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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ARLINGTON, Texas, October 17, 2019 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces Laura Turner Crump will serve as an assistant principal at Kooken Educational Center.

Crump has been a consultant doing professional development for prekindergarten teachers about early literacy best practices since 2018. Prior to that, she was a senior field trainer for the Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk from 2014 to 2017. Crump was a literacy specialist as a part of the Texas Literacy Initiative Grant with the Arlington ISD from 2012 to 2014. She was also a literacy coach at Westcliff Elementary (2009-2012) and a Texas Reading First Coach at Williams Elementary (2008-2009) – both in the Fort Worth ISD. Crump taught second grade at Lamping Elementary in the Clark County School District in Nevada from 2006 to 2008, and she was a literacy coach at Breakthrough to Literacy from 2003 to 2008. Crump taught pre-K, kindergarten, first grade and second grade at South Hi Mount Elementary in the FWISD from 1999 to 2003. Crump has a bachelor's from Drake University and a master's from the University of Nevada – Las Vegas.

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