

# **Board Connections**

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### **New Director of Teaching & Learning Hired**

**Dr. Alice Lee** has been named the new Director, Teaching and Learning, effective July 1, 2023. Dr. Lee is currently the Director of Secondary Education in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. Her educational experience includes the positions of principal, English learner program coordinator, assistant principal, categorical programs

coordinator, and teacher. She holds a Doctor of Education from UCLA, a Master of Education from Cal State University Dominguez Hills, and a Bachelor of Arts from UCLA. Welcome to Ocean View School District Dr. Lee!



Congratulations to the following employees:

**Isis Ortiz** has been promoted from Interim Principal to Principal at Spring View.

**Elaine Burney** has been promoted from Principal at College View to Coordinator of Teaching and Learning.

**Julie Nichols** has been promoted from Assistant Principal of Marine View to Program Specialist, Special Education. **Shannon Mudry** has been promoted from Curriculum Specialist to Interim Assistant Principal of Marine View. All positions are effective July 1, 2023.



Circle View Principal Jessica Haag and teachers Meghan Balsillie and Janeen Autry spoke about the features and benefits of i-Ready Math and ST Math. Students Mackenzie, Sam, Wynn, Ellerie, Roslyn, Ana, and Marvina described why they like the programs and how the programs help them learn math.

#### **Vista View Student Presentation**

Vista View Principal Dr. Rasheedah Gates spoke about the variety of activities and opportunities offered to students to help them feel connected at school. Students Aubree and Jaime spoke about their experiences. Aubree loves math, dancing in PE and spirit days. Jaime has taken a leadership role at Vista and created group dance performances for Dia de los Muertos and Cinco de Mayo that showcase her culture.

## **Superintendent's Schools Task Force Update**

Dr. Joe Farley, the facilitator of the Superintendent's Schools Task Force, provided the Board with an update on the first meeting that was held April 26. He stated that

it is his hope that through the material discussed in the upcoming meetings, the Task Force will be able to fully conceptualize, understand, and articulate the challenges we are facing. In the upcoming meetings, the Task Force will discuss demographics, legal requirements, Measure R history/modernization, boundary adjustments, average daily attendance, school funding, enrollment decline, and the instructional impact of smaller schools. The next Task Force meeting is Wednesday, May 10.

## **LCAP Update**

Dr. Julianne Hoefer, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided the Board with an update on the Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP). There are three broad LCAP goals with corresponding action steps and metrics: (1) Pupil Outcomes & Conditions of Learning, (2) Targeted Supports, and (3) Engagement. In addition to receiving Board input, Dr. Hoefer stated that parents have an opportunity to provide input on the LCAP through a survey currently running through May 19. The finalized LCAP will be presented for a public hearing and Board approval in June. See the update <a href="here.">here.</a>



