

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Two appointments made to Curriculum & Instruction Department**

Janet Levine, a principal in the Socorro ISD in El Paso, is Comal ISD's new executive director for Elementary Education, replacing Dr. Vickie Pursch who is now with the New Braunfels ISD.

In addition, the school board also recently approved the appointment of Dolly Adams, a Gifted/Talented facilitator in the Lamar Consolidated ISD near Houston, as the district's new coordinator for Advanced Academics/Fine Arts.

Before becoming a principal, Levine was an elementary teacher in the New York City schools and the Socorro ISD, and has also been a literacy coordinator, instructional specialist for Special Programs and Title 1, and an assistant principal in Socorro. Her bachelor's in elementary education is from Pace University in New York and her master's in early childhood education is from The College of New Rochelle in New York.

As the executive director for Elementary Education in the Comal ISD, Levine will be responsible for overseeing all elementary programs as they relate to curriculum and instruction.

Adams has been a G/T facilitator in Lamar CISD since 2001. Prior to that she was an elementary G/T teacher in Lamar, taught in two school districts in California, and has taught at the college level. Her experience includes

coordinating UIL academic programs and promoting Advanced Placement classes and programs.

Adams' bachelor's degree in psychology and liberal studies and her master's in psychology are from California State University in Bakersfield. She is in the process of completing her doctorate in philosophy (educational leadership) through Capella University in Minneapolis.

She will be coordinating Comal ISD's Advanced Academic programs and Fine Arts programs at all levels. The position is a new one in the Curriculum and Instruction department.

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