Board of Education approves six new administrators at its June 15 meeting

Three new administrators were named to the Chino Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) staff at the June 15 Board of Education meeting.

In addition, the Board on June 15 approved the promotions of two CVUSD assistant principals to principal posts, and an assistant principal from an elementary school to a junior high.

District administrators

Craig Frame has been named CVUSD Director of Risk Management and Human Resources, effective June 28. Frame replaces Dan Mellon, who is retiring this month after nine years with the District in that post. Since 2016, Frame has served as Coordinator of Risk Management for San Marcos Unified School District. Prior to that, he was the Risk Management/Benefits Specialist at Murrieta Valley Unified School District in Murrieta from December 2003 to September 2016.

Zim Law Hoang has been appointed CVUSD's new Director of Assessment and Instructional Technology, effective July 3. Hoang replaces Julian Rodriguez who has moved to the Director of Secondary Curriculum post for CVUSD. Hoang is coming to the District from Desert Sands Unified School District in La Quinta, where she was the Administrator of Assessment and Accountability since February 2017. Prior to that, she served as Test and Assessment Coordinator at Coachella Valley Unified School District in Coachella from October 2012 to February 2017.

Imee Gacad Perius will serve as the new Director of Communications beginning July 10. She is currently the State Grants Manager for the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, a position she has held since March 2012. She replaces Julie Gobin, who served as Director of Communications for 14 ½ years, and is retiring. Gacad Perius also served as the Public Relations Officer for the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation from January 2006 to March 2012.

School administrators

Randal Buoncristiani has been named Principal of Dickson Elementary School in Chino, effective July 3. He replaces Bob Whale, who is retiring after serving as an administrator at several schools in the District, including the last five years at Dickson. Buoncristiani joined Chino Valley Unified School District in January as Assistant Principal at Canyon Hills Junior High in Chino Hills. Prior to that, he was a high school assistant principal from 2013 to 2017 for the Hacienda-La Puente Unified School District. He also taught for Hacienda-La Puente from 2005 to 2013.

Gabriela Rivas-Lopez has been appointed the new principal at Ramona Junior High in Chino, beginning July 3. She replaces Anne Boden who resigned from the District. Rivas-Lopez joined the Chino Valley Unified School District in August 2009 as an intervention counselor at Canyon Hills Junior High. She has served as assistant principal at Ramona since 2010.

Renae Ramsey, assistant principal at Butterfield Ranch Elementary in Chino Hills since 2015, has been promoted to assistant principal at Ramona Junior High, effective July 3. She joined the District in August 2000 as a teacher at Los Serranos Elementary School in Chino Hills. In 2003, she moved to Rhodes Elementary School in Chino, and in 2009 to Cal Aero Preserve Academy in Chino where she remained until taking the administrative post at Butterfield Ranch Elementary.

(See photos of Zim Law Hoang, Imee Gacad Perius, Randal Buoncristiani, and Gabriela Rivas-Lopez below)



Zim Law Hoang, new Director of Assessment and Instructional Technology



Imee Gacad Perius, new Director of Communications



Randal Buoncristiani, new Principal of Dickson Elementary School in Chino



Gabriela Rivas-Lopez, new Principal of Ramona Junior High in Chino