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Dr. Bryan Brockett Named Principal, Carlsbad High School

The Board of Trustees of the Carlsbad Unified School District have appointed Dr. Bryan Brockett as the Principal of Carlsbad High School, effective at the beginning of the second semester (January 25, 2018).

Dr. Brockett has been a site leader in Carlsbad Unified for five years. He is the current principal of Aviara Oaks Middle School, a position he has held for the past three years. Prior to that, he served for two years as the Assistant Principal of Valley Middle School. Beginning in 1998, Dr. Brockett taught Spanish for a total of fourteen years, including eight years at Torrey Pines High School in San Diego, during which time he also coached girls’ basketball and boys’ golf. He earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of California, San Diego and California State University San Marcos. He also earned a Master of Education degree in Cross-Cultural Teaching from National University in San Diego, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Language from the University of Kansas.

“Dr. Brockett is an exceptional leader, and we are thrilled to announce him as the next principal of Carlsbad High. He has demonstrated a highly collaborative leadership style, he has proven to be a strong advocate for all students, and he has developed excellent relationships with parents and community members in Carlsbad over the past five years. He understands the complexity of leading a large school, and his breadth of experience in high performing schools at both the middle and high school level will be an asset to the students and families of the Carlsbad High School community.” said Dr. Ben Churchill, Superintendent. “His enthusiasm, experience, and vision and will be a great fit for CHS.”

Mrs. Julie Redfield will continue to serve as Interim Principal of Carlsbad High School through the first semester, graciously accepting the temporary assignment after indicating that she was not interested in pursuing the Principalship at the time.
Mr. Chris Robertson, Carlsbad High School Social Studies teacher, will serve as Interim Assistant Principal at CHS through the first semester, at which time Ms. Redfield will return to her position as Assistant Principal of Carlsbad High School.

Mrs. Julie Steitz, current Valley Middle School Assistant Principal, has been named Interim Principal of Aviara Oaks Middle School, effective January 25, 2018 when Dr. Brockett moves to CHS. Mrs. Steitz will serve the AOM community during the recruitment process to select Dr. Brockett’s successor at AOM. An Interim Assistant Principal at Valley Middle School will be named at a later date.