

Subject: Exciting News: Welcome from Our New Executive Director, Dr. Laura Schlottman!

Dear Families,

I am thrilled beyond measure to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of Explore Public Schools! My name is Dr. Laura Schlottman, and I am absolutely exhilarated to embark on this incredible journey with each and every one of you.

As someone deeply committed to cultivating academic excellence and fostering community engagement in the educational sphere, I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your Executive Director. My journey in education has been shaped by a profound sense of gratitude and a relentless work ethic, rooted in my experience as a first-generation college student.

My primary goal is to establish inclusive and nurturing learning environments where students can truly flourish and reach their fullest potential. I am dedicated to implementing innovative strategies that enhance student learning experiences and propel student success. Together, we will create a school community where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive.

With a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from UCLA, a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from USC, and an EdD in Leadership from Concordia University Irvine, I am deeply committed to continuous professional development and lifelong learning.

Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of holding impactful leadership roles in education, including Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean of Academics, and Math teacher. I have achieved significant milestones such as increasing enrollment, securing grants, implementing innovative curricula, and revitalizing community partnerships. My leadership philosophy is centered around empowering others towards the collective pursuit of academic excellence and student achievement.

Based in Orange County, I am dedicated to making profound contributions to education in our community, positively impacting the lives of students and communities alike. My unwavering dedication to educational excellence and commitment to creating inclusive learning environments distinguishes me as a dynamic and influential leader in the field of education.

I am genuinely excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for Explore Public Schools, and I cannot wait to embark on this journey together with all of you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. My door is always open, and I am here to support you in any way that I can.

Thank you for entrusting Explore Public Schools with your child's education. Together, we will inspire, empower, and transform lives.

Warmest regards,

Laura Schlottman
Executive Director
Explore Public Schools