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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 2, 2018 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces assistant principals for Arlington, Bowie and Sam Houston high schools, Bailey, Gunn and Workman junior highs, and Dunn, Patrick, Percy and Wood elementaries.

Derek Cain and Vana Shaw-Stines have been named assistant principals at Arlington High School.

Cain has worked for the Clear Creek ISD since 2010 as a U.S. history teacher and coach at Clear Brook High School (2016-2018), a U.S. history and world geography teacher and coach at Clear Springs High School (2014-2016), and a U.S. history teacher and coach at Victory Lakes Intermediate (2010-2014). Cain has a bachelor's from Texas A&M University and a master's from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Shaw-Stines has been the Arlington High School testing facilitator since 2016. Prior to that, she was a data analyst and campus testing coordinator at Meadowbrook Middle School in the Fort Worth ISD from 2014 to 2016. Shaw-Stines also taught sixth grade at three different FWISD schools – Rosemont Sixth-Grade Center and Meadowbrook and Handley middle schools – from 2010 to 2014. Shaw-Stines served in the United States Air Force from 2000 to 2004. She has a bachelor's and master's from the University of Phoenix.

Catherine Claiborne, Alicia DeVaul and Brandi Johnson have been named as assistant principals at Bowie High School.

Claiborne has been an assistant principal at Carter Junior High since 2016. Prior to that, she was a secondary ELA specialist in the FWISD from 2012 to 2016 and a ninth- and 10th-grade English teacher at Polytechnic High School from 2009 to 2012. Claiborne was an English teacher at

McArthur High School in the Broward County Public Schools system in Florida from 2007 to 2009. She was a theatre and Spanish teacher at Miami Carol City Senior High School in the Miami Dade County Public Schools system also in Florida from 2001 to 2007. Claiborne has a bachelor's from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's from Nova Southeastern University.

DeVaul has been a U.S. history teacher, Texas history teacher and coach at Carter since 2012. Prior to that, she was a ninth- through 12th-grade teacher and coach at Universal Academy in Irving from 2008 to 2011. DeVaul has a bachelor's from Texas Wesleyan University and a master's from Concordia University.

Johnson has been an assistant principal at Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth since 2015. Prior to that, she was a gifted and talented learning network specialist in Fort Worth from 2014 to 2015 and a program of choice coordinator at Wyatt High School from 2012 to 2014. She was also an AVID/journalism teacher and AVID coordinator at Dunbar High School in Fort Worth from 2008 to 2012. She has a bachelor's from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master's from Walden University.

Jason Collado has been named an assistant principal at Sam Houston High School. Collado has been an assistant principal at Workman Junior High since 2015, and he was an assistant principal at Hutcheson Junior High for a year before that. Collado was also a history teacher and coach at both Ousley Junior High (2011-2014) and at Carter (2010-2011). He has a bachelor's from Paul Quinn College and a master's from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Luke DeFilippis has been named an assistant principal at Bailey Junior High. DeFilippis has been the dean of instruction at Grand Preparatory High School in the Uplift Charter Network in Grand Prairie for the past year. Prior to that, he was an Earth and space science and astronomy teacher at Bowie High School from 2013 to 2017 and a seventh- and eighth-grade science teacher at Hutcheson Junior High from 2009 to 2013. DeFilippis has a bachelor's from Texas A&M University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Geovany Garcia has been named an assistant principal at Gunn Junior High. Garcia has been an assistant principal at de Zavala Middle School in the Irving ISD since 2017. Prior to that, he was a Texas history teacher and social studies department chair at Nichols Junior High from 2015 to

2017 and a Texas history teacher and level and academic team leader at Workman Junior High from 2013 to 2015. Garcia also taught Texas history at Edison Middle School in the Dallas ISD from 2012 to 2013. Garcia has a bachelor's and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Catherine Givens has been named an assistant principal at Workman. Givens has been the campus testing facilitator at Workman since 2017, and she was a CTHEI teacher at Workman from 2016 to 2017. Prior to that, Givens was a sixth-grade reading and writing teacher at Oakwood Terrace Elementary in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD from 2008 to 2016. Givens taught eighth grade American history, seventh grade Texas history and seventh grade ELA at Coleman Middle School in the Cedar Hill ISD from 2006 to 2008, and she taught sixth grade reading and social studies at El Magnet at Reagan Elementary in the Ector County ISD from 2004 to 2005. Givens has a bachelor's from Texas Tech University and a master's from Lamar University.

Crystal Green has been named the assistant principal at Dunn Elementary. Green has taught first, third and sixth grades and been a team leader at Foster Elementary since 2009. Prior to that, she taught second grade at Roquemore Elementary for one year. Green taught first, second and fourth grades and was a team leader at Oaklawn Elementary in the FWISD from 2000 to 2008. She has a bachelor's from Oklahoma State University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Stephanie Mott has been named an assistant principal at Patrick Elementary. Mott has been an instructional coach at Jacquet Middle School in the FWISD since 2016. Prior to that, she was a social studies teacher at Trimble Tech High School in the FWISD from 2014 to 2016, and a geography, U.S. history and world history teacher at Dunbar High School in the FWISD from 2007 to 2014. Mott has a bachelor's from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Yolanda James has been named the assistant principal at Percy Elementary. James has been an assistant principal at Parkview Elementary in the Keller ISD since 2015. Prior to that, she was an academic associate at Keller Middle School from 2014 to 2015. James worked at Como Elementary in the FWISD from 2006 to 2014 as an assessment and data analyst and testing coordinator, a TTIPS teacher on special assignment, a third-grade teacher, and a fourth- and fifth-

grade science and math teacher. James has a bachelor's from Alcorn State University and a master's from Concordia University.

Meghan Cryer has been named the assistant principal at Wood Elementary. Cryer has been an assistant principal at Creekview Middle School in the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD since 2015. Prior to that, she was an English teacher at Watson High School in the EMSISD from 2013 to 2015 and a language arts teacher and coach at Prairie Vista Middle School in the EMSISD from 2007 to 2013. Cryer was also a third-grade teacher at Shady Brook Elementary in the Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD from 2006 to 2007. She has a bachelor's from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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