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New administrators join Arlington Public Schools' leadership team

ARLINGTON- Brenda Booth and Brian Long have been chosen for leadership positions in Arlington Public Schools. Booth will be the new Assistant Principal at Pioneer Elementary and Long will be the district's new Career and College Readiness Director. They will begin working in the district on July 1.

Booth was a preschool to third-grade Consultant Teacher and Coordinator of Consultant Teachers in the Burlington-Edison School District. Previously, she served as an Administrative Intern, Dean of Students, and elementary teacher in the Burlington-Edison, Sedro Wooley, Fremont Unified and Bethel School Districts. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education degree from Pacific Lutheran University, Master of Education degree from Pacific Oaks College, and Principal Certification from Western Washington University.

Long was the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Director and Agriscience Teacher in the Sultan School District and held similar positions in the Colfax School District. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Washington State University and his Master of Education degree from Grand Canyon University.

"I am very pleased to welcome both Brenda and Brian to Arlington Public Schools," said Superintendent Dr. Chrys Sweeting. "They bring a wealth of experience to their respective positions and have a focus on student achievement and success."

Booth replaces former Pioneer Assistant Principal, Kim Caldwell, who accepted a principal position in the Lakewood School District. Long replaces former Director of College Readiness and Innovative Programs, Amie Verellen-Grubbs, who is also joining the Lakewood School District as the Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning.

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