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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ARLINGTON, Texas, June 9, 2016 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces assistant principals for Ashworth, Peach and Thornton elementaries.

Andru Gilbert has been selected as the assistant principal at Ashworth Elementary. Gilbert has been an English teacher, department chair and curriculum writer in the Irving ISD since 2012. Prior to that, he was a retail associate manager in the private sector from 2008 to 2012. Gilbert has a bachelor's from Dallas Baptist University and a master's from Texas A&M University.

Kathy DeGeest has been selected as the assistant principal at the new Peach Elementary that will open in August 2016. DeGeest has been a math teacher, department chair and administrative intern at Shepard Intermediate in the Mansfield ISD since 2013. Prior to that, she was an ESL/math teacher at Carver STEM Learning Center in the Lancaster ISD from 2012 to 2013. She was a fifth-grade teacher at Lively Elementary in the Irving ISD from 2008 to 2012. DeGeest has a bachelor's from Texas A&M University and a master's from Concordia University.

Angela Peragine has been selected as an assistant principal at Thornton Elementary. Peragine has been a fourth- and fifth-grade bilingual language arts teacher in the Arlington ISD since 2010, at Anderson Elementary (2010-2014), Crouch Elementary (2014-2015) and Patrick Elementary (2015-2016). Peragine has a bachelor's and master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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