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RE: Announcing Three New Leadership Appointments and a School Board Member for Trustee Area 5

Santa Paula, CA- The Santa Paula Unified School District is pleased to announce a series of leadership appointments and a new school board member for Trustee Area 5. SPUSD proudly welcomes Julie Bergman as the new director of early childhood development and elementary education. In this role, Ms. Bergman will oversee early learning programs and support instructional leadership at the elementary level. [Click here to read Ms. Bergman's biography and statement.](#)

Dr. Nancy Nasr has been named the new school principal of Thelma Bedell Elementary STREAM Academy. Dr. Nasr brings a wealth of experience in instructional leadership and student-centered practices. [Click here to read Dr. Nasr's biography and statement.](#)

Lori Toms has been appointed as the new chief business officer. With extensive expertise in fiscal strategy and organizational efficiency, Ms. Toms brings valuable leadership to SPUSD. [Click here to read Ms. Toms' biography and statement.](#)

In addition to these leadership appointments, SPUSD congratulates Michael Kumazawa on his appointment to the Santa Paula Unified School District Board of Trustees, representing Trustee Area 5. Mr. Kumazawa brings a strong commitment to public education and community service to his new role. [Click here to read Mr. Kumazawa's biography and statement.](#)

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