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Poway Unified's New Associate Superintendent of Technology and Innovation to Start July 17th



Jennifer Burks, Associate Superintendent of Technology and Innovation

Tonight, at its June 29th meeting, the Board of Education approved the Associate Superintendent contract for Jennifer Burks. Ms. Burks' first day as Associate Superintendent of Technology and Innovation will be July 17th. "I am excited and honored to have been chosen as the new Associate Superintendent of Technology and Innovation and I look forward

to being a part of a community and school system that strives for and produces excellence for its students," said Burks. She replaces Robert Gravina, PUSD's retiring Chief Technology Officer.

Ms. Burks comes to Poway Unified after serving as the Executive Director of Educational Technology and Information Technology at the Westminster School District for the past three years. Prior to that, she served at Everest College as adjunct professor and at the Newport Mesa Unified School District as an educational technology specialist, administrative intern, teacher on special assignment, and classroom teacher.

"Poway Unified is committed to providing 21st century learning for all of our students and preparing them with skills necessary for future success. I am thrilled to have Jennifer Burks leading the work of integrating technology and blended learning into all of our schools and classrooms in PUSD," said Dr. Marian Kim-Phelps, PUSD's Superintendent.

Burks earned her B.A. degree in Sociology from UCLA, and later earned Masters degrees in Education and Clinical Psychology at Pepperdine University. She is also a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Southern California.

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