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NISD Announces New Executive Director of Elementary Education

Northwest ISD is pleased to announce the hiring of Michael Griffin, Ed.D. as the new executive director of elementary education.

“Michael brings a strong background in educational leadership, professional development and gifted education,” says Superintendent of Schools Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. “Her knowledge, experience and leadership will continue Northwest ISD on the path to ensure all students graduate future ready.”

Michael Griffin, Ed.D. has been the principal of Northwest ISD’s Haslet Elementary School since 2009. Prior to her role as principal, Griffin was the assistant principal at Justin Elementary School and a campus instructional teacher at Haslet Elementary School. Her experience spans second, third and fifth grade classrooms in school districts across Texas, Arizona and California.

“I am excited to transition into this new leadership role,” says Executive Director of Elementary Education Michael Griffin Ed.D. “I look forward to supporting each elementary school as we strive to reach our district vision of preparing our students to be future ready.”

Griffin received a doctorate in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University in 2012. She holds a bachelor degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University and a master’s in education from the University of Arizona. Griffin is one of 50 Texas principals selected by Raise Your Hand Texas to participate in a cohort of top public school campus leaders this summer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has presented across the state and nation and has been recognized for her leadership in campus professional learning communities.

Griffin will begin her new position in July as the district begins the search for her replacement at Haslet Elementary School.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Michael Griffin, Ed.D., current principal of Northwest ISD’s Haslet Elementary School has been named the Executive Director of Elementary Education.