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EIS announces three hires

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Chase Goff
Submitted

Elizabethtown Independent Schools this week announced three new hires.

Chase Goff, a Warren County High School graduate, has been hired as the assistant superintendent for student learning starting the 2022 -2023 school year.

Goff earned his Bachelor's Degree in economics at Western Kentucky University. He completed his teaching degree and Master of Arts at the University of the Cumberlands. Additionally, Goff attended the University of Kentucky, where he earned his educational specialist degree in school administration. He continued at the University of Kentucky and completed his superintendent certification.



Travis Gay
Submitted

According to the news release, Goff comes to the district from the Green River Region Educational Cooperative where he was the CRRSA project director. Prior to that, he served as the Nelson County director of student leadership and learning and was a principal at Caverna High School. He began his career in education as a special education teacher at Warren County. The release said he brings great experience in leadership to help guide curriculum and instruction at all levels.

"The district is excited for Mr. Goff to join the EIS team. His professional knowledge and experience from a variety of educational leadership roles will serve as a great asset in supporting the district in its continuous improvement endeavors," EIS Superintendent Kelli Bush said in the release.



Hope Janes
Submitted

EIS also hired Travis Gay as director of student services. Gay earned his Bachelor's Degree in public relations and electronic media at Campbellsville University. He continued on and earned his Master of the Arts in special education. He also attended the University of the Cumberlands, where he achieved a Rank 1 in principalship/leadership. Asbury University is where he concluded his college education with an educational specialist degree, director of pupil personnel/instructional supervisor endorsement.

Gay started his educational career at Anderson County High School as a special education teacher. He also was a head track coach, assistant football coach and JV football coach. After four years, he moved to Taylor County High, where he taught as a special education teacher and worked with the football team for one year.

Adair County hired him as a special education teacher and head football coach. Under his leadership, the release said they had two PAC Championships. His coaching took him to Lindsey Wilson College and then back to Adair County as a teacher and then an assistant principal for eight years. He has spent the last three years at LaRue County High School as principal.

“Mr. Gay is a top-notch educator who has found great success in multiple roles through his professional career. A ‘student first’ philosophy drives his work, and the district looks forward to all he will bring to his new position in the EIS district,” Bush said in the release.

EIS also announced the new principal for T.K. Stone Middle School. Hope Janes, an experienced educator with 21 years to her credit, will take on the role.

According to the release, the School-Based Decision Making Council and Bush completed the principal selection process and relied on the staff and parent survey information for their guidance in choosing Janes.

Janes earned her Bachelor’s Degree in English at Campbell University in North Carolina and completed her teaching certificate for secondary education at Lindsey Wilson College. Janes’ earned her Master of Arts in school counseling from Western Kentucky University and completed her EDS in administration at the University of the Cumberlands.

Janes taught English at Cumberland County High School in Burkesville for 10 years, was an instructional specialist for three years, and lastly, the high school counselor for four years. During her tenure at Cumberland County, she also earned National Board Certification. She and her family then moved to Elizabethtown where she has been an assistant principal at Bluegrass Middle School for the past two years.

The release said her experiences make her an excellent choice for the new principal at T.K. Stone.

“She has previously served in several assistant principal positions and has done so with great success,” Bush said. “The district has confidence she will bring the same to her role as principal.”

Mary Alford