

District 4 announces new principals

ADDISON — At its regular meeting on May 19, the Board of Education approved the appointment of three new principals for Addison School District 4 for the 2010-2011 school year.

Lina Guio will be the new principal for Lincoln School. Guio has been working in Glen Ellyn CCSD89 as an ELL Coordinator and teacher for the past 6 years. She has also worked as a Summer School Principal and has experience developing an At-Risk Kindergarten Pilot Program. Guio earned her Bachelor's degree in Ethnolinguistics at DePaul University in 2003. She went on to complete her Master of Arts in Teaching at National-Louis University in 2008 and earned her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Supervision and Administration. Guio will be replacing Dan Johnson, who has been the principal at Lincoln for the past two years.

Kim Lohse has been hired as the new principal for Stone School. Lohse has been working as a Principal at an elementary school in Massachusetts since July of 2007. Prior to moving to the east coast, she worked as a principal in Oak Lawn, IL. Lohse earned her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Eastern Illinois University in 2001, and she went on to attain her MA in Educational Administration at St. Xavier University in 2004. Lohse will be replacing Christine Pfaff, who has been an administrator in District 4 since 2007.

Katy Lynch will be the new

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principal at Ardmore School. Lynch is currently employed as a Curriculum Leader in Wheaton Warrenville School District 200. In that district since 2004, she served as a Kindergarten teacher and a Reading Specialist before pursuing an administrative position. Lynch earned her Bachelors degree in Business Administration/Accounting at Regis University in Denver, Colorado in 1987. She went on to attain her Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education at National-Louis University in 1999, and most recently completed the coursework for her Master of Arts in Reading Instruction. Lynch will be replacing Michele Ramsey, who has led Ardmore School since 2008.

The Board of Education also appointed Carolyn Young as assistant principal of Indian Trail Junior High School effective August 12, 2010. Young has been with District 4 since 2003 when she was hired to teach Social Science at IT. After teaching for 4 ½ years, Young was promoted to the Dean of Students position where she has worked with students for the past 2 ½ years. The assistant principal position became available when Craig Bennett accepted the position of school principal for the 2010-11 school year.

"We are very pleased to welcome Lina, Kim, and Katy to Addison and to have Carolyn continue in our district as assistant principal," said Dist 4 Superintendent John Langton. "These four individuals have the experience and knowledge to offer the leadership needed to help our students continue to grow academically.

"We are looking forward to working with them in the upcoming school year."