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The Nueva School's Head of School Diane Rosenberg Announces Retirement

Diane Rosenberg, who has served as The Nueva School's Head of School since 2001, announced on Tuesday, May 28, her plans to retire at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 school year. At that time, Rosenberg will have served for more than 19 years, making her the longest-standing head in Nueva's history.

When Rosenberg joined The Nueva School in Hillsborough, Calif., it was a PreK-8 school of just over 300 students. Today, Nueva spans two campuses with a new, state-of-the-art high school in San Mateo and a total student body of more than 900 students. During her tenure, Rosenberg helped pioneer educational programs that foster discovery and experimentation through hands-on, project-based learning for students. The school is recognized globally as a model for gifted learning and innovative teaching, driven by its mission: "learn by doing, learn by caring."

"When I first set foot on the Nueva campus in January 2001 and heard the children's laughter, saw the teachers' level of intense engagement, admired the artwork on the walls, and felt the living energy of the school's mission and vision, I fell instantly and deeply in love," said Rosenberg. "I'm thrilled to be here for this coming year, and I look proudly, fondly, and optimistically ahead at what this community will accomplish over the years to come."

In addition to helping develop internationally recognized programs such as Design Thinking and SEL, Rosenberg vastly expanded the school's outreach efforts, bringing cutting-edge thinking about pedagogy to the national and international stage through curricular institutes and a biannual conference on innovative learning.

"Diane has led with purpose, optimism, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to Nueva's vision and values," said Bruce Cozadd, Chair, Nueva Board of Trustees. "Thanks to Diane's stewardship, Nueva is a vibrant and entrepreneurial community of students, teachers, administrators, and parents who are deeply engaged and committed to the continued success of our school."

The school will immediately commence a search for a new head of school while Rosenberg continues leading Nueva for the next academic year.

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