

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
Dr. Debbie Blow, Interim Superintendent  
Lompoc Unified School District

Dr. Debbie Blow began her service as Interim Superintendent of the Lompoc Unified School District on August 10, 2022. She retired as Superintendent from the Orcutt Union School District in July of 2022, where she worked for six years. Prior to assuming that position, she served as the Superintendent of the Cambrian School District, located in San Jose, CA for five years. She has 40 years of experience in education, 32 of which were in California. In addition to serving as a Superintendent, she has also worked as an assistant superintendent of educational services, a principal, an assistant principal, and teacher. Prior to moving to California in 1988, she taught in both Wyoming and Utah. Her teaching experience spans kindergarten through high school aged students. She has also served as adjunct faculty for the University of La Verne in their Organizational Management Department, as well as supporting administrator candidates in their credentialing programs for the University of California, Irvine, and the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

A native of Wyoming, Dr. Blow earned a bachelor's degree in Music Education, and a master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Wyoming. She received her doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from the University of La Verne. Dr. Blow has extensive background in the area of Curriculum and Instruction and in the past has served on the ACSA state Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Council and on state and national steering committees in the areas of Visual and Performing Arts and Gifted and Talented Education.

During her tenure as a principal, Dr. Blow led two schools to become California Distinguished schools, and one to become a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Dr. Blow has been recognized twice as the Encinitas Union School District Administrator of the year, as the Greater San Dieguito ACSA Charter, Principal of the year, and was awarded the Bravissimo award from the San Diego Educational Theater Association.