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## **Brea Olinda Unified School District Names New Principal of Brea Canyon High School**

**BREA, Calif.** - Brea Olinda Unified School District (BOUSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Eric Barrientos has been selected as principal of Brea Canyon High School. Mr. Barrientos will also serve as the new Coordinator of Student Services. Mr. Barrientos succeeds Mrs. Carol Christman who retired this year after serving 14 years with the District.

Superintendent Dr. Brad Mason said, "We are fortunate to have Mr. Barrientos join the BOUSD family. I think the students and parents of Brea Canyon and the greater BOUSD community will benefit from his demonstrated passion for all children."

With more than 12 years of hand-on teaching experience with at-risk youth, Mr. Barrientos most recently served a dual role as a teacher and administrative support to Orange Community Day School under the Alternative Education Programs Division of the Orange Unified School District. Mr. Barrientos has experience working with diverse student populations, has high expectations for academic achievement, and will offer a broad range of extracurricular programs for the students of Brea Canyon. He possesses a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from California State University, Fullerton and is currently working on obtaining a Master's Degree in Education from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Mr. Barrientos is looking forward to joining the BOUSD family and plans to work closely with students, staff and parents to develop an environment that personalizes learning to ensure that all students develop the knowledge, skills and abilities to connect to the world around them.

The Board of Education will take formal action on the appointment of Mr. Barrientos at their next regularly scheduled meeting on July 25, 2016.

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