

NORRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 80 APPOINTS MS. STEPHANIE PALMER  
PRINCIPAL/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR CURRICULUM AND  
INSTRUCTION, JAMES GILES SCHOOL

Norridge, IL (April 18, 2017) . The Norridge School District 80 Board of Education unanimously approved the appointment of Ms. Stephanie Palmer as Principal/Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, James Giles School.

"We are very pleased to have Stephanie Palmer," Norridge School District Superintendent Paul O'Malley said. "She is very strong in curriculum and instruction and will help our schools align curriculum with the high school initiatives. We are excited to have her on our team."

Since July 2014, Palmer has served as a principal at Hinsdale South High School in the Hinsdale School District 86. For twenty-five years prior to that, she was a Division Head of English and Fine Arts, Summer School Principal and English teacher at Prospect High School, in Prospect, Illinois, Assistant Principal for Curriculum & Instruction at Hinsdale Central High School, in Hinsdale, Illinois and Principal at Butler Junior High School, in Oakbrook, Illinois. While at Hinsdale South High School, Palmer led Hinsdale South High School in the implementation of Google Apps for Education and Visible Learning instructional practice by *John Hattie*, audited the mathematics and special education co-teaching programs and implemented Marc Brackett's RULER program for social-emotional learning.

She also assisted in writing the District 86 teacher evaluation model based on the *Charlotte Danielson* Framework including professional development in assessment literacy training, student learning objectives creation, instructional coaching, and measure of student growth. "I am elated to have been chosen as the new principal/assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction," Palmer stated. "The district is working on developing many great programs such as standards based grading, a new homework policy district-wide, an individual learning plan for all students and a service-based graduation program. Everyone has been very welcoming and I look forward to meeting the parents, faculty, staff and most importantly, the students."

Palmer received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, her master's degree in school administration and supervision from Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois and has completed all doctoral courses at Roosevelt University, Schaumburg, Illinois.