



April 5, 2022

## New Superintendent Announced

The Board announced the selection of Dr. Michael Conroy as OVSD’s next Superintendent. He will replace Dr. Carol Hansen when she retires in July. Dr. Conroy served as Deputy Superintendent of the District from 2015 to 2021. In addition to his expertise in business and operations, Dr. Conroy has significant experience in leadership and teaching. The Board has asked Dr. Conroy to bring his own perspective to the superintendency, while continuing many of the initiatives he helped develop, including our unique Partnership with Administration and Labor.



## Optimist Oratorical Contest Winners

The Trustees recognized our OVSD middle school students that participated in the Surf City Optimist Club Oratorical Contest. The topic of this year’s speech was “Staying Optimistic In Challenging Times.” The 4-5 minute speeches were judged on poise, content, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness. Kai Shelley, the 1st place winner from Vista View, and Charlotte Ross, the 2nd place winner from Mesa View will now move on to the regional competition.



## Employees of the Year

The Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Hansen honored our distinguished Employees of the Year.

### Classified School Employees of the Year

- Nancy Davis, Lead Food Service Worker at Mesa View - Food & Nutrition Services Category
- Kelly Murray, Lead Behavior Instructional Assistant Special Education - Paraprofessional Category
- Beth Lampley, School Health Technician at Spring View - Health & Student Services Category
- Sarah Bruce, School Office Clerk at College View - Clerical & Administrative Services Category
- Judy Johnston, Database Analyst at the District Office - Technical Services Category
- Santos Salas, Head Custodian at Westmont - Maintenance Services Category
- Luis Camarena, Skilled Maintenance Worker in the Facilities Department - Skilled Trades Category

*\*Luis has also been named an Orange County Classified School Employee of the Year!*

### Teachers of the Year

Lisa Banuelos at College View - Elementary Teacher of the Year

Denise Gribbin at Mesa View - Middle School Teacher of the Year

*\*Denise is serving as Ocean View’s nominee for the Orange County Teacher of the Year program.*

### Administrator of the Year

Barb Davis, Director of Student Services - ACSA Region XVII Student Services Administrator of the Year



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