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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LSC names two new principals for the 2025-26 school year

The Lafayette School Corporation has named two new principals for the 2025-26 academic year.

At Oakland Elementary, current interim Principal Douglas Perry will continue in that role for next year. He replaces Debbie Patterson, who is retiring. Perry, who has degrees from Purdue and Indiana Wesleyan, was an assistant principal at Edgelea Elementary, a Title I lead teacher at Miller Elementary and taught at Glen Acres Elementary.

Shanel Lopez Fretwell was named principal at Sunnyside Intermediate School. Fretwell, who attended LSC schools herself, earned degrees from Purdue and the University of New Mexico. She has taught in Florida, New Mexico and Morocco. She replaces Matthew Brown, who stepped down at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year.

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