

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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## News Release

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### East Side Union High School District Appoints New Director of Career Services and Two New Associate Principals

**Interim Superintendent Bob Nuñez** announced the appointment of three new administrative positions at the October 6, Special Board Meeting. The new appointments are effective immediately.

#### Director of Career Services

**Dr. Geraldine Forté**, current Principal at Oak Grove High School, will now take the lead as the district's Director of Career Services. **Dr. Forté** has served as an administrator in the district for over a year. She has been in administration at Santa Clara, Milpitas, and Fremont Unified School Districts for over eleven years.

**Dr. Forté** has served as a high school principal, assistant principal, and a middle school assistant principal. **Dr. Forté** earned her doctorate from University of San Francisco in 1993. She earned her bachelor's and master's degree from San Jose State University. We will be seeking a replacement for **Dr. Forté** presently.

#### Associate Principal at Andrew P. Hill High School

**Marla Valladárez Bressani**, current Advisor at Independence High School, will now join the administrative team at Andrew P. Hill High School as the Associate Principal of Administrative Services. **Ms. Bressani** has been assisting the Associate Principal of Administrative Services at Independence for the last two years and has worked alongside police and probation officers on campus, as well as with community liaisons. **Ms. Bressani** was also a Spanish and sheltered English teacher at Yerba Buena High School teaching English to sheltered students. **Ms. Bressani** has a bachelor's degree in Spanish with an English minor and master's degree in Education from San Jose State University.

#### Associate Principal at Mt. Pleasant High School

**Marlow M. Viehweg** comes to the district from Utah and brings to East Side Union High School District over 20 years of administrative experience.

**Mr. Viehweg** has served as a Vocational Director, Community School Director, Alternative High School Assistant Principal and High School Principal. During his tenure as a high school principal, the drop-out rate decreased by 50%, vandalism decreased, and the number of students continuing their education after high school graduation increased. **Mr. Viehweg** taught high risk students in an alternative setting for four years. **Mr. Viehweg** has both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Business Administration and Business Education from Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

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