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## **Only the Best for San Jose Unified!**

**June 8, San José, CA.** San Jose Unified's Board of Education announced the appointment of nine elementary school principals at the June 7, 2007 Board of Education meeting. The following schools will be opening their doors to new principals: Almaden, Bachrodt, Booksin, Canoas, Anne Darling, Lowell, Horace Mann, Schallenberger, and Trace

Superintendent Don Iglesias stated, *"This will be a year of tremendous change and opportunity for our new leadership. We have been training and grooming our new principals and look forward to the promise they bring to their schools. We will miss the principals who are retiring from San Jose Unified. They are a wonderful dedicated group of people who have enthusiastically elevated public education and have our deepest respect. We are delighted our senior principals will be returning as coaches."*

The following are the new elementary school appointments:

### **Almaden• Enrique**

Enrique Pin is bilingual and bi-literate educator. He has served as an assistant principal at high school, middle school and elementary. Enrique has been responsible for strategic planning, staff development, curriculum restructuring and building learning communities.

### **Bachrodt• Lupe Mendoza**

Lupe Mendoza is currently serving as the Manager Bilingual/ELD Programs for San Jose Unified. Lupe has been an outstanding educator for the past 24 years as a classroom teacher, resource teacher, staff developer, program manager and a curriculum developer.

### **Booksin •Cindy Carter**

Cindy Carter was a former SJUSD teacher at Williams and Assistant Principal at Steinbeck Middle School and other middle schools. Cindy currently is an elementary school principal and is excited to return to SJUSD for the "great support for principals and its emphasis on improving instructional practices for all students."

**Canoas • Vinh “An” Nguyen**

Vinh “An” Nguyen is currently working for the SCCOE as their Staff Development Coordinator for Technology. An has been a classroom teacher and a site Resource Teacher. He is bilingual in Vietnamese. He has a great ability to work with staffs leading for reform in instruction and technology.

**Anne Darling • Patsy Storie**

Patsy is currently the Manager of the Early Education Department. She has been responsible for the oversight of the preschool program at eight locations and the child development centers. Patsy also had many years as a classroom teacher and preschool educator.

**Lowell • Jodi Lax**

Currently, Jodi is a Resource Teacher at Lowell. Jodi served as the Interim Principal at Lowell from April 2006-January 2007 while the Principal Nancy Albarran was on maternity leave. Jodi served as a classroom teacher and a district math resource teacher, which prepared her to assume the principal position at Lowell.

**Horace Mann • Daryk Tenorico**

Daryk is currently the Director of Categorical Programs and Multilingual Services for Ravenswood School District. He has been an assistant principal, dean of students, a classroom teacher and a science resource teacher.

**Schallenberger • Angelic Ruiz**

Currently, the Assistant Principal at Galarza, Angelic Ruiz has been a classroom teacher and served as the district Math resource teacher in charge of supporting and training teachers/administrators in the new math adoptions.. Angelic is both bilingual and bi-literate.

**Trace • Mary Martinez**

Mary is currently the Asst. Principal at Castellero Middle School where she worked directly with the Visual Performing Arts program with both budget and program support. Mary is bilingual and taught at a bilingual school in Mexico for two years. Until coming to SJUSD, all of her experience was as a classroom teacher and resource teacher at the Elementary level.

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