Adamson, Linda

**Current Job Title:** Principal

**Worksite:** Hillsborough

**Summary of Experience:** I have been in the field of education for almost twenty years. I received my BA in Education from JCE in South Africa and my MA in Administrative Education from CSUF. I was an elementary teacher for a period of ten years before moving into my current position as principal of a private elementary school (Pre-K - 8th grade) in Anaheim Hills. This is currently my ninth year as principal of this school and I absolutely love it.

Alcala, Christina

**Current Job Title:** Literacy Coordinator

**Work Site:** Cresson Elementary, Little Lake City School District, Norwalk, CA

**Summary of Experience:** Ms. Alcala is beginning her eleventh year as a reading and language arts teacher. She serves as a literacy coordinator and classroom teacher for the Little Lake City School District, and as a part-time professor for the University of Phoenix credential program. She earned her Masters Degree in education from Whittier College. Prior to her current teaching assignment, Ms. Alcala began her career as a high school reading intervention teacher before transitioning to the elementary school setting.
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**Name**

Barragan, Fausto

**Current Job Title**: Principal

**Work Site**: North Terrace Elementary School

**Summary of Experience**: I am the principal at North Terrace Elementary School in the Oceanside Unified School District. North Terrace Elementary School is located in Camp Pendleton. I have the privilege of working with families serving in the military. I just completed four years as principal of N.E.W. Academy of Science and Arts located in the Pico-Union area of Los Angeles. Prior to serving as an elementary school principal I worked was an educational specialist with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. I have also taught grades K, 3, 4, and 5.

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**Name**

Domene, Doug

**Current Job Title**: Assistant Superintendent, Executive Services

**Work Site**: Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District—District Office

**Summary of Experience**: I am beginning my 30th year in education. I have served as a Language Arts Teacher, coach, Dean, Activities Director, Assistant Principal, Director and now Assistant Superintendent.

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Duarte, George

Current Job Title:  Principal

Work Site:  San Clemente High School

Summary of Experience:  I always wanted to be a teacher and I began my preparation by switching my major at UCLA. I entered college in 1984 as a biology major but switched to history because I realized that was what I wanted to teach. I completed my BA through UCLA and stayed on an extra year to obtain my secondary single subject teaching credential in 1990. In 1994, I entered into the Masters in Administration Program through California State University, Bakersfield. I took a job and served as an AP for two years from 1997 to 1999. In 1999, I moved to Orange County and I was given a job as an assistant principal at San Clemente High School (SCHS). I joined the Army Reserve in 1985, while a freshman at UCLA. After 9/11, I knew it was only a short matter of time before I would be deployed, and I was activated and deployed from October 2002 to October of 2003. I returned from the deployment to SCHS and was back at work for less than a year when I was gain tapped for a one year deployment from August 2004 to August 2005. Upon my return to family, and education, I knew I had to retire from the Army and I did so in 2006. Two months after retiring, I was promoted to the principalship. I have spent the last three years as the proud principal of an exemplary school. We consider ourselves to be a Professional Learning Community, but I consider the PLC movement to be a continuous journey, rather than a destination. It is my hope to learn more through this program to continue to help children learn to their fullest capacity. I am hopeful that I will be able to be a valued contributor to my cohort and to CSUF.
Gonzalez, Alejandro

**Current Job Title:** Program Coordinator, Migrant Education, Region IX

**Work Site:** Orange County

**Summary of Experience:** For five amazing years, I had the privilege of teaching for the Rowland Unified School District (Hurley Elementary); I taught second, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade. In addition to my day job, I taught ESL and Citizenship classes in the evenings. I am also proud of starting the afterschool sports program in the district. I was voted Hurley Elementary Teacher of the Year in 1998, and in 2002, the school PTA presented me with the Ada May Award. For the past eight years, I have dedicated my time working and serving migrant families. In 2005, the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim and Wells Fargo awarded me the Gracias Award in recognition for outstanding contribution to the Hispanic community. Recently, I have been delegated the honor of managing and supervising the Migrant Education Program in Orange County. Our program objective is to help every migrant student graduate from high school and enter an institution of higher learning. In total, I have dedicated 14 wonderful years to education.

