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## Announcing Diana Kruger as permanent principal at Arleta

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Dear Arleta Community,

I am pleased to announce that Diana Kruger, who served as interim principal of Arleta School in 2018-19, will become the school's permanent principal.

Diana took on the interim role just two days before the start of the school year and quickly put her stamp on the campus. She made a strong effort to connect with students, staff and parents, and has formed a productive, collaborative relationship with the Arleta PTA.

Diana worked with Youth Empowerment Project to bring to Arleta a mentor program for boys of color. She utilized Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, which uses data-based problem solving and decision making to provide targeted support to students who need it. She also formed Professional Learning Communities that allow teachers time to meet and collaborate.

Before coming to Arleta, Diana served as assistant principal at Vestal and Chapman, and also worked four years at Vernon School as coordinator of the Response to Intervention and International Baccalaureate programs. She started her education career as a teacher, first of third-graders at Beverly Cleary School before moving to PPS's Odyssey Program, where she taught K-2 and 3-5 groups. In 2013, she was honored with the Oregon Social Studies Teacher of the Year Award.

Throughout her career, Diana has sought to create a learning environment that encourages innovation, celebrates diversity and actively engages all stakeholders in creative problem solving.

Diana earned a Bachelor of Science in Theater Arts, and a Master of Education, both from Portland State University.

In her interim year, Diana showed that she is a terrific fit at Arleta, and I'm happy to make her position permanent. Please join me in congratulating Principal Kruger.

Oscar Moreno Gilson  
Area Assistant Superintendent



Diana Kruger

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