



**The School District of Osceola County, FL**  
Terry Andrews, Superintendent

## **Press Release (English and Spanish)**

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## **Osceola School District's New Administrative Appointments**

On July 26, the Osceola County School Board approved the following administrative appointments:

### ***Virginia Scott, Principal of Koa Elementary***

Virginia Scott has been in the Osceola School District since 2004. Prior to arriving, she held the following positions: Teacher for Keokuk Community School in Iowa (1980-1994); Graduate Teaching Assistant at Southern Illinois University (1994-1995); University Instructor at Southeast Missouri State University (1995-1997); District Director of Special Education for Chaffee R-II Schools in Missouri (1997-1998); Elementary Principal/District Director of Special Education/District Summer School Director in Missouri (1998-2001); Assistant Superintendent of Schools/Director of Special Education/Curriculum Director in Missouri (2001-2002); and Elementary Principal/District Special Education Director for Advance R-IV School District in Missouri (2002-2004). In Osceola County, she has held the positions of Resource Compliance Specialist at Discovery Intermediate (2004-2005) and at Celebration K-8 (2005-2006); and as Assistant Principal at Poinciana Elementary (2007-2008) and Narcoossee Community School (2008-2009). She is currently the Assistant Principal of Narcoossee Elementary School (2009 to present). She received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in Special Education from Western Illinois University, and a master's degree in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University.

### ***Susan Cavinee, Principal of Mill Creek Elementary***

Susan Cavinee has worked in the Osceola School District since 1990, starting as a Teacher (1990-2001) then as a Dean of Students (2001-2003) at Parkway Middle. She became Assistant Principal at Parkway Middle (2003-2007), and she is currently the Assistant Principal at Mill Creek Elementary (2007-present). She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Central Florida and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southwestern University.

***Dr. Zundra Aubrey, Principal of Westside K-8***

Dr. Zundra Aubrey has been the Assistant Principal of Instruction for Celebration K-8 since 2007. Prior to that, she was an Assistant Principal at Rock Lake Middle in Seminole County (2006-2007) and held the following positions in Jacksonville: English Teacher at Impact Academy Charter High (1999); Language Arts Teacher at Jean Ribault Middle (2000-2002); Adjunct Professor at Florida Community College (2000-2003); Standards/Curriculum Design Coach at Jean Ribault Middle (2002-2004); Assistant Principal at Jean Ribault Middle (2004-2005); and Vice-Principal at Oceanway Elementary (2005-2006). She received her bachelor's degree in Speech Communications from Louisiana State University, her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University; and her doctor of education in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

***Yvette Ponzoa, Assistant Principal of Celebration High***

Yvette Ponzoa began her career in the Osceola School District in 2002, after holding the positions of Teacher at The Baudhuin School (1994-1999), Teacher at Pasadena Lakes Elementary (1999-2001), and Autism Specialist at Country Isles Elementary (2001-2002) in South Florida. She was the Resource Compliance Specialist at Celebration School (2002-2003) and at Celebration High (2003-2007) and Dean of Students at Kissimmee Middle (2007-2009). Currently, she serves as Dean of Students at Celebration High (2009-present), as well as the Data Director Site Coordinator, Rtl Coach, and the 21st Century Grant Site Specialist at the school. She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a master's degree in Varying Exceptionalities, and an education specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

***John Boyd, Director of Student Success and Program Accountability***

John Boyd began his career with the Osceola School District in 1995 as a Social Studies Teacher at Horizon Middle (1995-1999). From there, he has held the following positions: K-12 Social Studies Resource Specialist (1999-2001); Adjunct Professor at Valencia Community College (2000-2001); Independent Educational Consultant (1996-present); and Instructional Research and Evaluation Specialist (2001-present). He received his bachelor's degree in Psychology and master's degree in Secondary Education from Auburn University. He has completed post-graduate studies at Stetson University, University of Central Florida, and Troy State University.

***Heather Day, Coordinator of HR Staffing, Personnel Services Systems and Operations***

Heather Day has worked in the Human Resources Department for the Osceola School District since 2005, first as a Senior Records Clerk (2005-2008) and, most recently as an Employee Relations Specialist (2008-present). She received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Human Resource Management, Accounting, and Management from Columbia College.

***Sandy Laughrey, Assistant Principal, Mill Creek Elementary***

Sandy Laughrey has worked in the Osceola County School District since 1990, starting as a teacher (1990-2003) and then as a Dean of Students from (2003-2006). She became an Assistant Principal at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies (2006-2011). She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Florida and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

***Anna Buckingham, Coordinator of Voluntary Pre-K***

Anna Buckingham has worked in Osceola County since 2002, starting as a kindergarten and first grade teacher at Celebration K-8. Anna has been employed most recently as a Pre-K/Kindergarten Resource Teacher in the VPK Department. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in Early Childhood Education from West Virginia University.