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Poway Unified Welcomes Two New Principals

Poway Unified School District is pleased to announce new leadership at two of its schools. Mr. Andrew Gergurich has been named principal at Painted Rock Elementary School and Ms. Crystal Brownlee has been named principal at Meadowbrook Middle School. Ms. Brownlee was approved by the Board of Education on June 5, 2018 and Mr. Gergurich was approved on May 10, 2018.

Mr. Andrew Gergurich, Painted Rock Elementary School Principal

Mr. Gergurich earned his Masters of Educational Leadership from San Diego State University where he also earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. He currently serves as the principal for Angier Elementary School in the San Diego Unified School District. Prior to his position at Angier, Andrew served as the Principal at Valencia Park Center for Academics, Drama and Dance, and Vice Principal at Zamorano Fine Arts Academy. Andrew also worked as a teacher at Oak Park Elementary School where he was named Teacher of the Year. Mr. Gergurich's start date at Painted Rock is July 1, 2018



Ms. Crystal Brownlee, Meadowbrook Middle School Principal

Ms. Brownlee obtained her Master of Arts in Secondary Education from the University of Phoenix and her Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Carolina. She currently serves as assistant principal for Oceanside High School and was the assistant principal at El Camino High. Crystal holds a Biology and Science Teaching Credential and is a former science teacher, AVID Trained Instructor, and nine-time All-American for Track and Field and competed in the 1996 Olympic Trials (shot put). Ms. Brownlee's start date is July 1, 2018.



James Jimenez, Associate Superintendent of Personnel Support Services stated, "Ms. Brownlee and Mr. Gergurich are joining an outstanding team of educational leaders. Poway Unified is proud to have such talented, passionate, and inspirational educators joining our school district and leading our schools."

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