



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



### Three Goose Creek elementary schools get new principals

Goose Creek CISD has named two new principals for the 2009-2010 school year, and one current principal will be transferring to another campus.

Kevin Foxworth, former assistant principal of Sterling High School, was named the principal of Highlands Junior School in replacement of Steve Herring, who recently retired. Pumphrey Elementary School Principal Rachel De Leon will fill Stefanie Noble's position as principal of Carver Elementary. Current Pumphrey Elementary Assistant Principal Matt Warford will join De Leon as Carver's assistant principal. Jaime Lannou, former assistant principal of Crockett Elementary School, will now be promoted to principal.

The district closed Jessie Lee Pumphrey Elementary School to protect students and faculty from potential safety hazards. The students, teachers, and staff of Pumphrey will be dispersed among Travis Elementary, Harlem Elementary, and Carver elementary schools.

#### Rachel De Leon

Rachel De Leon will be the new principal at Carver Elementary School after serving as principal of Jessie Lee Pumphrey Elementary School for the past four years. Joining De Leon at Carver will be approximately 180 former Pumphrey students and staff members.

De Leon graduated cum laude from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree before receiving her Masters in Education and her Administrative Certification.

She began her career as a teacher at Northshore Elementary School before joining Goose Creek in 1985 as a first-grade teacher at Crockett Elementary School. From 1986 to 1992, she was a bilingual education teacher for the first and third grades at Travis Elementary, and she served as Parent Involvement Coordinator at Carver Elementary School in 1993. De Leon served as principal of San Jacinto Elementary School for six years and assistant principal at San Jacinto for four years prior to being named principal.

#### Kevin Foxworth

Kevin Foxworth will be the new principal of Highlands Junior School. Foxworth began teaching and coaching in Goose Creek in 1997 at Horace Mann Junior School after serving as a Youth Pastor at Calvary Chapel Assembly of God Church. He then taught at Sterling High School for a year before being promoted to Assistant Principal at Sterling in 2000. In 2008, he became an assistant principal at Goose Creek Memorial High School.

Foxworth is a product of Goose Creek schools. He attended James Bowie Elementary School, Cedar Bayou Junior School, and Robert E. Lee High School, where he was a member of the tennis team.

Foxworth graduated from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree, and later gained his Master's Degree in Educational Administration at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

#### Jaime Lannou

Jaime Lannou will be the new principal of Crockett Elementary School. Lannou began her teaching career in 1999 at Spring ISD. She transferred to Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, located in Dallas, the following year, where she taught for six years and served as Instructional Facilitator for two years. She then came to Goose Creek CISD as the assistant principal of Crockett Elementary School.

Lannou graduated from Ross S. Sterling High School in 1994. She has a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree from Baylor University. She is certified as a Master Reading Teacher and Reading Specialist and has gained certifications in Elementary Early Childhood Education, English as a Second Language, and Administration.

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