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Solana Beach School District Board of Education Praises Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger for Leadership and Extends Contract Term through June 2024



SOLANA BEACH, CA (August 14, 2020) – At its August 13, 2020, meeting, the [Solana Beach School District](#) Board of Education voted unanimously to approve a second amendment to Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger’s contract, extending her term by one year through June 2024. Brentlinger, who was first hired as Superintendent in June 2018, was praised by members of the Board in her recent annual evaluation for her leadership during the 2019-20 school year, as well as her handling of and compassionate commitment to students, staff, and families through the unprecedented circumstances forced upon schools and families during the health pandemic. *(Photo of Mrs. Brentlinger, top left)*

“Mrs. Brentlinger is an exceptional leader. We know the Solana Beach School District is in good hands with her dedication, work ethic, and educational and business skill set,” said Julie Union, Board President. “Her open and collaborative leadership style has set a strong foundation of confidence in the District and in the community.”

“There is nothing more rewarding and impactful than leading a school district where the Board of Education, Leadership Team, teachers, staff and parent community all focus on what is best for students,” said Mrs. Brentlinger. “I am grateful for the dedicated, committed and truly passionate people who are genuinely focused on students and their overall wellbeing.”

Mrs. Brentlinger has served as a classroom teacher, principal, director, assistant superintendent of personnel services, and an assistant superintendent of educational services during her 33 years of public education experience in Southern California. Her primary goal in each position has always focused on the best interests of students. During her career, she has regularly visited classrooms to establish professional and personal relationships with staff, students, and families, which has also allowed her to speak first-hand about the fabulous work being accomplished in the schools. With Solana Beach School District starting

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online instruction districtwide, Mrs. Brentlinger will continue to build connections through online platforms and, eventually, through in-person engagement when it is safe to do so.

Please contact the Superintendent's Office for more information regarding the amendment. [The August 13 Board agenda item can be viewed here.](#)

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