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### **TUSD Principal Named ACSA Region VII 2012 Secondary Principal of the Year**

(TRACY, Calif.) – Kimball High School Principal, Dr. Cheryl Domenichelli has been named Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region VII 2012 Secondary Principal of the Year.

Cheryl began working for Tracy Unified in July 2008 where as Principal, she planned the opening of TUSD's third comprehensive high school, John C. Kimball High. Kimball High opened in August 2009.

Domenichelli previously served as Vice Principal and a Teacher at Deer Valley High School in Antioch and prior to that, taught seventh and eighth-grade students at Antioch Junior High.

She earned her Bachelor's of Fine Arts from John F. Kennedy University, her Teaching Credential from California State University, Hayward, her Master's Degree in Education Administration from St. Mary's College and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership at University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Domenichelli will be honored at the President's Reception on Friday, May 4, 2012 during the annual ACSA Region VII Spring Conference at the Embassy Suites in South Lake Tahoe. This year's conference theme, "Rock Solid Leadership," will celebrate the daily heroism of educational leaders and offer some solutions to the many challenges school administrators encounter every day.

As Region VII Secondary Principal of the Year, Cheryl will now go into the running for the ACSA State Secondary Principal of the Year Award to be given later this year.

The Association of California School Administrators was established in 1971, and is the largest umbrella organization for school leaders in the nation, serving more than 16,000 school leaders throughout California. The mission of ACSA is to support California's educational leaders; ensure all students have the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel; and champion public education. More than two dozen job-alike and issue-oriented councils and committees, a board of directors and a delegate assembly keep ACSA focused on school leadership and on education policy issues at the local, state and federal levels.

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