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## PRIMARY BANK WELCOMES NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER ERICA CANDAGE

Bedford, NH, – Erica Candage joins Primary Bank as an AVP, Business Development Officer. With 20 years of banking experience, she brings a thorough knowledge of both business and consumer banking, strong leadership skills and relationship management expertise.

Erica started her banking career at TD Bank, holding various positions including Branch Supervisor. She then joined Sovereign Bank and later worked as Branch Manager for The Provident Bank in Seabrook. For the past 6 years, Erica has been an AVP, Branch Manager for Optima Bank & Trust in the Seacoast area.

Erica will be working alongside Primary Bank's Dallas Lagerquist, managing existing client relationships and growing the Bank's client base. She will be based out of Primary Bank's new branch, scheduled to open at 1662 Elm Street in Manchester later this year. This new branch location will be convenient for our current Manchester clients and help expand our services to reach more of the Manchester community.

"I'm excited to be joining the talented team at Primary Bank. I've worked for both large corporate banks and local community banks. Community banking is where my heart lies. I enjoy the creative approach that comes with working for a local bank and look forward to getting involved in this community," says Erica.

Erica has served on the board of multiple community associations such as Seacoast Youth Services, Tenants Association at Pease and the North Hampton Business Association. She currently resides in Derry with her husband and four children.

**About Primary Bank:** Primary Bank, opened in 2015, is New Hampshire's newest state-chartered, FDIC-insured bank. The locally owned and operated community bank is known for their pursuit of keeping local dollars local. Primary Bank is a commercial lending institution for small to medium sized businesses throughout Southern NH. Primary Bank – Local – Creative – Entrepreneurial. For more information visit [www.primarybanknh.com](http://www.primarybanknh.com).

