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Solana Beach School District Welcomes - New Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Solana Beach School District excitedly welcomes Mark Pong to our team!

Congratulations to - Mark Pong, who will join Solana Beach School District (SBSD) as the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services beginning January 18, 2023. Mr. Pong brings over 18 years of experience working in an array of roles within public education, including having spent the past eleven years leading the finance department at the Del Mar Union School District. We are excited to welcome new insights and perspective; thank you Mr. Pong!

Mr. Pong's experience is a direct result of a passionate spirit to excel in his work and abilities, on behalf of students. In his role, Mr. Pong will support finance and accounting, payroll, purchasing, nutrition, district wide budget development, and long range budget planning; all of which will greatly benefit the Solana Beach School District.

Mr. Pong strongly believes in fostering and developing relationships both within and outside of the organization to support the success of the department and overall district. He is an active member of the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) on a local and statewide level and actively supports the professional learning of others by providing opportunities for his peers and colleagues to learn and grow throughout San Diego and Imperial counties.

Mr. Pong is a dynamic leader who has earned an excellent reputation throughout the county and state for his knowledge of business services operations, superb accounting skills, and a collaborative approach to leadership. Welcome to the SBSD team Mr. Pong!



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ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.