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BOARD OF TRUSTEES NAMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 6, 2015 – The AISD Board of Trustees today announces assistant principals for Carter, Ousley and Workman junior highs and Burgin, Ellis, Sherrod and Short elementaries.

Both Adam Bell and Catherine Claiborne have been selected as assistant principals at Carter Junior High.

Bell has been the assistant principal at Ellis Elementary since 2015. Prior to that, he was an ESL and pre-AP English teacher at Everman High School in the Everman ISD from 2012 to 2015 and an English teacher at Hillsboro High School in the Hillsboro ISD from 2010 to 2011. Bell has a bachelor's from Midwestern State University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Claiborne has been a secondary ELA specialist in the Fort Worth ISD since 2012. Prior to that, she was an English teacher at Polytechnic High School from 2009 to 2012. Claiborne taught in Florida from 2001 to 2009, as a theater and Spanish teacher in the Miami Dade Public Schools district (2001-2007) and a high school English teacher in the Broward County Public Schools district (2007-2009). She has a bachelor's from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's from Nova Southeastern University.

Amanda Thomas has been selected as an assistant principal at Ousley Junior High. She has been a math specialist at Jobe Middle School in the Mansfield ISD since 2013, and she taught eighth grade

math and English/language arts at Jobe from 2010 to 2013. Prior to that, she was an English/language arts teacher at Champion Middle School in the DeKalb County School District in Georgia from 2006 to 2010. Thomas has both a bachelor's and a master's from Georgia Southern University.

Ebony Key has been selected as an assistant principal at Workman Junior High. She has been an assistant principal at Morton Elementary since 2014. Prior to that, she taught English/language arts at Johnson Middle School in the Irving ISD from 2012 to 2014, and she was an administrative intern at Johnson for one year. Key was a kindergarten teacher at Bush Elementary in the Dallas ISD from 2010 to 2012. She also taught English/language arts in the Houston ISD at West Briar Middle School (2007-2010) and Ryan Middle School (2006-2007). Key has a bachelor's from Dillard University and a master's from Southern University.

Karen Hicks has been selected as the assistant principal at Burgin Elementary. She has been an assistant principal at Dickinson Elementary in the Grand Prairie ISD since 2014. Prior to that, she was a master teacher in the K-5 TAP program at Daniels Elementary in the GPISD from 2012 to 2014. Hicks also worked in the Nacogdoches ISD as a fifth-grade language arts teacher (2010-2012), a reading coach (2007-2010), a P.E. teacher (2005-2007) and a coach/health teacher (1998-2004). She has a bachelor's from Stephen F. Austin State University and a master's from the University of Phoenix.

Roneisha Euins has been selected as the assistant principal at Ellis Elementary. She has been a campus instructional coach at Moss Elementary in the Fort Worth ISD since 2015. Prior to that, she was a teacher at Como Elementary from 2013 to 2015. Euins taught science and English at Baxter Junior High in the Everman ISD from 2007 to 2013, and she spent eight months as a TAKS tutor and instructional aide at Hargrave Elementary in the Crowley ISD in 2007. Euins has a bachelor's from Jackson State University and a master's from Walden University.

Christopher Gibson has been selected as the assistant principal at Sherrod Elementary. Gibson has been an instructional coach at Bush Elementary in the Grand Prairie ISD since 2013. Prior to that, he was a fourth grade math and science teacher in the GPISD from 2008 to 2013. Gibson taught fourth and fifth grades at Johnston Elementary in the Irving ISD from 2006 to 2008, and he taught

third, fourth and fifth grades at Carstens Elementary in the Detroit Public Schools district in Michigan from 2002 to 2006. Gibson has a bachelor's from Western Michigan University and a master's from both Western Michigan and Wayne State University in Detroit.

Della Sherrill has been selected as the assistant principal at Short Elementary. Sherrill has been the college and career instructor at Arlington Collegiate High School since 2015. Prior to that, she was an eighth-grade science teacher at Bailey Junior High from 2013 to 2015. Sherrill was the AVID coordinator and a science teacher at Martin High School from 2010 to 2013, and an eighth-grade science teacher at Boles Junior High from 2007 to 2010. She was the campus technology manager at Young Junior High from 2006 to 2007. Sherrill has a bachelor's from Texas A&M University and a master's from the University of Texas at Arlington.

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