



# Baldwin Park Unified School District

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## Baldwin Park Unified School District Welcomed Dr. Paul Sevillano as New Superintendent of Schools

**Baldwin Park, CA – June 24, 2014** - [Baldwin Park Unified School District \(BPUSD\)](#) On Tuesday, June 24, the Baldwin Park Unified School District Board of Education approved the employment contract of Dr. Paul Sevillano as the new superintendent of schools for the District. Dr. Sevillano holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Physical Education as well as a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from the California State University of Long Beach, and a Doctorate in K-12 Leadership from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Sevillano comes to us from the Anaheim Union High School District where he has served in the capacity of Assistant Superintendent of Education since 2011. His career in education spans a total of 33 years and includes positions in the capacity of teacher, assistant principal, principal, director and finally assistant superintendent of education.

While serving as the Assistant Superintendent of Education in the Anaheim Union High School District, Dr. Sevillano proudly shared in the many accomplishments of the schools within the district. These accolades included the following:

- Four (4) California Distinguished School Awards in 2013
- One (1) National Blue Ribbon Award in 2013
- One (1) National P21 Exemplar School in 2013
- Western High School received recognition by US News and World Report as one of the best high schools in the Nation from 2009 to 2011.
- Western High School was ranked #3 in Orange County and #20 in the State for English Learners based on API, second largest high school API one-year gain in Orange County in 2011
- Western High School Earned California Distinguished School Recognition in 2009.
- Western High School received recognition by WestEd and the US Department of Education for Closing the Achievement Gap as well as having the largest high school API one-year gain in Orange County in 2008.

Dr. Sevillano has participated as a presenter for the State Conference Quality Education Investment Act (QEIA), the Association of California Administrators "Best Practices", and the National GEAR UP Conference for "Best Instructional Practices."

The Baldwin Park Unified School District, its staff, students and community welcome Dr. Sevillano as he takes on his new role of Superintendent of Schools. The Board of Education is excited to work with him to continue moving BPUSD forward in its efforts to provide the best possible education for all of its students. We welcome him, his wife and his two children as a great addition to the Baldwin Park family.

##### Staff, parents and community members are encouraged to contact us with any comments they may have regarding the District at 626.962.3311 ext. 4201 (Office of the Superintendent). #####

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