



## Richmond Community Schools

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### **RCS Teachers Attend Workshops about Brain-Aligned Strategies to Help All Students Succeed**

RICHMOND, IN September 1, 2017 – Richmond Community Schools teachers are learning the science behind strategies that help students. They are learning how students are able to better understand themselves and their needs, and to prime the brain for learning.

“One third of all students in K-12 are walking into classrooms with a brain architecture that is not neurobiologically wired to attend, synthesize, and retrieve academic content,” said Dr. Desautels. “The brain-aligned strategies provide a plethora of ways educators can begin to engage students, build connections, and deepen learning.”

Dr. Lori Desautels is an assistant professor at both undergraduate and graduate programs at Butler University. Before coming to Butler, Dr. Desautels was an assistant professor at Marian University in Indianapolis. Dr. Desautels taught emotionally troubled students in the upper elementary grades, a school counselor in Indianapolis, a private practice counselor and co-owner of the Indianapolis Counseling Center. Dr. Desautels was also a behavioral consultant for Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis on the adolescent psychiatric unit.



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