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Announcing Cesar Chavez School's New Principal Paige Kelsey

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Dear Cesar Chavez School Community,

I am pleased to announce that Paige Kelsey will be the new principal for Cesar Chavez School. Paige is currently the academic program associate at Portland International Scholars Academy in PPS.

Paige is a graduate of the University of Houston. After receiving her master's degree, Paige was a bilingual teacher and has worked as a teacher at both the elementary and middle school levels. Since that time, Paige has been the principal at two elementary schools and a K-8 school. Both schools housed dual immersion programs.

Paige is a good fit for the Cesar Chavez community not only because of her extensive experience as a teacher and more than 15 years as an administrator at all grade levels, but also because of her multicultural perspective. Having grown up in San Jose, Costa Rica, Paige also brings a unique perspective of being a dual immersion learner herself and is committed to honoring the diverse Cesar Chavez community. Paige is fluent in both English and Spanish and uses her unique multicultural perspective to ensure the success of the whole community in bilingual schools.

Paige is excited to be back in the Pacific Northwest. She enjoys a great hikes, amazing food spending time with family and a great crossfit workout.

Please join me in congratulating Paige in her new assignment as the principal for Cesar Chavez School.

Yousef Awwad
Interim Superintendent

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