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Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Felix Avila to Retire; Reagan Headrick Appointed as Successor

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, May 12, 2021– [Ocean View School District](http://www.ovsd.org) (OVSD) announced that its Board of Trustees appointed Reagan Headrick, current Executive Director of Special Education, to succeed Felix Avila as Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. After more than 30 years of public service and leadership, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Avila will retire from OVSD effective June 30, 2021.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to express my deep gratitude to Felix for his outstanding service to our students, staff and community. Over the past seven years, Felix has served as a stabilizing presence, providing compassionate leadership and an ability to foster collaborative relationships throughout the District. His skills and expertise in labor relations and negotiations are revered throughout the state,” commented Patricia Singer, President, OVSD Board of Trustees.

The Association of California School Administrators named Mr. Avila the California Personnel/Human Resources Administrator of the Year in 2019 and the California Negotiator of the Year in 2018. Throughout his esteemed career in public education, he also served as a director of personnel, principal, vice principal, school psychologist and teacher.

Ms. Reagan Headrick has been a highly respected special education administrator in Orange County for nine years. She has been an integral part of the OVSD negotiations team since 2019, and she has a strong background working with staff and families to provide learning environments that promote optimum student achievement. Prior to becoming an administrator, Ms. Headrick was a special day class teacher and program specialist. She has a Master’s Degree in Education from La Verne and a Bachelor’s Degree from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

“We are so pleased to promote Ms. Headrick to Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. She has been a tireless leader and champion of children throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and she is highly skilled at bringing people together to effectively navigate complex situations. In fact, Ocean View was one of the first Districts in the state to bring special education students back to school,” stated Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent.

“I’d like to thank our Board and Superintendent for this opportunity. I am looking forward to working with all stakeholders to support our District goals of innovation, integrity and equity,” said Ms. Headrick.

Ms. Chileen Spaulding, who has served as the Coordinator of Special Education for five years, has been promoted to Director of Special Education. She has worked with staff and families to insure equity and inclusion throughout the District, and was named the 2021 Orange County Special Education Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators.

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