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Alvord Unified School District Appoints Dr. Amanda Bentley as Hillcrest High School Principal

RIVERSIDE, CA (December 17, 2021) – During the December 16, 2021 regular meeting of the Board of Education, the Alvord Unified School District School Board appointed Dr. Amanda Bentley as the next Principal of Hillcrest High School, a California Distinguished School awardee in 2021.

Dr. Bentley currently serves as the Assistant Principal of Instruction and Operations at Fullerton High School. Prior to that, she spent eight years at Trabuco Hills High School as an Assistant Principal, first overseeing Athletics and Facilities and then Curriculum and Instruction. She has also served as the Athletic Director at Fontana High School. In addition, she taught English at Montclair High School and Southwest High School (San Diego), where she was also the girls' varsity basketball coach.

Dr. Amanda Bentley earned a Bachelor's of the Arts Degree in English from UC Santa Barbara. She attended Alliant International University, where she earned both a Master's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration, along with her Single Subject Teaching Credential and her Administrative Credential. In May 2021, she earned her Doctoral Degree in P12 Leadership from Cal State Fullerton.

Dr. Bentley lives in Placentia with her husband, Jeremy, and her two children, Tessa and Finn. She enjoys anything that keeps her active and outside, like hiking, biking and watching her children in the variety of sports and activities they are involved in. Dr. Bentley is excited to join Alvord and lead the incredible Hillcrest High School team.

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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