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Brea Olinda USD Board of Education Selects  
**Brinda Leon**  
 as Superintendent



**Brea, CA (May 23, 2022)**- The Brea Olinda Unified School District (BOUSD) Board of Education is pleased to announce that Deputy Superintendent/Chief Human Resource Officer, Brinda Leon, has been selected as the new BOUSD Superintendent, pending board approval on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Her new position will begin July 1, 2022.

“Brinda Leon has a proven track record of being a strong, collaborative and humanistic leader at BOUSD. Her skills, and compassion for our BOUSD community, were exemplified during through the Covid-19 pandemic,” Board President, Carrie Flanders shared. “Brinda Leon believes deeply in our Mission, Vision and Core Values and we are confident that she will continue to lead BOUSD to the next level of academic excellence. “

Ms. Leon’s career in public education spans over 23 years in various district-level capacities. For the last five school years, she has served BOUSD, most recently as the Deputy Superintendent and Chief Human Resources Officer. Under her leadership, she helped to successfully launch the district’s strategic plan initiatives, navigated the district through the COVID pandemic, and formed solid community and association partnerships in support of staff and student success.

“I am excited for the opportunity to continue leading the Brea Olinda Unified School District which has a rich legacy of academic success supported by dedicated employees,” Brinda Leon, stated. “I look forward to working collaboratively with the school board, staff, parents, and community to continue building an exceptional educational program while forging innovative partnerships to enhance opportunities for students. I’m committed to ensuring that all students have the ability to reach their full potential while becoming productive members of an ever-changing global society, and am thrilled that I will be able to be an integral part of the process.”

Ms. Leon received her master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Point Loma Nazarene University and her bachelor’s degree in Psychology from California Baptist University.

She is a proud mother to her three children, Zachary (27), Alexa (23), and Sophia (20) and resides with her significant other, Javier Gonzales and her Golden Doodle, Cooper.

The BOUSD Board of Education gave Leadership Associates, a top search firm, the directive to gather input from the community. Input was collected from district, parent, student and community stakeholders in over 35 sessions, which were offered to accommodate well over 125 participants in the face-to-face virtual meetings, and resulted in 1548 unduplicated respondents to the online survey. Using this information, the search firm, conducted an extensive search. The Board selected Ms. Leon from an incredibly talented and impressive list of candidates.