

Lexington Hearing & Speech Center (LHSC) announces the appointment of Lori Shepherd as Executive Director effective July 1, 2010

For immediate release.

LHSC Board Chair, King Offutt, announced today that Lori Shepherd has been named the next executive director of Lexington Hearing & Speech Center. She will succeed her friend and mentor, Glenna Tackett, who is retiring in June after 23 faithful years of service at LHSC.

Shepherd, who has served as LHSC's associate executive director for the last four years, will continue to be responsible for raising awareness and resources for the Center's mission of teaching children with hearing & speech/language impairments, to listen and talk. Additionally, she will take on many of the operational responsibilities that come with furthering LHSC's mission and outreach.

Ms. Shepherd brings to LHSC a diverse management and development background. Her experience working with key stakeholders, volunteers and donors, Board of Directors and in providing strategic analysis and advice to executive committees. Her enthusiasm and energy will continue to serve LHSC well.

LHSC is proud to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of creating sound beginnings in 2010 by naming only the sixth individual to serve as executive director.

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