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Interim Principal – Alvord Unified School District Names Craig Collins Interim Principal of Hillcrest High School

RIVERSIDE, CA (August 10, 2021) – The Alvord Unified School District has named Craig Collins to replace Mr. David Ferguson as the principal of Hillcrest High School. Mr. Ferguson joined the District office administrative team on July 1.

Mr. Collins is a retired high school administrator. He will serve the Hillcrest High School community on an interim basis until a permanent replacement for Mr. Ferguson is found. Mr. Collins is a career educator. He earned his Bachelor's degree and teaching credential from CSU, Fullerton. He went on to Azusa Pacific University, where he received a Master's degree in Computer Applications, and a second Master's degree in School Administration.

A 37-year veteran, he taught adaptive physical education and science in the Newport Mesa Unified School District before joining the Saddleback Valley Unified School District, where he served in a variety of teaching and administrative positions, all at the high school level. He retired as the principal of Trabuco Hills High School, after serving in that capacity for eleven years.

Mr. Collins has been married for 35 years and has four adult children. He enjoys travelling, the outdoors, and spending time with his family.

ABOUT US: [Alvord Unified School District](#) serves the westernmost portion of the city of Riverside, as well as parts of the city of Corona and an unincorporated area of Riverside County. We serve about 18,500 students in fourteen K-5 elementary schools, four 6-8 middle schools, three comprehensive 9-12 high schools, and two alternative education centers.

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