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Rosemead School District Announces Philip D' Agostino as its Next Superintendent of Schools

Rosemead, California – Completing its search for the next Superintendent, the Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Philip D'Agostino as the new Superintendent of Schools for the Rosemead School District, effective January 2, 2025. Current Interim Superintendent, Dr. Jennifer Fang, will continue to serve in the same role during the transition.



The Board of Trustees chose from a deep pool of candidates representing both diverse geographic and professional backgrounds. The search process, conducted by the Cosca Group™, was comprehensive and included input from all education partners, including students, parents, RSD employees, parent support groups, and community members. The Board of Trustees reviewed each individual application and, as a governing body, participated in two rounds of interviews.

Dr. D'Agostino will join Rosemead from Brea Olinda Unified School District (BOUSD), where he has served as the Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services since 2021. Dr. D'Agostino brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise including fourteen years as a classroom teacher and department chair, seven years as a principal, and seven years as a Director of Student Services, prior to his service in BOUSD. According to Dr. D'Agostino, he is most proud of his experience in the classroom teaching History/Social Studies and building an award-winning Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. Dr. D'Agostino also serves as a member of the faculty at California State University, Fullerton, where he has taught doctoral level courses since 2017, preparing the next generation of education leaders.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are thrilled to welcome to welcome Dr. Philip D' Agostino as our new Superintendent of Schools. After a comprehensive search that included valuable feedback from our educators and other stakeholders, along with thoughtful deliberation, we are confident that Dr. D'Agostino will bring the leadership, vision, and dedication necessary to guide our district toward continued success. We look forward to working together to create an environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive and achieve their full potential, and every educator and employee feels embraced by our Rosemead family spirit,” expressed Board President John Quintanilla.

Most recently, while serving as the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services for the Brea Olinda Unified School District, Dr. D'Agostino led several initiatives, including systematizing the delivery of English Language Development (ELD) content, expanding the staffing of elementary school counselors, improving school safety procedures at all schools, and creating robust mental health and

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wellness policies and practices for students and staff. Dr. D'Agostino's team at BOUSD spoke highly of his commitment to equity, raising academic standards and addressing achievement and opportunity gaps. His current Superintendent said, "Dr. D'Agostino has made a positive and lasting impact on Brea Schools. We are grateful for his service on behalf of our district and community. I expect he will continue to do high quality work in Rosemead."

Upon his appointment, Dr. D'Agostino said, "I am deeply honored that the Board of Trustees for the Rosemead School District have sought to appoint me as their next Superintendent. I am excited to share my unwavering dedication to fostering a culture and community where every student, family, staff member, administrator and educational partner can thrive and achieve."

Dr. D'Agostino succeeds Dr. Ruvalcaba, who served the Rosemead Board of Trustees since 2018.

ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, and portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle schools (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213. To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321>. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the *free* Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter [@CommunicateRSD](https://twitter.com/CommunicateRSD).

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