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## **Announcing ACCESS Academy's interim principal, Krista Blovad**

**August 2018**

Dear ACCESS Community,

I am pleased to announce that Krista Blovad will serve as interim principal of ACCESS Academy as our Talented & Gifted program moves to Vestal Elementary and Lane Middle School.

Krista succeeds Anh Nguyen-Johnson, who led ACCESS through the relocation from the Rose City Park campus. We thank Anh for her hard work and wish her the best as she remains at Rose City Park as an assistant principal at the re-opened elementary school.

Krista has 17 years of educational experience, the last five in administrative leadership roles, including coordinating a Talented and Gifted program. She has developed strong instructional leadership in K-8 levels serving diverse communities while focused on culturally-responsive pedagogy, and inclusion and equity for all students.

She served 2017-18 as interim principal at Creston K-8. The previous year, she was an assistant principal at Richmond Elementary, PPS's Japanese Dual Language School.

Before joining PPS, Krista was an instructional coordinator CedarOak Park Primary in West Linn. In that role, she served as TAG coordinator, as well as English Language Development coordinator.

In 12 years as a teacher, Krista worked in a wide range of settings, including schools in California, Thailand, China and Beaverton.

Krista earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from California State University-Long Beach, and a Master of Arts in Education from Plymouth State University in New Hampshire.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Blovad to ACCESS Academy.

Dr. Kregg Cuellar, Chief of Schools



*Krista Blovad*

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