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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 18, 2016 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces assistant principals for Kooken Education Center and Lamar High School.

Laura Prendergast has been selected as an assistant principal at Kooken Education Center.

Prendergast has been an instructional coach at Trinity Basin Preparatory in Dallas since 2015. Prior to that, she was an assistant principal at Grange Hall Elementary in the Chesterfield County Public Schools district in Virginia from 2012 to 2014. Prendergast worked in the Loudoun County Public Schools district in Virginia from 2003 to 2011 as an assistant principal (2008-2011), administrative intern (2006-2007) and fourth-grade teacher (2003-2006). She has a bachelor's from the University of North Texas and a master's from George Mason University.

Brandon Howard has been selected as an assistant principal at Lamar High School. Howard has been an assistant principal at Carter Junior High since 2015. Prior to that, he was the assistant principal at Key Elementary from 2012 to 2015. Howard also worked at Bailey Junior High as a PE teacher and coach (2006-2012) and a Texas and U.S. history teacher and coach (2000-2006). He has a bachelor's from McMurry University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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