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The Board of Trustees is proud to announce the provisional appointment of **DAYNA KARSCH** to the Board of Trustees.

The Board was fortunate to have twenty-seven well-qualified community members apply for the vacant position which was created by the resignation of Member Cecilia Solorio on January 17, 2017. The Board extends its gratitude and appreciation to all of the applicants. Our District is truly fortunate to have so many community members who are strong advocates for children, our District and public education.

The Board interviewed twenty-seven applicants in all, nine on each date, at three separate meetings between February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 22, 2017. At the conclusion of the interviews, Ms. Karsch was provisionally appointed as our newest Board member. Ms. Karsch took the Oath of Office at the board meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2017. A reception for Ms. Karsch will be held on Thursday, March 9, 2017, from 5:45–6:15 p.m. at the District Education Center located at 6061 East Avenue, in Etiwanda.

Ms. Karsch is a fifteen year resident of the Etiwanda community. She is an active and involved parent, currently serving as President of the Terra Vista Elementary Parent Teacher's Association (PTA), as well as a member of the School Site Council, where her two children attend school. Ms. Karsch earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and is currently employed as an engineer/manager for a manufacturing company. She is a passionate and energetic advocate for public education and the achievement of all students.