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## **New Faces at School Zinn Named as New Lafayette Superintendent**

Rachel Zinn has only been at the helm as Superintendent of the Lafayette School District for a mere three days, since Oct. 7, but she has decades of educational experience.

It didn't take the school board long to decide to promote Zinn from her current position as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction to be the new head administrator. She's been working for the district for seven years and prior to that had been principal of Dallas Ranch Middle School and Park Middle School, both in Antioch. Former Superintendent Dr. Fred Brill recently left to become the San Lorenzo Unified School District Superintendent. C. Tyson

### **Kendzierski Appointed to AUHSD Board**

The Acalanes Union High School District Governing Board voted unanimously Sept. 25 to appoint Nancy Jo Kendzierski to fill the board member seat vacated by Gwen Reinke. The term of this seat will end November 2014. Unless a petition calling for a special election, pursuant to California Election Code section 5091, is filed in the office of the Contra Costa County Superintendent of Schools within 30 days from Sept. 25, 2013, the provisional appointment shall become an effective appointment.

Kendzierski and her family have lived in Lamorinda for 18 years. She is an active parent volunteer in the AUHSD attendance area and partner districts, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, and Walnut Creek. She is a tireless volunteer in holding various positions for the Las Trampas Creek Council of PTAs, Campolindo High School Parent Club, Moraga School District, Moraga Education Foundation, Joaquin Moraga PTA, and Los Perales PTA.

The board welcomes Kendzierski and the knowledge she will bring to the board. Submitted by Jill Ramsay

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