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TUSD Names Principal for Art Freiler School

(TRACY, Calif.) - Karen Alcorn has been named as the new Principal at Art Freiler School. Karen was originally hired in the district in August of 2003 for an English position at Merrill F. West High School, coming to us with 5 years' experience working at the high school level in the Saratoga area. She was named an Assistant Principal at West High in February 2005 and has served in that role since.

Karen earned her Bachelor's degree in Linguistics from San Jose State in 1999, followed by a teaching credential in English from the same institution. She continued her educational training at San Jose State earning a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Supervision as well as her Administrative Credential in 2003.

Ms. Alcorn has always shown herself to be an enthusiastic and interested educational partner by participating in a variety of committees and leadership opportunities whenever possible. She has worked with the AVID program and has been the WASC focus chairperson as well as a Spirit Advisor. She has been on the Curriculum Committee, a member of a Student Study Team, and has also gone through CSLA Leadership training.

"Karen will be a wonderful addition to Freiler School," said Superintendent Dr. Jim Franco. "Her enthusiasm and focus on success are perfect fits for the Freiler Stars."

Tracy Unified School District welcomes the opportunity to have someone with Karen's experience and background join the team at Art Freiler School.

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