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### **Brightside Academy Hires New Academy Director for Columbus Academy**

**(Pittsburgh, February 1, 2012)** – Brightside Academy announced the hiring of Marcia A. Johnson, as Academy Director for their 3611 East Livingston Avenue location in the Columbus, OH community. Johnson will focus on delivering the Brightside Academy Experience. Child care involves more than just babysitting services. Brightside Academy provides child care and early education that prepares children to be life-long learners. Their program combines state-of-the-art facilities, a well-rounded curriculum and state recognized learning quality that work together to help each achieve kindergarten readiness.

Johnson has a degree in Psychology and an Early Education Diploma from Columbus State College. Before assuming her new role she served as a school administrator, taught in both elementary and high school settings, and successfully managed two childcare centers. “Early childhood education is vital to the growth and development of all children. I am excited to become part of the Brightside Academy organization and to utilize the knowledge I have acquired to educate children at all levels.” – said Marcia Johnson, Academy Director.

Brightside Academy values employees and creates a positive work environment that fosters professionalism, career development and diversity. For more information on Brightside Academy’s community initiatives, recruitment and enrollment opportunities call 1-877-868-2273.

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Brightside Academy is a leader in early education and child care that provides all families access to an excellent early educational experience. With almost 20 years of experience, Brightside Academy operates academies in multiple cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. Brightside Academy is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA. For more information, visit [www.brightsideacademy.com](http://www.brightsideacademy.com).