



USD 497 News Release

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Administrative Announcement



Superintendent Dr. Anthony Lewis announces the selection of Amanda Green, a curriculum and instructional learning coach at Broken Arrow Elementary School, as interim principal of Broken Arrow, effective July 1, 2022, pending school board approval. Green succeeds Heather Renk, who has accepted a high school principal position in St. Joseph, Missouri, after two years at the school.

“Amanda has helped to mentor and advise new teachers and create and facilitate district professional development along with sharing best practices in instructional strategies with teachers. I am always pleased when we have high quality internal talent, especially among our district Leadership Academy

members, like Amanda, who can step into administrative roles,” said Dr. Lewis.

In addition to serving as a learning coach since 2018, Green has served as a coach for the district’s student-centered support system or Comprehensive, Integrated, Three-Tiered Model of Prevention (Ci3T). This summer, she will act as a lead teacher for the district’s summer learning program after serving last year as a summer learning site administrator.

Green has served on district curriculum, continuous learning, and peer-to-peer instructional technology committees. At Broken Arrow, she has been a member of the building leadership, Ci3T leadership, and school redesign teams. She also led data and tiered intervention teams and facilitated general education interventions and the school’s professional learning community process.

Prior to joining the district, Green served as a math/reading interventionist and fifth grade teacher in Gardner Edgerton for nine years. She earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Emporia State University.

“I am beyond excited to be starting my journey as a principal at Broken Arrow Elementary. Through my work as a curriculum and instruction learning coach at Broken Arrow for the past four years, I know firsthand that our scholars, families, and teachers are incredibly special. I consider myself so fortunate to continue to be a part of this amazing school community,” said Green.

“As we move into the next school year, I am dedicated to our Broken Arrow vision of making certain ALL students are embraced, challenged, and celebrated. I am most excited about the opportunities we have moving forward. Whether it be multigrade classrooms or identifying innovative ways to support the needs of every student, I can’t wait to continue the tradition of student success at Broken Arrow,” she added.

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