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On Monday, May 11, the AUSD Board of Education appointed the following people: Jenny Burcham as an Assistant Principal, Villegas Middle School; Alejandro Cisneros as the Coordinator of Parent Engagement; Ian Fish as the Assistant Director of Student Services; and Tanya Gillick as the Coordinator of Mental Health. All positions effective July 1, 2020.

Jenny Burcham, Assistant Principal, Villegas Middle School. Mrs. Burcham came to Alvord from Corona-Norco Unified School District. She brings twenty-one years of experience as a classroom teacher, beginning teacher (BTSA) support provider, Peer Assistance Review mentor teacher, and adjunct faculty for Point Loma Nazarene University. This is Mrs. Burcham's first administrative assignment. She lives in Eastvale with her husband Mike, and four children: John, Andrew, Alex, and Arie.

Alejandro Cisneros, Coordinator of Parent Engagement. Mr. Cisneros has taught mathematics, language arts, technology, AVID, creative writing, and English development at Loma Vista Middle School for the past seven years. He has also served as the school's family engagement facilitator. He holds an MS in Applied Mathematics from Cal Baptist University, a BA of Entrepreneurship from CSU San Bernardino, and is currently in his second year as a doctoral candidate in CSU Fullerton's Educational Leadership program. Mr. Cisneros has a daughter who is a high school student in RUSD and aspires to become an attorney.

Ian Fish, Assistant Director of Student Services. Currently one of the assistant principals at Norte Vista, high school, Mr. Fish is in his 15th year in the Alvord Unified School District. He holds a BS in Geology from Hope College and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Chapman University. He taught science at Loma Vista Middle School and Norte Vista High School. He also coached softball. He and his wife, Candice, a language arts teacher at Loma Vista Middle School, have two wonderful children: Ensley, a 2nd grader, and Everette, entering preschool.

Tanya Gillick, Coordinator of Mental Health. Mrs. Gillick is a Mental Health Specialist and a Trauma and Crisis Specialist. She holds degrees in Criminal Justice, Psychology with an emphasis in Developmental and Neuropsychology, and Educational Counseling. She holds a Pupil Personnel Services Credential and a Preliminary Administrative Credential. She joins Alvord from Springs Charter Schools. She has served as a site-level school counselor, a district coordinator in San Jacinto for the Connect-to-Achieve Program, and a Wraparound Facilitator for Oak Grove in Murrieta. She's the married mother of three children and was recently nominated for Murrieta Citizen of the Year.

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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