



CARROLL ISD

CISD Announces Dr. Tamy Smalskas as the New Executive Director of Policy & Student Services

At the May 18 Board Meeting, the Carroll ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved Dr. Tamy Smalskas as the Executive Director of Policy and Student Services. Smalskas, who is certified as a Superintendent and Principal EC-12, has been dedicated to the education field for 29 years having started as a math teacher and multi-sport coach and most recently served as an assistant superintendent. She earned her Doctoral of Education in Educational Administration with an emphasis in Human Resource Management from the University of North Texas.



“We are excited to welcome Dr. Tamy Smalskas to our Dragon family as the Executive Director of Policy and Student Services,” said Deputy Superintendent Dr. Courtney Carpenter. “She is an innovative systems-thinker with an exceptional ability to foster teamwork and develop support systems for staff, students, and parents. She is committed to inspiring and empowering others to make decisions in the best interests of our students and community.”

Smalskas comes to Carroll ISD from Sherman Independent School District in Sherman, Texas, where she was the Assistant Superintendent of Student Support & Engagement for six years. Alongside this role, she also was an Adjunct Professor with the University of North Texas. She brings a wealth of experience in student services, local and legal policy, career and technology, and human capital. Additionally, Smalskas has developed district internal regulations including all new systems and procedures related to governance of programs. Prior to this position, she spent over a decade with McKinney ISD as their Senior Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Special Programs and as an Associate Principal.

“I am excited for the opportunity to serve the students, families, and staff of Carroll ISD,” said Smalskas. “I look forward to building relationships and working alongside them while helping support and grow the Student Services department. I am humbled to be a part of the Dragon family.”