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## **Region One Board Approves New Interim Executive Director**

*Dr. Judith M. Solis to Assume Leadership Role*



In a unanimous vote of approval, the Region One ESC Board of Directors named Dr. Judith M. Solis as Region One ESC Interim Executive Director during their regularly called Board Meeting on August 12, 2021. Dr. Solis who joined Region One ESC in November 2020, is currently the Deputy Director for the Division of Administrative Leadership, School, and Community Support. The appointment of a new educational leader for the organization was necessary as the current Interim Executive Director, Dr. Eduardo Cancino is set to retire on August 31, 2021.

Dr. Solis is a proven leader who has demonstrated her leadership skills, passion for children and the communities she has served. Her ability to lead and gain support from engaged stakeholders has enabled her to help bring about improvements and notable achievements with a clear, consistent, and unified direction for her learning communities. She has a passion for developing people, creating a sense of purpose, increasing academic opportunities for all students and teachers, and for removing barriers for historically marginalized student populations. Her professional background spans over 38 years where she served as a secondary teacher, principal at all levels, central office, assistant superintendent and superintendent of schools. She is a champion for kids.

“I am honored and humbled by the Board’s decision to allow me to serve in this capacity until a permanent Executive Director is selected,” shared Dr. Solis. “I am committed to ensuring that Region One continues to provide quality support and services to the districts that we serve. Those who know me understand that every decision I make is with our students in mind; always led by the question, “is what we are doing good for all kids?” As the interim Executive Director, I will continue to move forward in the best interest of all 438-thousand plus Region One students.”

The Region One Education Service Center will initiate a search for an Executive Director with a tentative start date of January 2022.

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