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TUSD Names Several Administrators

(TRACY, CA) – Tracy Unified School District has named the following administrators, who will take on their new positions starting July 1, 2020.

Sean Brown has been named the Director of Special Education. Brown comes to Tracy Unified from Oakley Union Elementary School District where he was Principal at Iron House Elementary, a K-5 school. He has over 20 years' experience in the field of special education, including 4 years as a program specialist. Brown earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Science and Master's in Special Education from San Jose State University. He also has a Master's in Educational Leadership from University of Phoenix.

Derek Sprecksel has been named the Principal at Jacobson Elementary School. He currently serves as Assistant Principal of both Jacobson and Villalovoz Elementary Schools. He was first hired in 2002 as an English teacher and later taught PE, Cyber High and was Athletic Director at West High. He also coached the boys' basketball team. Sprecksel earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in English and a Single Subject Teaching Credential (English) from the University of Wisconsin, Superior. He earned his Master's Degree in Education/Administration as well as his Administrative Services Credential from California State University Stanisluas.

Michael Burstein has been named the Principal at Bohn Elementary School. He comes to Tracy Unified from Liberty Union High School District in Brentwood, where he is an assistant principal. His previous experience includes Athletic Director, curriculum council, and the NGSS science committee. In 2019, he was named the ACSA Co-Administrator of the Year. Burstein has a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, a Master's in Recreation Management and a Master's in Educational Leadership, from Cal State East Bay.

David Doyle has been named Assistant Principal at Kimball High School. Doyle is currently the Assistant Principal at Monte Vista Middle School. He was first hired in 2007 as a Counselor/Interim Assistant Principal at Monte Vista Middle School and in 2011 was named to his current position. Doyle earned his Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice and Master's Degree in Counseling Education from San Jose State University and his Administrative Credential from California State University, Stanislaus.

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