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Kristi Gonzales Named Cox Elementary School Principal

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA - May 1, 2021 – Congratulations to Kristi Gonzales, recently named Cox Elementary School Principal, effective July 1, 2021.

Superintendent Ben Wiggins shared, “Strong instructional leadership is pivotal to our success. Mrs. Gonzales brings a wealth of experience and a heart for the students at Cox Elementary School. We are excited to see the impact she will have on the students, staff, and Cox community.”



Education:

- Valdosta State University | Education Specialist Degree, Teacher Leadership
- Valdosta State University | Master’s Degree, Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
- Grand Canyon University | Bachelor’s Degree, Elementary Education PK-8th grade
- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | Associate Degree, Middle Grades Education Science and Math

Experience:

- North Brooks Elementary | 2019-2021 | Assistant Principal
- Colquitt County School System (Cox) | 2017-2019 | Academic Coach
- Colquitt County School System (G.E.A.R.) | 2014-2017 | Fourth Grade Teacher
- Colquitt County School System (Odom) | 2013-2014 | Kindergarten Teacher
- Colquitt County School System (Norman Park) | 2011-2013 | Migrant Tutor, Pre-k Teacher

Mrs. Gonzales shared, “I am humbled and honored to serve as the principal of Cox Elementary. As a student-centered leader, I strive to provide every student with an exceptional educational experience where student success is my top priority! I look forward to working closely with students, parents, staff, and community members to ensure excellence in every way.”

Mrs. Gonzales and her husband Eric have four daughters: Madison, Anabele, Laura, and Natilee

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