



Español (503) 916-3582 | Tiếng Việt (503) 916-3584 | 中文 (503) 916-3585 | Русский (503) 916-3583 | Soomaaliga (503) 916-3586

Announcing new principal at Roosevelt, KD Parman

April 2019

Dear Roosevelt Community,

I am very pleased to announce today that KD Parman has accepted our offer to be the next principal at Roosevelt High School.

KD comes to Roosevelt from Grant High School, where she has served as Vice Principal since 2015. In her time in that role, KD has led many important efforts and functions, including professional learning, credit recovery, Special Education and the school's curriculum alignment. She has served at PPS schools since 2002, starting her career here as a science teacher at George Middle School.



KD Parman

This will be a homecoming of sorts for KD, as she student taught at RHS in 2001, then taught at George Middle School before returning to RHS in 2013-15 as a teacher, instructional coach and dean of students. She loves the school and school community and is extremely excited to return as principal.

KD is a well-known thought leader in areas including school reform and professional development, and her work has led to local and national grant awards for initiatives including science and technology, and environmental stewardship. I am confident that KD's passion for the education for historically underserved populations, experience as a teacher and administrator and broad area of interests and expertise, will be tremendous assets as she assumes the leadership role at Roosevelt.

KD earned her Bachelor of Science from William Smith College, and her MEd and EdD degrees from Portland State University.

This announcement marks the beginning of a chapter for KD Parman and Roosevelt, and also the end of our process to find the right fit for this critically important position. Many of you were engaged in the process in the Roosevelt community, joined us at our community forums and let us and our candidates know what is important to you, the students and families we serve. We deeply appreciate the time students, community and staff supported the selection process.

I know you will hear directly from KD in the days ahead. In the meantime, please join me in welcoming her back to Roosevelt High School as the school's new principal.

Joe LaFountaine
Area Assistant Superintendent

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. It is the policy of the Portland Public Schools Board of Education that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups on the grounds of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation in any educational programs, activities or employment.