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# Press Release

## NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED FOR HOPE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Long-time, Local Educator, Paul Kraft, Joins Ocean View School District



**HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, May 27, 2016**– The Ocean View School District is pleased to announce Paul Kraft as the new principal of Hope View Elementary School. A long-time, local educator, Kraft comes to Hope View from South Orange County’s Capistrano Unified School District where he serves as an elementary school principal. He first began his teaching career in 1994 in the Bellflower Unified School District and spent nearly 17 years in the Cypress School District working as an elementary teacher and later as a Teacher on Special Assignment and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Coach. The OVSD Board of Trustees approved Kraft’s appointment at their May 24 regular meeting.

“We are thrilled to have Paul Kraft join us in Ocean View,” said Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent.” He brings an outgoing, welcoming personality and wealth of elementary education expertise to Hope View, as well as an extensive background of training in the concepts of Thinking Maps and PBIS.”

Kraft will take over the helm of Hope View this summer from current Principal Carrie Haskin, who has been a part of the Hope View team for five years and recently accepted a new role in OVSD as principal at Star View Elementary School.

“I am honored to be appointed as principal at this amazing school in such a fantastic school district. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of our students and parents,” said Kraft. “I believe parents and staff will find me to be open to ideas as we work together to expand upon Hope View and OVSD’s unwavering commitment to student success.”

Kraft received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering Industrial Technology from California State University, Long Beach, and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills.

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