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LINDALE ISD HIRES NEW ASSISTANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Lindale Independent School District is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Megen Bass as the new assistant principal of Velma Penny Elementary. Bass has served in education for the past 20 years at Lindale ISD. She started as a second grade teacher at Velma Penny and served in that role for 10 years. She then transitioned into a reading intervention teacher for 5 years and was a response to intervention coordinator for both College Street and Velma Penny Elementaries for 5 years.

“Mrs. Bass has been an excellent educator and leader in our district for many years and we are excited about her new role as assistant principal in our district,” said Stan Surratt, Lindale ISD Superintendent. “Velma Penny Elementary will have a dynamic leadership team with Mrs. Deslatte and Mrs. Bass and the tradition of excellence will continue to grow.”

Bass earned a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communications and a Master’s in Educational Leadership from the University of Texas at Tyler.

“I am both humbled and honored to transition into my new position as the assistant principal of Velma Penny Elementary,” said Bass. “20 years ago, I was hired as a second grade teacher at VPE, and through the years, I have worked with many great teachers and administrators throughout the district. I am tremendously grateful to have this opportunity to

team with Mrs. Deslatte and the amazing VPE staff as we continue building upon a legacy of excellence, to partner with the wonderful families who send us their precious children and most importantly - to support, encourage and inspire our VPE students to be the best they can be.”



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