

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Principal Appointment at Mt. Pleasant High School

At the East Side Union High School District Board Meeting of February 12, 2004, the Board appointed **Grettel Castro-Stanley** as Principal of Mt. Pleasant High School. **Ms. Castro-Stanley** has been the Interim Principal at Mt. Pleasant replacing **Art Darin**, who is now the Chief Academic Officer of the East Side Union High School District.

Ms. Castro-Stanley has over 24 years of educational and administrative experience while combining curriculum and staff development, with a strong commitment to provide continuous improvement and optimum education for all students. She has worked as Interim Principal, Associate Principal of Educational Development, AVID Program/Staff Development Coordinator, State and Federal Programs Coordinator, and Language Assessment District Coordinator/Title VII Program Manager. **Grettel** has been at Mt. Pleasant for the past 14 years, but has also worked at the District Office and Independence High School.

Superintendent **Esperanza Zendejas, Ed.D.** stated that "**Grettel** is well respected by her colleagues and the staff at Mt. Pleasant. I'm confident that she will make a major contribution in the continuous improvement journey to the Mt. Pleasant School and community."

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