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Kimberly Fricker Appointed Principal at Canyon High School

May 10, 2013 (Orange, CA) - The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Kimberly Fricker as Principal of Canyon High School.

Fricker has previous experience within Orange Unified as a former Biology and Chemistry teacher at Orange High School. She also served as a guidance counselor before moving into administration.

Originally from Michigan, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan Technology University. She taught Biology, Chemistry and Physics before earning her Master's degree in counseling psychology and moving to California with her husband and three children.

She served as an Assistant Principal in the Huntington Beach Union High School District in a variety of areas including: Master Schedule, Curriculum, Instruction, Guidance, Professional Development, Regional Occupation Program (ROP), Special Education, and Discipline.

Currently, Fricker is nearing completion of her doctoral degree from the University of Southern California in the area of Educational Leadership. Her work with USC involves K-12 College and Career preparation with specific interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Fricker's philosophical approach to education is based on a phrase by John Dewey which states "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." She firmly believes that education is the key to unlocking doors of opportunity for every student and is excited to contribute to the success of Canyon High School.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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