Griggs, Ghada

**Current Job Title:** Resource Specialist

**Work Site:** Brea Olinda Unified School District

**Summary of Experience:** In 2001, Ghada became the Resource specialist and Trainer with the Brea Olinda Unified School District

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Hatchel, Julie

Current Job Title: Assistant Superintendent, Education Services

Work Site: Capistrano Unified School District

Summary of Experience:
- Chief Communications Officer/Senior Administrator 2 years
- Elementary School Principal 8 years
- Elementary Assistant Principal 2 years
- Teacher (middle school English & elementary) 5 years
- Instructional Assistant, Special Education 3 years

Issa, Semeen

Current Job Title: Assistant Principal

Work Site: First Avenue Middle School, Arcadia Unified School District

Summary of Experience: I began my career in education 25 years ago in the Los Angeles Unified School District as a teacher and moved to Arcadia Unified Schools 10 years ago. I taught 2nd-6th grade, including regular and special education self-contained classrooms, as well as 6th-8th grades in middle school. In addition to teaching, I have served as a consultant to organizations as a curriculum specialist and developer, where I reviewed and evaluated social studies textbooks and resource materials; researched and compiled data related to the writing of curricula; wrote curriculum resource units for educators; and
facilitated trainings for teachers related to curriculum methods. I also served as an Instructional Materials Panelist (IMAP) for the Curriculum Commission of the State Board of Education.

**Kirkwood, Kirk**

**Current Job Title:** Director of Academic Affairs  
**Work Site:** College Bound  
**Summary of Experiences:** For eight years, I have collaborated with teachers, administrators and community-based organization to develop critical-pedagogy for underserved/underrepresented students through the implementation of relevant curriculum, lesson plans, instructional methods, programs and services.

**Lovely, Suzette**

**Current Job Title:** Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services-  
**Work Site:** Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District  
**Summary of Experience:** Suzette is currently Assistant Superintendent of Personnel Services with Placentia Yorba Linda Unified Schools District.
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Martinez, Veronica

**Current Job Title:** School Psychologist  
**Work Site:** Los Angeles Unified School District  
**Summary of Experience:** I have been a School Psychologist for the Los Angeles Unified School District for 3 years. Prior to becoming a School Psychologist I was a classroom teacher at a Charter School for 2 years, and was a teacher assistant for 1 year.

Morris, Daniel

**Current Job Title:** Assistant Principal  
**Work Site:** Edison High School  
**Summary of Experience:** Taught in alternative education settings for 8 years before taking current Administration position. Started at a Middle College Program and moved to a continuation/independent study program. While serving at the alternative education site, I worked as an adult education administrator and summer school administrator. Prior to education, I worked in retail management as a store manager and eventually Human Resources for Trader Joe’s Company for 10 years.

Oldenburg John

**Current Job Title:** Assistant Principal, Instruction and Operations  
**Work Site:** La Habra High School - Fullerton Joint Union High School District  
**Summary of Experience:** This is my fourth year at LHHS, serving as APIO. My responsibilities focus on the instructional programs and academies on our campus, the facilities, the school budget including all categorical funds, the master schedule, etc. I previously served as Assistant Principal at Santiago High School in the Garden Grove Unified School District for 5 years. Before that, 3 years at La Quinta High School in Westminster. Both were part of the Garden Grove Unified School District.

