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URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT 116 FORMALLY INTRODUCES NEW PRINCIPAL

Urbana – Urbana School District #116 is pleased to introduce Ms. Candace S. Gwin as our new principal of Wiley Elementary. Ms. Gwin will start at Wiley on July 27, 2015. She is taking over the helm from Mrs. Barbara Sartain, who retired on June 1.

Wiley welcomes Ms. Gwin from the International Prep Academy in Champaign, where she was the principal for the past year. Prior to launching the International Prep Academy, Ms. Gwin served as Assistant Principal at Booker T. Washington STEM Academy with CUSD4. Ms. Gwin also taught third grade at Barkstall Elementary and started her teaching career in 2003 as a fifth grade teacher at Robeson Elementary.

Ms. Gwin is currently working on her Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She earned a Master's of Education and Organizational Leadership in 2011 and a Master's of Curriculum and Instruction in 2008 both from UI. Her bachelor's degree was from Illinois State University in Elementary Education.

Urbana High School celebrated their 100th anniversary during the 2014-15 academic year. The Joseph Royer-designed building saw its first students in November of 1914. Urbana School District #116 is a unit district located in east central Illinois. Our outstanding schools in an outstanding community comprise of an early childhood school, six neighborhood elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, and an adult education center. To discover more about our award winning schools and students, please visit www.usd116.org. You can find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/USD116 or follow us on Twitter: @Urbana116.

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