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Seattle Public Schools confirms additional Principal Appointments for 2009-2010 school year

Superintendent Maria L. Goodloe-Johnson, Ph.D., and Chief Academic Officer Carla Santorno have confirmed additional principal appointments for the 2009-2010 school year. Selected as interim principal for the 2008-2009 school year, Ms. Kim Fox has now been appointed as principal of Bryant Elementary School. Ms. Linda Robinson has been appointed as principal of Whittier Elementary School.

“These are two strong, data-driven educational leaders who are excellent matches for their respective schools and school communities,” said Superintendent Goodloe-Johnson. “Both of these leaders have demonstrated their commitment and skill in collaborating with students, staff and families to create an excellent learning community.”

Chief Academic Officer Santorno said, “We know that high quality educational leadership in our schools is a key strategy for academic success. These two experienced, highly motivated educators embody the results-oriented focus of our District through our strategic plan, *Excellence for All*, which is dedicated to seeing every student graduate, prepared for college, careers and life.”

Appointments include:

Bryant Elementary School

Kim Fox has been appointed principal for Bryant Elementary School. She previously served as the interim Principal of Bryant Elementary School for the 2008-2009 school year. Ms. Fox’s professional preparation includes a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree, a Masters in Gifted Education K-12, a Masters in Educational Administration, and principal certification from Whitworth College. Ms. Fox has ten years of experience in program supervision, instructional leadership and community relations and has previously served as an Advanced Learning Consultant for Seattle Public Schools.

Whittier Elementary School

Linda Robinson has been appointed Principal of Whittier Elementary School. Ms. Robinson served as principal at Bryant Elementary for six years and as assistant principal and head teacher at Kimball Elementary. Her professional preparation includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Oregon, teacher certification K-12 from the University of Hawaii, reading endorsement from Seattle Pacific University, principal certification and a Masters of Education from the University of Washington.

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