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DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD HIRES NEW SPECIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas – At the March 28 meeting, the Dripping Springs ISD Board of Trustees approved Superintendent Bruce Gearing’s recommendation to hire Christy Clouse as the new Director of Special Services.

Ms. Clouse has been the Director of Special Programs for Lindale ISD for the past two years and also has served as the Director of Special Education for the Cherokee County Special Education Shared Services Arrangement (CCSSA) since 2012. Previously she was the RTI and Special Education Coordinator for Lindale ISD as well as an Educational Diagnostician. Ms. Clouse started her career as a classroom teacher, spending most of 12 years in that capacity working in Special Education.

A native of Dallas, she earned her bachelor's degree in Special Education from the University of Texas at Dallas and received an MBA with a focus in Educational Leadership from LeTourneau University.

The DSISD Special Services Department provides services for students in Special Education, Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Dyslexia, and the district’s Response to Intervention.

Ms. Clouse will begin her new position at DSISD before the end of the current school year. She will replace Jack Modgling, who is leaving the district at the end of the year to pursue other opportunities.

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