



MARK WEST UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT TO THE MARK WEST UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 15, 2025

On September 9, 2025 Mark West Union School District Board of Trustees member, Priscilla Jaworski-Quintanilla, submitted her Letter of Resignation from the Board, effective September 10, 2025. On September 17, 2025, Dr. Amie Carter, Sonoma County Superintendent of Schools, formally accepted the resignation.

Following the conclusion of the application process, at the Regular Board Meeting on October 14, 2025, in an open session, the Board of Trustees interviewed three applicants for the Provisional Appointment to the Board with the successful applicant filling the Board vacancy until the next General Election in November 2026. Following interviews and discussion in an open forum, the Board of Trustees voted to appoint Tracy Lavin Kendall, as the Provisional Appointee to the Board.

Unless a petition calling for a special election containing a sufficient number of signatures is filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools within thirty (30) days of the provisional appointment, the appointment shall become an effective appointment (Education Code Section 5092).