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Solana Beach School District Board of Education Appoints Katherine Süel, Ph.D., as New Board Member to Fill Vacancy



SOLANA BEACH, CA (November 9, 2023)—The [Solana Beach School District](#) (SBSD) Board of Education appointed Katherine Süel, Ph.D., as its newest Board Member during a special meeting held on November 9. Dr. Süel was appointed to fill the vacancy following the retirement of Vicki King, Esq.

Dr. Süel, who currently serves as the Board President of the Solana Beach Schools Foundation (SBSF), brings a wealth of experience and dedication to her new role. She has been actively involved with SBSF since 2018, holding key positions including Vice President of Site Development, Parliamentarian, and Site President at Solana Highlands School. In addition to work with the SBSF, Dr. Süel's strong commitment to education is evident through her past work as a substitute teacher in the SBSD, and her extensive volunteer contributions at Solana Highlands and Solana Pacific schools.

Dr. Süel, who will be sworn in at the beginning of December, and will participate in her first regular meeting on December 14, said, "I look forward to serving on the Board because I want to continue advocating for all students in our District and championing the cause of public education on a larger scale. When we relocated to San Diego, we sought a diverse community with a strong commitment to every student's success, leading us to the SBSD. Our children have thrived in their schools and it is important to me that all students in this District are equipped with the tools they need for success."

Board President Debra Schade, Ph.D., said of the appointment, "Dr. Süel brings a wealth of experience, leadership, and dedication to our Board. Together, we are committed to fostering excellence in education and empowering our students to thrive."

The Solana Beach School District is located at 309 North Rios Avenue in Solana Beach, California.

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