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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Jorge Sandoval, Regional Director

FROM: Dena Risinger, President, Terrell ISD BOT

DATE: October 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Newly-Appointed Terrell ISD Head Start Director and Education Manager

Dear Mr. Sandoval,

I am writing to share about the changes that have recently occurred in our Head Start program. Mrs. Jennifer Lopez, is no longer in the W. H. Burnett Elementary campus Principal/Head Start Director position. The District has promoted Mrs. Kimberly David into the position. Mrs. David has been with Terrell ISD for 3 years and brings 23 years of educational experience to the program as a teacher, assistant principal, and early childhood director. She will do an outstanding job supporting the students and families of Head Start.

Ms. Della Coleman, W.H. Burnett Elementary campus Assistant Principal/Head Start Education Manager, retired from Terrell ISD over the summer. Ms. Lya Alvarado de Povedo has been hired to fill this position. She has been in education since 2013 and previously held a Head Start Bilingual Teacher position for the District for 8 years.

We are excited to work with Mrs. David and Ms. Alvarado de Povedo in this capacity.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Dena Risinger
President
Terrell ISD Board of Trustee
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