

College School District, Santa Ynez, California
Congratulations New Superintendent/Principal Maurene Donner!
31-Year Educator Will Lead College School District!
May 25, 2018

Board President Debbie Goldsmith is pleased to announce the appointment of Principal Maurene Donner as the new College School District Superintendent/Principal! Mrs. Donner will assume her new role on July 1 following the retirement of current Superintendent, Dr. Jim Brown.

Maurene Donner is a career educator with over 31 years of experience with the District, first beginning her teaching career here in 1987. She has served as Principal of College and Santa Ynez Schools since 2010. During her Principalship, the schools were recognized as California Distinguished Schools, Federal Title One Achieving Schools, and Statewide Gold Ribbon Schools.

Mrs. Donner comes from a family of educators. Her mother was an elementary teacher in Santa Barbara. Her father, Maury Halleck, was a revered San Marcos High School teacher and coach for over 30 years, the San Marcos gymnasium being named in his honor. He was recognized at his memorial in 2016.

Mrs. Donner offers considerable educational experience and background and looks forward to her continued work with teachers, staff, and parents. She also looks forward to her work with School Board President, Debbie Goldsmith, along with other Board members, Molly Carrillo-Walker, Veronica Sandoval, Salvador Avila, and Craig Litle.

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Maurene Donner as new Superintendent/Principal!

