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Farmington Public Schools announces the selection of two new elementary assistant principals

Farmington, MI -- Farmington Public Schools is happy to announce the selection of two new elementary school assistant principals. Deb Amos was selected as the new assistant principal at Hillside Elementary School and Crystal Etheridge was selected as the new assistant principal of Lanigan Elementary School.

Deb Amos has been with the District as a teacher at Hillside since 1996. Prior to that she was a teacher in Aldine Independent School District in Houston, Texas. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University and her Masters of Reading from Wayne State University.

Mrs. Amos shared, "Farmington Public Schools has invested their time, energy, and resources in me and I look forward to returning that investment in my new role. I am excited for my next steps as an Assistant Principal to continue supporting student and teacher learning."

"Deb Amos is an exemplary teacher who is going to flourish in her new role," stated Hillside Principal Rob Kauffman. "Her dedication to Hillside Elementary is so contagious and powerful. Hillside Elementary students, staff, and families will benefit greatly from her leadership."

Crystal Etheridge has been with the District as a teacher at Lanigan Elementary School since 2016. Prior to coming to Lanigan, she served as an Instructional Coach/Interim Principal in Redford in the Service Learning District. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology - Administration of Justice from Howard University, her Masters of Teaching - Elementary Education - Mathematics from Wayne State University, and her Education Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Michigan.

"We are so excited to have Crystal in this new position," said Lanigan Elementary School Principal Greg Smith. "Crystal embodies the skills and qualities to continue Lanigan's upward trend in growth and achievement."

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