

## PASO ROBLES

JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT THE DISTRICT OF EXCELLENCE

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The Paso Robles Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees is pleased to announce Jennifer Loftus as the selected finalist for the Superintendent position.

Mrs. Loftus, a former Bearcat, will succeed Dr. Curt Dubost who has served with distinction for the past five years. The contract will be ratified in open session at the April 16th 2024, regular Board meeting. Mrs. Loftus will officially begin her position on July 1st, 2024.

With an impressive 26 year career in education, Loftus has served in many roles including Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Administrative Services, Director of Teaching & Learning/ Interim Assistant Superintendent, Adjunct Professor, a state consultant in early childhood services, and most recently as the Executive Director of Educational Services. Currently as Executive Director of Educational Services of the Santa Maria Bonita School District, Loftus has continued to dedicate herself to being an innovative, dedicated and highly skilled educational leader.

Earning both a Masters and later a Post Masters in Educational Leadership, the Superintendent and the Chief School Business Official (CSBO), and a Bachelor of Science, Loftus' career has extended from the East Coast and now back to the Central Coast, where she calls home.

"We are thrilled to welcome Jennifer Loftus back to Paso Robles Joint Unified School District as our next Superintendent," said Nathan Williams, President of the Board of Trustees. "Please join us in welcoming our returning Bearcat, Jennifer Loftus, as the new Superintendent of PRJUSD. Over the next few months Mrs. Loftus will work with both Santa Maria Bonita School District and PRJUSD with the transitions that will be taking place. We look forward to introducing her to our school district, our community and most importantly, our families."

The Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank Leadership Associates for bringing us a number of incredibly well-qualified candidates. It was clear our search team, Sally Fraiser, Juan Garcia, Penny Pyle, and Blanca Cavazos heard the various desires and directives of our stakeholders and brought us candidates that were an excellent fit for our District.

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