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## Announcing new principal at Hayhurst, Tara Bourland

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Dear Hayhurst Community,

I am pleased to announce that Tara Bourland will be the new principal at Hayhurst Elementary School. Tara is an experienced leader with an extensive history of coaching and training educators.

Tara will succeed Deanne Froehlich, who has been principal of both Hayhurst and the Odyssey Program for 10 years. We thank Deanne for her service and dedication and wish her all the best in her new position as principal of Lewis Elementary School.

With Deanne's departure, Tara will focus solely on leading Hayhurst. She is an expert in literacy and English Language Learners instruction, and is a collaborative communicator and skilled facilitator. She possesses a talent for presentation, having led professional development at local, state and national levels.

This past school year, Tara served as a virtual school principal based out of Prineville in Central Oregon, which is known for drawing students from around the state. From 2012 to 2018, she served as principal of Firwood Elementary School in Sandy, where she hosted regular outreach events, including a parent institute, Latino parent nights, reading nights and other community gatherings.

Tara held numerous positions in the Tigard-Tualatin School District and the North Clackamas School District, including Teacher on Special Assignment stints focused on English Language Learners, multi-tiered instruction and literacy. She is fluent in Spanish.

Tara earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and ESOL from Concordia University.

Please join me in welcoming Principal Bourland to Hayhurst.

Keeley Simpson, Ed.D.  
Regional Superintendent



*Tara Bourland*

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