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## **Vickie Bakki Recommended to Board of Education as Canyon View Elementary School Principal**

The Poway Unified School District is proud to announce the selection of Vickie Bakki as principal of Canyon View Elementary School. The selection will be recommended to the Poway Unified School District Board of Education for approval at its meeting on September 14, 2009.

PUSD Superintendent Don Phillips said, "Vickie Bakki is a thoughtful and enthusiastic educator who focuses on helping students succeed. Her leadership ideas support our college readiness."

Mrs. Bakki is presently serving as assistant principal of Mesa Verde Middle School. Previous to that she served as assistant principal at Bernardo Heights Middle School. Mrs. Bakki came to Poway in 1980 and taught third and fifth grades at Canyon View Elementary School. During her eight years at Canyon View, Mrs. Bakki served on the Technology Committee, helped write the school's Technology Plan, served as GATE coordinator for four years, and was a writer for the California Distinguished Schools applications in 1996 and 1997. She worked as a sixth grade humanities, math, and pre-algebra teacher at Bernardo Heights Middle School from 1998 to 2005. In 2005, she became an administrative Teacher On Special Assignment and then Bernardo Heights' assistant principal.

Previous to coming to Poway Unified, Mrs. Bakki worked as a fourth grade teacher at Del Rio Elementary School in Oceanside, in the San Diego City Schools Independent Study Program, and as a Special Education Parent Facilitator.

Mrs. Bakki's educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education and Psychology from University of Kansas, and a Master of Science degree in Computer Education from United States International University (Alliant).