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**Brea Olinda Unified School District Names  
New Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services**

**BREA, Calif.** - Brea Olinda Unified School District (BOUSD) is pleased to announce that Kerrie Torres has been selected as the new Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. The BOUSD Board of Education took formal action to appoint Ms. Torres at the regularly scheduled meeting on July 24.

Superintendent Brad Mason could not be more excited with the District's choice of Ms. Torres for Assistant Superintendent. He stated, "Our philosophy of education, our background knowledge in student success, and our vision for the future of Brea Olinda Unified School District run parallel with one another. I believe that our leadership styles are collaborative and cooperative as we work together to communicate our District's vision and mission with the Board of Education, staff, students, families and community. I am thrilled to have Kerrie as part of our team."

With 18 years of experience in the field of education, Torres has served as a high school science teacher, middle school assistant principal, high school assistant principal of curriculum and instruction, and middle school principal. Most recently, Torres has served as the Executive Director of Secondary Education for Orange Unified School District where she had oversight of 12 schools including a K-8 STEM Magnet School, three middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, one continuation high school, an alternative education school and oversight to two conversion charter schools.

“I look forward to the opportunity to serve as a member of a team that strives to create a learning environment that challenges the status quo and thrives on innovation and imagination,” said Ms. Torres. “I hope to inspire others who share the same passion and are dedicated to defining 21st century learning by acknowledging the unlimited possibilities. I sincerely look forward to being a part of the next chapter in BOUSD.”

Ms. Torres will assume her position with BOUSD on August 7, 2017.

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