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ECISD introduces new CFO, new Permian HS principal

Tuesday night, the Ector County ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the hiring of two District leaders. The board approved Deborah Ottmers to be the chief financial officer and Dr. Delesia Styles to be the new principal at Permian High School.

Mrs. Ottmers was most recently the assistant superintendent for business and finance in Fredericksburg ISD. She also worked in the business division at North East ISD in San Antonio. She taught high school business classes for 6 years, and worked 9 years in business and finance before entering education. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Texas School Business Officials (TASBO) instructor and curriculum writer, has a background in internal audit, a master’s degree, and is a Registered Texas School Business Administrator.

“I’m very excited for the opportunity to serve the Odessa community in this capacity,” said Mrs. Ottmers. “This area of West Texas intrigues me with its unique landscape and supportive people. I am so happy to help financially shape the district and be part of the future of the ECISD students.”

Dr. Styles will be the new leader at PHS. She was the assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction also at Fredericksburg ISD where she launched and oversaw the district’s remote learning platforms in response to COVID-19. She has 13 years of teaching experience in Lubbock ISD, Wichita Falls ISD, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, and Graham ISD. She has been an elementary school principal, high school assistant principal and high school principal. Dr. Styles’ high school campus was selected by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to be featured in a Texas Performance Standards Project profile, and she worked with local colleges to increase dual credit courses and Career and Technical Education courses. She holds her superintendent certification, as well as certifications in Special Education and English as a Second Language (ESL).

Dr. Styles called herself fortunate to have worked in the central office setting but added the bulk of her administrative experience is at school. “I realized I need to get back to the fever pitch of campus life and interacting daily with students and staff. For me that’s where it all happens. I am hardwired to be interacting where the rubber meets the road.”
“We are excited to introduce Deborah and Delesa to our ECISD team,” said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Scott Muri. “Both bring a wealth of experience with them, most importantly experience as effective, successful leaders.”

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