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<td><strong>English/Language Arts Teacher and Title I Coordinator</strong></td>
<td>Jordan Intermediate School - Garden Grove Unified School District</td>
<td>I have been teaching English and English Language Development for the last seven years. Two of the last seven years were spent at La Quinta High School, and the other five have been spent at Jordan Intermediate. I have spent the last three years on the Title I Team, and the last two years as the Title I Coordinator. The bulk of my time as the Title I Coordinator is spent identifying the critical needs of our students, developing and overseeing before and after school intervention/academy programs to address those needs, and working closely with the principal to maintain the Title I budget.</td>
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<td>Paulson, Patricia “Trish”</td>
<td>Director of Technology</td>
<td>The Pegasus School</td>
<td>After working as a news reporter, photographer and editor, Trish Paulson started teaching in the Houston area. Math, English, Reading, English as a Second Language, and Journalism are courses she taught in secondary schools, as well as working as an ESL Director. After earning a Master's of Science in Instructional Technology, Trish worked as an Educational Technology Facilitator, Educational Technology Coordinator, and then Educational Technology Director in public schools and a county office in California. Trish also has published non-fiction books on travel and textbooks for carpenters, as well as other writing projects that have included grants totaling just under $3 million in awards. She graduated with a Master of Fine Arts Creative Writing Poetry in June 2009 and has been published in various literary magazines.</td>
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<td>Gerald P. Carr Intermediate School</td>
<td>7th &amp; 8th Grade Science Department Chair, Gerald P. Carr Intermediate School SAUSD NSF/GK-12 Participating Classroom Teacher (CT), UCIrvine Doctoral Candidate, CSUF</td>
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### Salcedo-Gonzalez, Trena

**Current Job Title:** Elementary School Principal  

**Work Site:** Stanford Elementary School  

**Summary of Experience:** She began her career by teaching fifth grade for the Whittier City School District. Shortly after, she became a Literacy Coach and Grant Coordinator for West Whittier Elementary School. Three years ago, she became an elementary school principal for the Garden Grove Unified School District.

### San Miguel, Manuel

**Current Job Title:** Coordinator of Alternative Education  

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<td><strong>Summary of Experience:</strong> I have been in education for 9 years. I taught junior high for a very enjoyable six years, and for the past three years I have been a principal of a small K-8 Catholic school in downtown Santa Ana. This has allowed me to experience working with high expectations combined with few resources. Prior to education, I was a manager for Savon Drugs for 7 years where I learned key principles in leadership, accountability and budget processes.</td>
<td><strong>Summary of Experience:</strong> I am currently head counselor at La Quinta High School in Westminster, CA, where I began my career as a counselor in 2005.</td>
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**Work Site:** Paramount Unified School District

**Summary of Experience:** Manuel has been an educator of over 20 years. He has served the students, staff and parents, of Paramount for those 20 years. He has worked as a classroom teacher, school counselor, assistant principal, principal and Coordinator of Alternative Education.
Vargas, Lilia A.

**Current Job Title:** Principal

**Work Site:** Christian Sorensen School, Whittier City School District

**Summary of Experience:** Received a B.A. in Liberal Studies with a minor in Child Development from San Diego State University (1999). Received a M.A. in Educational Leadership from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (2005). Has been part of the Whittier City School District family for eleven years where she has served as a Bilingual Teacher, Vice Principal and Program Improvement Instructional Specialist. Currently first–year Principal at Christian Sorensen School working on assessing and identifying appropriate instructional strategies and interventions to increase student learning.

Verdi, Robert

**Current Job Title:** High School Principal

**Work Site:** Colton High School (CJUSD)

**Summary of Experience:** Mr. Robert Verdi was born and raised in the Southern California area. He has been in education for fifteen years. While at Damien High School (La Verne, CA), Rob taught a variety of English classes before becoming an assistant principal. During his tenure there, he also worked as an activities director and head varsity baseball coach. Since coming to Colton High School five years ago, he has served as an Assistant Principal of Activities and Athletics and later over Curriculum and Instruction. He is entering his third year as the school’s principal. A major part of his assignment is to raise his
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school’s AYP scores in order to help CJUSD exit program improvement.

Rob attended the University of Southern California where he received a bachelor's degree in English Literature and a bachelor’s degree in journalism in 1994. He eventually went on to the University of La Verne for his Master’s degree in Education as well as his teaching credential. In 2003 he earned his administrative credential from California State University, Fullerton. He is excited to return to CSUF in order to pursue his doctorate.
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