

Keeping The Advantage alive

I am honored to serve as the new superintendent of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD). I look forward to getting to know our teachers, students, parents, volunteers and community members who have helped make PYLUSD what it is today – one of the best school districts in the state.

I am energized as I think about visiting the engaging classrooms throughout our district. Those successful classrooms – combined with PYLUSD's outstanding programs in the arts, athletics and activities – make for a special K-12 journey for our students.

PYLUSD has several hallmark programs that make us unique, including our high school "CareerLink Academies," our new Dual Language Academy at Glenview Elementary School, "Parent University" education outreach opportunities and a state-recognized transitional kindergarten program, better known as "Preppy K."

All of these remarkable programs and initiatives have sprung from the district's strategic plan, titled "The Advantage."

Created with input from parents, the community and staff, this dynamic document sets the direction for the school district for years to come. The Advantage is actively used by both the Board of Education and district managers when creating policies, implementing programs and making decisions.

While the district will continue to grow and evolve over the next few years, one thing will never change – our focus on student achievement and educational excellence. The Advantage serves as a roadmap that prepares each and every student for success now and in the future.

I am excited about keeping The Advantage alive.