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Dear Playa Vista Elementary School Staff and Families,

On behalf of Local District West Superintendent Dr. Adaina Brown, I am pleased to announce that after a rigorous interview process, Ms. Meteka Bullard has been selected to serve as the new principal of Playa Vista Elementary.

Ms. Bullard is very excited to have been selected, and is eager to begin working with the Playa Vista community to welcome a new school year. Meteka Bullard has been in the district for 21 years and has served in various roles, including itinerant dance teacher, classroom teacher, general teacher coordinator, School Improvement Grant Coordinator, Teacher Induction Expert TK-12 Instructional Coordinator, and summer school principal. She is a National Board Certified Teacher who has been recognized as an LAUSD Teacher of the Year and UTLA Platinum Apple Award recipient. Her experience includes arts integration, project-based learning, as well as establishing and building community partnerships.

Finally, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our Playa Vista Elementary Principal Selection Committee for volunteering their time to review resumes, design benchmarks for interview questions, and interview candidates to ensure there was a collaborative process. The Committee's insight, advocacy, and dedication to Playa Vista Elementary School are greatly appreciated

Sincerely,
Jennifer Theodore-Sullivan
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