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Gant named next principal of Walnut Grove Elementary School

GREENWOOD, IN (January 6, 2022) – Heather Gant was approved as the next principal of Walnut Grove Elementary School. She replaces Brian Proctor, who announced plans to leave the position at the end of the first semester. Mrs. Gant's appointment was approved by the CGCSC Board of School Trustees at its January 5 meeting.

This is a return to Center Grove for Mrs. Gant. She started her career at Maple Grove Elementary where she taught 1st and 2nd Grade for 15 years before moving into an Instructional Coach role. Gant was named Maple Grove's teacher of the year in 2016 and was a Center Grove Legacy Award winner in 2016 and 2021. From Maple Grove, Gant moved to North Grove where she served as assistant principal for three years. Gant is currently the principal at Triton Central Elementary School in the Northwestern Consolidated School District of Shelby County.

"We are very excited to have Mrs. Gant return to Center Grove," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "Heather was a fantastic teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal for us. Her instructional expertise, passion for serving students, and experience as a principal are a perfect fit for Walnut Grove."

"While extremely grateful for the experience and relationships established at Triton Central, I am truly grateful and blessed for this opportunity to return home and serve the district that has given so much to me and my family." said Gant. "I can't wait to get to know the staff, students, parents and community that makes Walnut Grove an exceptional educational experience for our future leaders."

Gant holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Master of Science degree in Educational Technology from Indiana University. She received her Master of Science degree in Educational Administration from Butler University.

Gant and her husband live in the Center Grove area with their two daughters.

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Photo attachment: Heather Gant