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Wornick Principal and STEM Coordinator Honored with Prestigious Grants

Foster City, California - Wornick Jewish Day School is pleased to announce that its Principal, Nicole Haire, and its STEM Coordinator, Corine Brouwer, were recently selected to participate in competitive professional development opportunities.

Nicole Haire is honored to be chosen as a member of the second Reshet cohort, a local program generously funded by the Jim Joseph Foundation and the San Francisco Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund. This grant brings together and supports Jewish Family Engagement Professionals who work with young children. During this year-long program, Nicole will learn through Communities of Practice (CoPs), a retreat, and a *Yom Iyun* (Day of Learning) to deepen her own Jewish learning and family engagement expertise. Wornick will also receive a stipend for family engagement programming.

Corine Brouwer, Wornick's Peleh Lab (Wonder Lab) and STEM Coordinator, has just been accepted into the initial cohort of the Certificate in Jewish Leadership for Educators through the Spertus Institute and Northwestern University. Also generously supported by the Jim Joseph Foundation, the program offers a rigorous examination of leadership principles in a Jewish context. Corine will hone her own leadership skills while networking with educational leaders across the country in myriad Jewish educational settings. Corine will participate in two on-site seminars in Chicago taught by leading scholars and receive both professional mentoring and leadership assessments.

"These are wonderful opportunities for both our colleagues and Wornick to grow and make connections with the larger community," says Interim Head of School, Lillian Howard.

About Wornick Jewish Day School:

Wornick is an independent, co-educational program for learners in Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Located in Foster City, CA, Wornick is a pluralistic school open to all applicants, and is accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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