



Ocean View School District

Press Release

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DISTRICT PROMOTES TWO PRINCIPALS TO DIRECTOR TO LEAD DISTRICT PROGRAMS

The Ocean View School District has promoted two middle school principals to Director positions effective July 1, 2007. Marine View Middle School Principal Elizabeth Williams has been promoted to Director of Student Services and will also be responsible for related categorical programs. Anne Silavs, principal of Vista View Middle School, will become the new Director of Instruction and will be responsible for coordinating the District's instructional programs.

These two principals have brought excellence to Ocean View at their respective middle schools. Marine View Middle School is a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, as well as a CalSTAT Model Leadership Site. Liz Williams' reputation for strong leadership and high standards for all students has made Marine View one of the best middle schools in the nation. As principal of Marine View for 11 years, Mrs. Williams designed and implemented student programs that ensured the success of all students, including an extraordinary fine arts program, top API scores, award winning conflict manager program and a model literacy program.

Vista View Middle School, under Anne Silavs' excellent leadership, is a California Distinguished School and has become one of the foremost Title I middle schools in the county. Also designated as a CalSTAT Model Leadership Site, Ms. Silavs has focused on literacy as a means for improving student achievement. Anne Silavs came to Ocean View School District from San Bernardino City Unified School District in 2004, and has brought research-based programs to the District to better serve underachieving students. Under Anne's leadership, Vista View is recognized as a top program in the county for English Learners and under-performing students.

"The strengths of these two principals will add cohesive, focused leadership to District programs," said Dr. Edward A. Sussman, Interim Superintendent.

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