

Gaines to lead Northern Elementary

Meribeth Gaines will take over July 1 as principal at Northern Elementary School.

“Northern is in a good place to move forward,” said Gaines, who has been the professional staff assistant there for eight years.

Gaines has 16 years of experience in education. Before coming to Fayette County, she taught gifted and talented students in Franklin County schools. She also has coached basketball in Franklin and Woodford counties.

“She is absolutely a favorite of all who know her, and she will be an outstanding principal. We are so proud of Meribeth and so very excited about the impact her leadership will have for the children at Northern,” said Carmen Coleman, director of elementary schools.

Gaines earned a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in elementary education from Georgetown College. She also holds a Gifted and Talented certification.