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Dr. Nicola Parr Appointed Interim Solano County Superintendent of Schools

Solano County, CA – The Solano County Board of Education announced the appointment of Dr. Nicola Parr as Interim Solano County Superintendent of Schools at a public board meeting last night. The Board made a conditional appointment, pending the presentation and submittal of Parr's active administrative credential at the next public board meeting on August 13, 2025. Parr will serve in the role through the end of the current term in 2026, at which time a regular election will be held. The next election cycle includes the statewide direct primary on June 2, 2026, followed by the general election on November 3, 2026, in which the County Superintendent seat will be decided.

Parr brings more than 25 years of experience in public education, including over a decade of leadership at the county level focused on student services and student mental health. She currently serves as Senior Director of Student Services and Educational Options at Solano County Office of Education (SCOE), where she oversees school-based mental health initiatives multi-tiered systems of support for students and families, and other initiatives that support at-risk youth.

Prior to her current role, Parr held leadership positions at SCOE and Vacaville Unified School District, where she supported alternative education, foster and homeless youth services, and multi-agency collaboration. Her experience also includes teaching and counseling roles in special education settings, as well as administrative leadership across alternative and independent study programs.

Parr's career reflects a deep commitment to creating inclusive systems that meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of all students, particularly those navigating complex life circumstances.

She holds a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) from Capella University, as well as a master's degree, and a bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University.

As County Superintendent, Parr will oversee countywide education programs, provide support to school districts, and continue advancing student success across Solano County.

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Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) provides leadership, support, and fiscal oversight for charter schools and Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield-Suisun, Travis, Vacaville, and Vallejo school districts which serve approximately 60,000 students. Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Lisette Estrella-Henderson is elected by voters of Solano County. The Superintendent is a state constitutional officer who serves as the chief executive officer of SCOE and as a liaison between local school districts and the state.