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Solana Beach School District Announces New Leadership Team For Launch of *Online Scholars* Learning Model This Fall



SOLANA BEACH, CA (August 17, 2020) – [Solana Beach School District](#) is preparing to kick off the new school year on August 25, including preparations for welcoming students and staff into its newly developed *Online Scholars* and *Onsite Scholars* instructional learning models. All students and staff will begin the year online as required by state guidelines. The District is now proud to announce that its seven site principals will be joined this fall by a newly formed administrative team that will be dedicated to supporting the Online Scholars, staff, and families. Angela Tremble (*photo, top left*) will serve as the program’s principal and will be joined by Roderick Gayta (*photo, right*) as the assistant principal.



Most recently, Ms. Tremble has served as an assistant principal, providing support and assistance for Solana Ranch and Solana Pacific schools. She brings a wealth of leadership experiences to this new assignment, including her role as a contractor for a private technology company and a consultant for the University of San Diego. Since 2012, she has facilitated professional learning around best practices to build capacity and improve student learning, provided ongoing coaching for teachers in the implementation of iPads, and led professional learning to support effective and purposeful use of Apple technology, including designing learning sessions for teachers and administrators based on district goals and priorities.

Mr. Gayta has served as a teacher leader for the Solana Beach School District since 2014, most recently serving as Teaching and Learning Project Specialist during the 2019-20 school year and summer intervention program principal this past July. He brings tremendous skill and talent

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that will complement Ms. Tremble. Specifically, Mr. Gayta has successfully collaborated with principal and teacher teams across the District, making him familiar to staff at all seven schools, many of whom will be teaching in the Online Scholars model. Mr. Gayta is known throughout the District as a science, technology, research, engineering, arts, and math (STREAM) teacher at Solana Ranch School and for his role in supporting the annual STREAMFest with his colleagues.

“Most importantly, I have personally observed genuine interactions between Ms. Tremble, Mr. Gayta, and students,” said Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger. “We know that, between the two of them, they will create a special community of Online Scholars. This community will expand the strong school connections already in place for students and staff at their school of attendance, which is what the Board and our leadership team want to create for all families in the program.”

For more information on the Online Scholars learning model, please visit our website, or contact Superintendent Brentlinger for more information about this announcement.

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