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CGCSC announces next principals of CGES, SGES

GREENWOOD, IN (June 20, 2024) – The Center Grove Board of School Trustees has approved the next principals for two elementary schools. Lori Green will be the next principal of Center Grove Elementary School. Ms. Green will replace Craig Buckler who announced in May his plans to resign his position at the end of June. Ali Mills-Allen will be the next principal of Sugar Grove Elementary. Mrs. Mills-Allen will replace Kristin Rodman who has been named the district's Director of Elementary Special Education.

About Lori Green

Lori Green just completed her 29th year as an educator. She started her career as a middle and high school English teacher for Caston School Corporation in Rochester, Indiana. She has also taught in Tippecanoe Valley Schools in Akron, IN, Plymouth Community Schools in Plymouth, Indiana, and Indianapolis Public Schools where she was also an instructional coach. Green moved into an administrative role 15 years ago as a middle school principal. She has also served as a junior high principal, high school assistant principal and athletic director. Most recently, Green was the principal of Dunloe Elementary School in Groveport, Ohio.

Ms. Green holds a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Indiana University South Bend and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, IL. She also holds a certificate from the Ohio State University Superintendent Licensure Program. Green will join the CGES staff on July 8.

About Ali Mills-Allen

Ali Mills-Allen is in her 20th year as an educator. She spent 14 years teaching 3rd Grade, first at Arlington Elementary School in Arlington, TN, and later at North Grove Elementary and Maple Grove Elementary. She was named the Maple Grove Teacher of the Year for 2017-18. Mills-Allen has served as Maple Grove's assistant principal for the last six years.

Mrs. Mills-Allen holds a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Franklin College and a master's degree in Elementary Administration & Supervision from the University of Memphis. Mills-Allen will join the SGES staff on July 8.

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