

Comal Independent School District

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Comal ISD announces promotions, hirings

The year 2011 opened up with a couple of promotions and two new hires for Comal ISD.

David Springer, currently assistant principal of Rebecca Creek Elementary School, has been promoted to assistant director of the district's Maintenance & Operations Department. Springer earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Texas State University and a master's degree from the University of Phoenix. He has served as the assistant principal of Rebecca Creek Elementary since August 2004. He began his teaching career with Comal ISD, first as a sixth-grade teacher at what was then Canyon Intermediate School in 1998. He has also served as district instructional systems analyst and assistant instructional technician.

Jennifer Saeger, currently assistant principal of Goodwin Frazier Elementary School (GFES), will be taking on Springer's responsibilities as assistant principal at Rebecca Creek Elementary. Saeger earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. She has served as GFES' assistant principal since August 2009. She joined Comal ISD at the beginning of the 2006-07 school year, as a fifth-grade teacher at what was then Frazier Elementary School. She has also taught fifth-grade students at Freiheit Elementary. Saeger previously taught in Alamo Heights ISD and Keystone Public School.

These personnel changes are effective Jan. 31, 2011.

Catherine Robert is Comal ISD's new community education coordinator. She joined the district on Jan. 3, replacing Elaine Falkenberg, who retired in mid-December. Robert is a certified teacher and principal and most recently worked for the Region 13 Education Service Center in Austin.

Julie Jerome is the district's new communications coordinator, replacing Ashley Holt, who moved to Kingsville in October. Jerome served as the public information officer for Hays CISD since 2000, and is the immediate past president of the Texas School Public Relations Association.

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