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## **Saddleback Valley USD Announces New Administrators For the 2017-18 School Year**

Mission Viejo, Calif. (June 14, 2017) — The Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) Board of Education is pleased to announce new administrators for the 2017-18 school year. The newly appointed administrators will begin their duties on July 1, 2017.

“I am excited about the leadership qualities that each administrator will bring to the District and their new position,” Superintendent Dr. Crystal Turner said.

### **Ron Pirayoff, Ed.D., Director, Secondary Education, Educational Services**

Dr. Pirayoff has worked in education for 17 years as a teacher, activities director, assistant principal, principal, and director. Most recently, Dr. Pirayoff has served as Director, Secondary Education in the Tustin Unified School District. Dr. Pirayoff has a bachelor’s degree in History from the University of San Francisco, a Single Subject Social Science Credential from the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, CA, a master’s degree in Leadership from Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA, an Administrative Credential from the University of California, Irvine, and a doctorate in Education from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA.

Upon final approval of the Board, Dr. Pirayoff shared, “I am looking forward to meeting, working with and supporting the students, teachers, and staff in the district.”

### **Rochelle Stewart, Site Specialist, Esperanza Education Center**

Mrs. Stewart has worked in education for 12 years as a special education teacher and academic coach. She joined SVUSD in 2007 after working in Ventura County teaching K-2 in a Therapeutic Behavior Intervention Classroom (TBIC). Most recently, Mrs. Stewart has been an academic coach at Los Alisos Intermediate School. Mrs. Stewart has a bachelor’s degree in Liberal Studies and an Education Specialist Credential Level I from California State University, Channel Islands in Camarillo, CA, and an Education Specialist Credential Level II and Educational Administration Credential from National University in Costa Mesa, CA.

Mrs. Stewart said, “I am eager to serve the students, their families and the staff at Esperanza. Together, we are going to do great things!”

### **Michael Marzilli, Assistant Principal, Laguna Hills High School**

Mr. Marzilli has worked in education for 21 years as a teacher and assistant principal in K-12 education and an adjunct faculty member for Concordia University in Irvine, CA. Mr. Marzilli began his teaching career in SVUSD as a teacher at Los Alisos Intermediate and then moved to the Capistrano Unified School District. Mr. Marzilli received his bachelor’s degree in Biology

and Chemistry from California State University, Long Beach, a California Teaching Credential from National University, a master's degree in Education from California State University, San Bernardino, and an Administrative Services Credential from University of California, Irvine.

Mr. Marzilli said, "It is wonderful to be returning home to the district where my career in education began. I am excited to meet and work with the students, teachers, parents, and staff at Laguna Hills High School as a new member of their administrative team."

**Matt Rainwater, Assistant Principal, Trabuco Hills High School**

Mr. Rainwater has worked in education for 11 years, and spent the last 6 years in the Brea Olinda Unified School District teaching and coaching track and cross country. Mr. Rainwater received his bachelor's degree in History at California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) State University, Pomona, a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science and a master's degree in Education, Curriculum and Instruction from Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, and an Administrative Credential from the University of California, Irvine.

"I look forward to being a part of the THHS team and supporting the hard work of students and staff," Mr. Rainwater said.

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