoldt (Director of Secondary Education), delivered a presentation titled, "**The Ripple Effect: From District Priorities Into Classroom Practices That Drive Results (Reading, Math, Attendance).**" The prestigious event was co-hosted by the state's leading educational organizations, including the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA), the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators (WASDA), the CESA Statewide Network (CSN), and the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research (WCER).

Janesville's leadership was selected to share the actionable framework that has driven improvements in student achievement and state report card scores over the past three years. The conference official program highlighted the district's recent success, stating:

*"The School District of Janesville has been among the state's most successful school districts for both attainment and growth over the last three years."*

The presentation focused on how the district effectively translates its foundational strategic priorities—**math, reading, and attendance**—directly into daily classroom practices that cultivate a culture of excellence. By ensuring that district-level goals are cascaded to school leadership, we continue to see measurable growth and academic success for students.

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