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## **Saddleback Valley USD Announces New Principals At Three Campuses**

Mission Viejo, Calif. (May 12, 2017)—The Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) Board of Education is pleased to announce new principals at three campuses in the District—Mission Viejo High School, Lake Forest Elementary School and Valencia Elementary School.

Criteria for selecting new leaders included stakeholder input sessions, an online survey, administrative interviews, community panel interviews and executive cabinet interviews.

“Working with each school site to select their next leader helped us to understand each school’s specific needs. I am excited about the leadership qualities that each principal will bring to their new sites.” Superintendent Dr. Crystal Turner said.

### **Tricia Osborne, Principal, Mission Viejo High School**

Mrs. Osborne has a rich history with SVUSD as a teacher, activities director and an assistant principal overseeing business, facilities, supervision, curriculum and guidance. She has dedicated herself to SVUSD staff, students and families for the past 20 years. Mrs. Osborne has a bachelor’s degree in Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine, and a master’s degree in Education, Educational Administration from Concordia University in Irvine, CA. Mrs. Osborne will be taking the helm July 1 with the retirement of current Principal, Dr. Ray Gatfield.

Mrs. Osborne said, “It is an honor to come back to Mission Viejo High School with a rich history of tradition and excellence. I spent my first 17 years of education at MVHS so the opportunity to return is truly special.”

### **Audra Bailey, Principal, Lake Forest Elementary**

Mrs. Bailey has worked in education for 14 years, and spent the past 2 years as Assistant Principal at Melinda Heights Elementary School in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. Mrs. Bailey has a bachelor’s degree in Accounting from the University of Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona, a post baccalaureate degree in Elementary Education from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, a master’s degree in Early Childhood Education from Northern Arizona State University in Flagstaff, Arizona, and a master’s degree in Education, Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Mrs. Bailey has assumed the role of Interim Principal at Lake Forest Elementary when the position became vacant in April.

Upon final approval of the Board, Mrs. Bailey shared, “I am excited to be part of the Lake Forest family. It is an amazing school and community and I can’t wait to work together to reach new heights.”

**Wendie Hauschild, Principal, Valencia Elementary**

Mrs. Hauschild has worked in education for 26 years, and spent the past 2 years as Assistant Principal in the Capistrano Unified School District. Ms. Hauschild has a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of California, Los Angeles, a master’s degree in Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction from National University in Costa Mesa, CA, and a master’s degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Brandman University in Irvine. Mrs. Hauschild will succeed Mr. Jeremy Stonebarger beginning July 1 as Mr. Stonebarger moves to another school district.

“It is an honor to be the new principal of Valencia Elementary School,” Mrs. Hauschild said. “Together, we will instill the gifts of curiosity and joy into student learning, unlocking the potential in each student as they embark on their journeys into college and career readiness.”

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