



# ***Rancho Elementary School***

Dear Rancho Elementary School Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new principal of Rancho Elementary School and to join this extraordinary school community. I can assure you that I share in this school community's commitment to caring for your children each and every day while providing them a world-class learning environment.

The 2019-2020 school year will mark my 21st year in education. Since graduating from San Diego State University, I have served as an educator in communities of Chula Vista and Temecula Valley. In Temecula Valley I have worked at various schools as an elementary teacher, Title 1 Reading Specialist, Assistant Principal and at the district office supporting our English Learner and Title 1 Programs. Although I have always felt at home in the classroom, it is in my position as an elementary administrator where I have been most fulfilled in my life's work. This position provides me the chance to work collaboratively with teachers on a daily basis, while also remaining connected to young student's learning and growing in the classroom. I firmly believe that every child can excel and that the partnership between home and school builds confidence in students to use their strengths to shape their future and the future of our community and our nation.

With my goal of continuing the tradition of excellence here at Rancho Elementary School, I am committed to always exploring new ways to meet the needs of all students and to more effectively communicate with parents and community members. I look forward to meeting with parents, students, and as a staff throughout the year to identify specific goals in the areas of student achievement, school climate, and parent communication.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year and the memories we will make in learning.

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes during the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

*JoeAnna Hernandez*, Rancho Elementary Principal