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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ARLINGTON, Texas, June 23, 2016 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces assistant principals for Bowie, Lamar, Sam Houston and Seguin high schools and Atherton, Hale and Swift elementaries.

Natasha Fowler has been selected as an assistant principal at Bowie High School. Fowler has been the dean of students at Sharpstown High School in the Houston ISD since 2015. Prior to that, she was the dean of instruction at Dunbar High School in the Fort Worth ISD from 2013 to 2015. Fowler taught math and was a coach at Duncanville High School in the Duncanville ISD from 2006 to 2013, and she taught math at Hulcy Middle School in the Dallas ISD from 2005 to 2006. Fowler was a math teacher and tutor for Upward Bound at the Tarrant County College South Campus from 2004 to 2005. She was a math teacher at Rowlett High School in the Garland ISD from 2002 to 2004. She has a bachelor's from Prairie View A&M University and a master's from Dallas Baptist University.

Howard Gatewood has been selected as an assistant principal at Lamar High School. Gatewood has been an assistant principal at Red Oak High School in the Red Oak ISD since 2013. Prior to that, he was a special education teacher at Red Oak High School (2010-2013) and Corsicana High School in the Corsicana ISD (2008-2010). Gatewood was a behavior intervention teacher at Connor Elementary in the Dallas ISD in 2008. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1995 to 2008, finishing his military duties as a sergeant major and serving in Europe and two stints in Iraq. Gatewood has a bachelor's from Columbia College and a master's from Concordia University.

Lizett Gonzalez has been selected as an assistant principal at Sam Houston High School. She has been an assistant principal at Carter Junior High since 2015. Prior to that, she was the assistant

principal at Berry Elementary from 2012 to 2015, and she was a fourth-grade bilingual teacher at Berry from 2011 to 2012. Gonzalez was also an instructional coach and family liaison (2008-2011), a third-grade bilingual teacher (2007-2008) and a fifth-grade bilingual teacher (2006-2007) at Lively Elementary in the Irving ISD. She was a third- and fourth-grade bilingual and dual language teacher at Spring Valley Elementary and the RISD Academy in the Richardson ISD from 2002 to 2006. Gonzalez has a bachelor's from SMU and a master's from the University of North Texas.

Darwin Brown has been selected as an assistant principal at Seguin High School. He has been a P.E. teacher and coach at Duncanville High School in the Duncanville ISD since 2009. Prior to that, he taught P.E. and was the defensive coordinator and coach at Carter High School in the Dallas ISD from 2002 to 2009. He has a bachelor's from Texas Tech University and a master's from Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Bianca Gholston has been selected as the assistant principal at Atherton Elementary. Gholston has been a fourth- and second-grade teacher at Sheppard Elementary in the Mansfield ISD since 2008. Prior to that, she was a second- and third-grade teacher at Metro Academy of Math and Science in Arlington from 2006 to 2008. Gholston was a program manager for academic success at the Boys and Girls Club of Arlington from 2001 to 2006. She has a bachelor's from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master's from Louisiana College.

Natasha Harris has been selected as the assistant principal at Hale Elementary. Harris has been a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher at Thornton Elementary since 2013. Prior to that, she taught third grade at the Harmony Science Academy in Richardson (2012-2013) and Waterford Oaks Elementary in the Cedar Hill ISD (2009-2012). Harris was a third- and fourth-grade teacher at Faith Family Academy in Dallas from 2007 to 2009. She has a bachelor's from Baylor University and a master's from Lamar University.

Brian Gomez has been selected as the assistant principal at Swift Elementary. Gomez has been an assistant principal at Farine Elementary in the Irving ISD since 2015. Prior to that, he was an ESL lead teacher (2014-2015) and a fourth-grade teacher (2013-2014) at Tipps Elementary in the Mansfield ISD. Gomez taught third grade at Fairmeadows Elementary in the Duncanville ISD from 2010 to 2013. He has a bachelor's and master's from Dallas Baptist University.

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