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**CONTACT: Superintendent's Office**

**TITLE: Mrs. Elizabeth Liscum Named  
Principal, Creekside High School**

Sonoma Valley Unified School District is pleased to announce today the selection of Mrs. Liz Liscum as the Principal of Creekside High School, she will also be providing oversight of the Middle School Writing Centers.

Mrs. Liscum is a 4th generation Sonoma native and attended Prestwood Elementary. She has been an educator for the past 10 years and has focused on supporting scholars in creating a positive school culture and climate. Mrs. Liscum has also supported the district in roles such as AVID Site Coordinator, School Site Council, ELAC, Academic Coordinator, Activities Director, and Summer Literacy Academy Coordinator. She earned her undergraduate, graduate, and teaching & administrative credentials from Sonoma State University.

Mrs. Liscum believes deeply that building relationships is the key to a scholars engagement to curriculum. Her primary goal is to ensure the Creekside community feels supported. She also believes that middle school scholars need to continue to have strong learning opportunities through the district's two middle school Writing Centers. Mrs. Liscum's first steps will be to understand the staff, scholars, and community partners at Creekside and at the Writing Centers. She looks forward to putting her strengths in community engagement and capacity building to support middle school writing and Creekside success.

Among her accomplishments; Mrs. Liscum facilitated the implementation of AVID and created professional learning opportunities for district teachers. Mrs. Liscum also represents Sonoma Valley Unified on the California Association of Directors of Activities.

Mrs. Liscum enjoys adventures and has extensively traveled the world with the goal of traveling to every continent. In addition to spending time with her family, she is an avid reader and loves discussing books with those around her.

Mrs. Liscum's tentative start date will be September 17th.

*Jonathan Ferrer*  
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