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Gortney named KHEAA outreach counselor for area

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FRANKFORT, Ky. — Summer Gortney has been named the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) outreach counselor for this area.

Gortney will visit schools, college fairs and other places to talk with students and parents about the benefits of going to college. She will work in Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Madison, Scott, Shelby and Woodford counties. Gortney succeeds Geri Johnson, who retired July 31.

“I enjoy working with students, parents and counselors,” Gortney said. “I look forward to forging strong relationships with people in central Kentucky to help spread the word about the importance of higher education.”

Gortney previously was the regional outreach counselor for 15 counties along I-65 in west central Kentucky. She is a graduate of Franklin County High School and Georgetown College and is working on a master’s degree at Kentucky State University. Gortney has been with KHEAA for five years.

She and her husband, Gabe, have a 3-year-old daughter, Maddax, and live in Frankfort.

Any school or organization that wants Gortney to present a program about college planning and financial aid may contact her at (502) 330-4711 or sgortney@kheaa.com.

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