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**New Board Member Appointed to Brea Olinda Unified Board of Education**

**BREA, Calif.** - On September 7, 2017 the Board of Education held interviews to fill the school board seat vacancy due to the resignation of Mr. Kevin Hobby. Mr. Steve Sewell was appointed to serve until November 30, 2018.

A 32-year resident of Brea, Mr. Sewell has spent the last 39 years in public education, most recently as a teacher in the Irvine Unified School District. Sewell has deep roots in Brea and has spent time serving on the Brea Soccer Association Board and coaching various youth sports within the community.

Sewell stated, "I am honored that the Brea Olinda Unified Board of Education has appointed me to this important position. It is my intention to work diligently to preserve the tradition of excellence in Brea Olinda Unified schools. I look forward to working with the dedicated teachers, administrators, staff, students, community members, and the board of education to pursue our shared vision in the weeks and months to come."

Mr. Sewell will officially take the oath of office at the September 11, 2017 Board of Education meeting.

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