



Dr. Crystal Turner has been serving as Superintendent in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) since April, 2017. Prior to her appointment as Superintendent, Dr. Turner served as Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services in the Tustin Unified School District. Dr. Turner earned her doctorate from the University of Southern California and her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of California, Irvine.

Prior to TUSD, Dr. Turner worked as Director, Educational Services, in the Fullerton School District in North Orange County where she led the instructional department and oversaw educational programs, implemented one-to-one technology in schools, coordinated professional development for teachers and principals, and developed Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs.

Dr. Turner began her career with SVUSD as a teacher, assistant principal and principal. Her SVUSD experiences combined with district-level leadership in educational services, technology, and administrative services uniquely qualify her to lead Saddleback Valley Unified School District.

Dr. Turner is passionate about preparing successful students to enter the global workplace through intentional lesson design, engaging strategies and innovation in the classroom.