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Three New Principals Appointed to OUSD Schools

ORANGE, CA – May 15, 2014 – The Orange Unified School District (OUSD) Board of Education appointed Jill Katevas, Lisa Ogan and Joe Erven to the position of Principal during their regular session meeting on May 8. These appointments will take effect July 1, 2014.

Jill Katevas was assigned as Principal at Portola Middle School. She has been serving successfully as Curriculum and Instruction Assistant Principal at Orange High School for the past three years. Prior to this, Jill served as an English teacher, WASC coordinator, department chair, as well as leader for several curricular and extra-curricular project activities at Canyon High School. In addition, Ms. Katevas served as an inaugural participant on the District Curriculum Council. She received her Bachelor's degree in English from California State University, Long Beach; a Master's degree in Teaching from Grand Canyon University in Arizona; and she possess both a Single Subject Teaching Credential in English and an Administrative Services Credential.

Lisa Ogan comes to OUSD from Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) where she has served as a Middle School Assistant Principal, Summer School Principal, Teacher on Special Assignment, middle school math teacher, and elementary school teacher (6th grade) over a distinguished career of more than 20 years. Prior to her service in PYLUSD, she taught one year in the Ontario-Montclair School District. Lisa Ogan received her Bachelor's degree in Child Development with a Minor in Mathematics, and a Master's degree in Educational Administration, both from California State University, Fullerton. She holds a Multiple Subject Credential with an Authorization in Mathematics and an Administrative Services Credential. Ms. Ogan is assigned as Principal at Cerro Villa Middle School to replace Dr. Ken Miller who was appointed Administrative Director of Student and Community Services.

Joe Erven is currently Assistant Principal at Canyon High School. His previous administrative assignments include Assistant Principal at McPherson Magnet and Cerro Villa Middle Schools, as well as Summer School Principal. Prior to these administrative posts, Mr. Erven was a teacher leader at Cerro Villa Middle School, serving as a science teacher and department chair. He received a Bachelor's degree in Zoology with a minor in Chemistry from California Polytechnic University, Pomona; and a Masters degree in Educational Administration from National University. Mr. Erven holds a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Biology, Chemistry and General Science, and an Administrative Services Credential. Mr. Erven is assigned as Principal at McPherson Magnet School (K-8).

Congratulations to Ms. Katevas, Ms. Ogan, and Mr. Erven on their appointments!

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The Orange Unified School District educates approximately 30,000 students in the Cities of Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and county areas. The school district, founded in 1953, encompasses 108 square miles. The District office is located at 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, California.