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DSISD ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD) has announced the hiring of Diane Flaim as Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Innovation. Ms. Flaim, who previously worked in DSISD for three years including two as principal of Dripping Springs Elementary, will begin her position in early November.

The Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Innovation oversees the district's curriculum and instruction functions. Areas such as Special Services, advanced academics, guidance and counseling, and technology fall under the umbrella of this position, as well as accountability reporting and compliance for the district.

Since leaving DSISD, Ms. Flaim has been an education specialist/project coordinator for the Region XIII Educational Service Center, and an administrative supervisor with Austin ISD working in professional development. Ms. Flaim was principal at DSES during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years after spending one year as a teacher at Rooster Springs Elementary. Ms. Flaim came to Dripping Springs after a 26-year career with the Granite School District in Salt Lake City, Utah. After starting her career as a teacher and Title I specialist, she became the district's Early Childhood Director, then moved into campus administration first as an assistant principal, then principal.

A native of Rock Springs, Wyoming, Ms. Flaim received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Chadron State College. She earned both her master's degree in Elementary and administrative/supervisory certification from Utah State University. In addition, Ms. Flaim did coursework in the educational leadership and policy doctoral program at the University of Utah.

"We have been seeking an instructional leader who will bring the right combination of experience and vision to this position," said DSISD Superintendent Dr. Bruce Gearing. "Diane Flaim is a proven leader in our community who has a gift for bringing people together in a positive way. Ms. Flaim is a great fit for our district and our leadership team."

Ms. Flaim will be replacing Greg Jung, who is retiring Dec. 31, 2014, after 16 years with Dripping Springs ISD, as both assistant superintendent and principal of Dripping Springs High School.

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