



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

March 21, 2024

Dear Alum Rock Families, Staff and Community:

At the Special Board Meeting held on March 19, the District's Board of Trustees unanimously appointed Imee C. Almazan, Ed.D. as Interim Superintendent of the District effective March 26, 2024. Dr. Almazan began her service to Alum Rock students almost 25 years ago as a middle school counselor after graduating from San Jose State University. She has served the District as an Assistant Principal and Principal at District schools. She has been instrumental in bringing positive additions to the District's educational programming and services including Career Technical Education and Project Based Learning in partnership with New Tech Network and Verizon Innovative Learning. More recently she has served in district-wide administrative level positions including Director of Student Services, Director of Social and Emotional Learning and Coordinator of State and Federal Programs.

In addition to her degree from SJSU, Dr. Almazan earned her doctoral degree at California State University, East Bay in 2015 in educational leadership with an emphasis in social justice. She was named the Association of California School Administrators' (ACSA) Region 8 Middle School Principal of the Year in 2016 and is the recipient of the 2024 Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence.

The District is working on an agreement to further define Dr. Almazan's role as Interim Superintendent during the search process for the new Superintendent. That agreement will be considered by the Board at the next Regular meeting. The Board will also soon be meeting to discuss and decide upon the process for the hiring of the District's next Superintendent, including stakeholder input in the selection process. All meeting notices will be published and the community is invited to attend and provide input.

We welcome Dr. Almazan and thank her for the service that she will provide in this important period of transition as the District searches for, and hires, a new Superintendent.

In Community Spirit,

Corina Herrera-Loera
Board President