

Orchard School District Selects Dr. Wendy Gudalewicz as Their New Superintendent

Superintendent begins at the District on November 1st

San Jose, Calif., (October 24, 2017) –The Board of Trustees of the Orchard Union School District has selected Dr. Wendy Gudalewicz as their new superintendent.

“In Superintendent Gudalewicz, we have selected a leader with 29 years of experience at all levels of education, from teacher to superintendent. She has the skills and experience to strengthen the classroom experience for our students,” said Karl Jacobson, President, Orchard School District, Board of Trustees. “Her academic record at her previous district was exemplary. She has a clear and direct communication style, has dealt with difficult situations and also has experience with land use negotiations. She comes to us with glowing references from her most current and former professional relationships. In fact, one of the reasons that the Orchard School District Board of Trustees selected Dr. Gudalewicz was the strong positive recommendation of her former colleagues and supervisors, including members of the Cupertino Union School District Board of Trustees.”

Known as a no nonsense reformer who always puts student needs first, Dr. Gudalewicz has a record of success in the classroom that year after year has been visible in the districts she has served. She has a track record of improving student achievement and fiscal responsibility.

“I am excited about the opportunity to lead the Orchard School District, and feel that this is a great place for my skills,” said Dr. Wendy Gudalewicz, Superintendent, Orchard School District. “I can’t wait to start working, and to get to meet the families and staff that make the heart and soul of this great district.”

In the coming weeks, Dr. Gudalewicz will begin her community outreach by connecting with the District’s various stakeholders in an effort to understand the Orchard experience through the lens of the District’s various constituencies.

“As a board member, I feel that hiring Dr. Gudalewicz demonstrates just how serious our district is on having a superintendent that will never waver when it comes to our students,” said Karl Jacobson, President, Orchard School District, Board of Trustees. “I am certain that Orchard is on a path where we will become leaders in education.”

About the Orchard School District: As one of the oldest teaching institutions in California, Orchard began as a school for settlers in 1862. With over a century and a half of academic history, we continue to educate today's young minds in becoming tomorrow's leaders.

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