



Community Message | April 24, 2025

Joint Message from the District's Co-Location and Transition Team

April 23, 2025 Meeting

Dear Pacifica School District Community,

We hope you are feeling energized and connected as we move through this exciting season of growth and change in our district.

Yesterday, the District's Co-Location and Transition Team convened for another productive meeting, continuing our collaborative efforts to support a smooth and thoughtful transition process for our school communities.

We began by reflecting on the April 21st Professional Development Day. Participants shared that the day provided meaningful opportunities for team building, collaboration, and preparation for the transitions ahead. Staff members appreciated the time dedicated to both planning and packing.

During our meeting, we also revisited and deepened our understanding of the learner profile—an important element that remains central to our team's objectives. We talked about the importance of including all student groups including students who receive Special Education Services. We examined how the work we've already completed aligns with this profile and how it will continue to guide our actions moving forward.

We reviewed and discussed the district website and how we communicate to the community at large. As school sites we planned the next Visionary Team meeting developing our agendas and planning activities.

As always, we are committed to keeping you informed and involved throughout this process. We appreciate your continued support, engagement, and partnership as we work together to build a learning environment that best serves all of our students.

With appreciation,

Team Member	Role(s)	Affiliation
Tiffany Hanna	School Secretary	Ortega/ CSEA
Janeen Castaneda	School Secretary	Sunset Ridge
Mara Higdon	PTO President/ Parent	Cabrillo
Cathy Alderson	Principal	Ingrid B. Lacy
Lily Escobedo	Teacher	Ocean Shore
Stephanie Trelogan	Teacher	Sunset Ridge
Angela Diaz	Teacher/Parent	Vallemar
Jeanne Bellinger	Coordinator of Student Services	District Office
Rebecca Lazaro	Library Media Specialist/ Parent	Sunset Ridge

Dawn Rege	PTO President/ Parent	Ortega
Meghann Elsbernd	Teacher/LSEA President	Cabrillo/ LSEA
Natasha Glasgo	Teacher/ Parent	Ocean Shore
Laura Vuskovic	Principal	Valleamar
Rachel Romo	Principal	Ortega
Rachel Merlo	Teacher/Parent/LSEA Negotiation Chair	IBL/ LSEA Negotiation Chair
Kelly Edelhart	Teacher	Valleamar/ LSEA VP
Rebecca Mustille-Durling	Parent	Cabrillo
Tristin McNall	Parent/Library Media Specialist	Ingrid B. Lacy/Ocean Shore
Maria Jackson	Community Member	Ingrid B. Lacy
Sheila Gamble Dorn	Community Member	Ocean Shore
Dr. Christina Bailey	Education Specialist	Ortega
Robin Marquardt	Parent	Ocean Shore
Megan Reed	Parent	Valleamar
Kiristi Eifert	Teacher	Ingrid B. Lacy
Dr. Ellie Cundiff	Principal	Sunset Ridge
Tiffany Parrish	Principal	Cabrillo
Dr. Carisa Bowman	Executive Director Educational Support Services	District Office
Dr. Darnise R. Williams	Superintendent	Superintendent
Dr. DeWayne D. Davis	Interim Asst. Supt.-Business Services/CBO	District Office
Dr. Carla Chávez Torres	Director of Human Resources	District Office
Martha Ladd	Director of Special Education and Student Services	District Office