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On Thursday, June 25, the AUSD Board of Education appointed Heather Goodwin as the Principal of Promenade Elementary School.

Mrs. Goodwin is entering her 20th year as a public school educator. She began her career in Alvord as a Kindergarten teacher at RMK. After eight years in the classroom she moved to Stokoe Elementary as a Project Specialist/Instructional Coach supporting teachers with the instructional program TK-5. She transitioned to the district in 2013, supporting all schools TK-12 as a Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA), and as an Instructional Specialist, Lead Coach. She also served as Interim Director II, Assessment from July 2017 to August 2018 before becoming an Elementary Assistant Principal at McAuliffe. Most recently she has served a split assignment as an Elementary Assistant Principal at Lake Hills and Promenade.

Mrs. Goodwin comes from a family of educators. Her father worked as a teacher, the principal of the elementary school she attended, and retired as Director of Curriculum and Instruction in New York state. Her mother worked as a Speech and Language Pathologist, and retired as Director of Special Education in La Mesa/Spring Valley School District. Growing up, Mrs. Goodwin was very close to her maternal grandmother Ann, and spent a great deal of time with her Aunt Mary, who had Down Syndrome. She witnessed first-hand the power of high expectations and individualized support, and holds these foundational beliefs in her own work as an educator.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in upstate New York and moved to San Diego where she graduated from Mount Miguel High School. Then, attended San Diego State University. She received a BS in Kinesiology and a Masters in Crosscultural Teaching with specialization in Curriculum and Instruction. She holds a Multiple Subject Teaching credential, with supplements in the areas of Science and Physical Education, as well as an Administrative Services credential.

Upon learning of her appointment, Mrs. Goodwin said, *"The challenges in education today are many, and I am very fortunate to have been given a school, staff, and families that are extremely student centric. I am eager to work collaboratively to meet the needs of all students and I look forward to leading team Promenade as we collectively grow and rise above the challenges that lie ahead."*

ABOUT US: [Alvord Unified School District](#) serves the westernmost portion of the city of Riverside, as well as parts of the city of Corona and an unincorporated area of Riverside County. We serve about 18,500 students in fourteen K-5 elementary schools, four 6-8 middle schools, three comprehensive 9-12 high schools, and two alternative education centers.

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