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Assistant Secretary Alexa Posny Leaves OSERS
CEC recognizes CEC member's leadership and dedication

**The following is a statement by Bruce A. Ramirez, Executive Director,
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On behalf of the CEC community, it is with gratitude that we wish longtime CEC member Dr. Alexa Posny well as she prepares for the next phase of her professional journey. From the classroom in Kansas to her office at the U.S. Department of Education, Alexa has dedicated her career to improving outcomes for children and youth with disabilities at the local, state and national levels, spanning two administrations.

During her tenure at the department, Alexa rarely missed an opportunity to connect with CEC members, always striving to better understand the current realities in schools across the country. Alexa's leadership reflects her experience as a classroom teacher and special education administrator, and she has always viewed policy challenges through the lens of what was best for children, youth, families, and the educators who support them.

CEC is grateful to Alexa for her support of special educators, and all she has done to advance the field. Her determination, and willingness to steadfastly advocate on behalf of the nation's 7 million children and youth with disabilities and their families will be sorely missed.

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