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NISD's Yolanda Wallace Named Principal of Prairie View Elementary School

Yolanda Wallace, current assistant principal at Northwest ISD's Clara Love Elementary School in Fort Worth, has been named the new principal of Prairie View Elementary in Rhome.

"I'm thrilled to join the Prairie View family," Wallace said. "I'm looking forward to working with teachers, parents and students and taking our school to new heights."

"Ms. Wallace has been a valuable educator and administrator in our district and I am confident in her ability to lead the Prairie View Elementary School community," said Karen G. Rue, Ed.D., Northwest ISD superintendent. "She has immersed herself in leadership opportunities and has a thorough understanding of district programs and initiatives designed for student success. I look forward to watching her continue the culture of excellence at Prairie View."

As assistant principal at Clara Love Elementary, Wallace has improved instructional programs, provided effective professional development and has built strong school-community partnerships. Prior to this role, Wallace taught elementary school in Northwest ISD since 2008. She has been a team leader for several grade levels and she was named an Exemplar Educator in 2011, a school's top honor for a classroom teacher. She has also taught in Fort Worth ISD and Aurora, Ill. Wallace has a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, a master's from Lamar University and she is currently working toward her doctorate in educational administration.

Wallace was named principal at the April 22 school board meeting where Superintendent Rue told the audience, "Ms. Wallace has a passion for students and a wealth of instructional knowledge. She will be a very strong leader in that community."

Wallace will begin meeting with the Prairie View Elementary staff and students this spring and will officially take the helm for the 2013-2014 school year, replacing current principal Sandy Conklin. Conklin was recently named principal of Northwest ISD's Beck Elementary School in Trophy Club.

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“I am committed and energized to ensure success and high expectations for all students,” Wallace said.
“I understand the district’s vision and I’m eager to get started.”

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