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Board Announces the Appointment of Executive Director, Special Education

The Board of Education of the Solana Beach School District has announced the appointment of Kim Pinkerton as Executive Director, Special Education Programs and Services, effective November 1, 2021.

Ms. Pinkerton joined Solana Beach School District in 2019 as principal of Skyline School. She worked for the Palo Alto Unified, Del Mar Union, and Rancho Santa Fe school districts before joining Solana Beach School District. She has extensive experience as an elementary school educator, serving as a teacher, literacy resource coordinator, administrator, and interim superintendent.

With 16 years of experience as an elementary school principal, Ms. Pinkerton has been a key part of supporting students with disabilities and has extensive experience in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process. She has enjoyed working closely with professional service providers, families, and students with diverse needs.

“I am beyond excited to join the Solana Beach School District Special Education staff in a more focused way to support students,” said Ms. Pinkerton. “I look forward to working with students and their families, finding new opportunities to serve students and ensure equity and universal access.”

“We are fortunate to be welcoming Ms. Pinkerton as our new Executive Director,” said Vicki King, President, SBSD Board of Education. “She is a capable administrator with a student-centered approach, and will be an asset to our Special Education program.”

Beginning **November 1**, former Skyline Principal Doug Kramer will serve as interim Skyline School Principal until that post is permanently filled.

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