



FORESTVILLE
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

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The Forestville Union District is pleased to announce the conclusion of their search for their next Superintendent/Principal. The District, with Forestville Elementary School and Forestville Academy, serves approximately 325 TK – 8th grade students.

Ms. Renée Semik was chosen from a highly qualified field following a very rigorous selection process. Ms. Semik has been the Principal at Petaluma Junior High School and the Sixth Grade Charter Academy at Petaluma Junior High School for the past six years. Prior to Petaluma she was a Principal in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District for three years. She has a master's degree from Cleveland State University in Ohio, a B.A. in History/Social Science Education from Grove College in Pennsylvania, and a California teaching credential in social science.

Ms. Semik has significant experience teaching and leading in small, rural schools with diverse populations of students. In addition to Santa Monica and Nashville, Tennessee, which are very large urban school districts, she has taught in small rural schools in Ohio and Saipan. She has a particular interest in working collaboratively with her teachers and staff to ensure equitable learning opportunities for all students.

Ms. Semik will be Superintendent in the District and Principal of 7th and 8th grade students. She is excited about working with teachers, staff, parents and students to ensure an outstanding educational program for students in the 7th and 8th grades.

Ms. Semik will officially begin in Forestville Union School District July 1 but will work approximately five transition days between now and June 30th.

Ms. Semik replaces Mrs. Phyllis Parisi who has served in the district for the past six years and is now relocating to Sacramento to be close to family.

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