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**TITLE: Ms. Shawna Hettrich Named
Vice-Principal & Leadership/Activities Director, Sonoma Valley High School**

Sonoma Valley Unified School District is pleased to announce today the appointment of Ms. Shawna Hettrich as Vice-Principal & Leadership/Activities Director of Sonoma Valley High School.

Ms. Hettrich is a Marin County native and has been a secondary educator for several years, working closely with students in English Language Arts, History, and as an Activities Director. She earned her administrative credential from San Francisco State University and her teaching credential from Sonoma State University.

Ms. Hettrich firmly believes in providing a safe and engaging environment in which students want to be at school and values providing access to all students to meet their individual pursuits. Ms. Hettrich's goal is to ensure all students become

well-rounded citizens, capable of impacting their communities through self-advocacy. Her initial plans will be working with the administrative team at the high school to identify priorities and to meet with ASB & Leadership students to begin planning a successful school year.

Among her accomplishments; Ms. Hettrich fostered PBIS systems as Activities Director with the Novato Unified School District, promoted a GATE clustering model, and led school-wide teacher training on Project Based Learning. She is the 2016/2017 Golden Bell Award site recipient for Marin County. An award she received because of her work in advocating for positive change with her school's leadership program.

Ms. Hettrich is family oriented and is active in various sports activities, particularly with football & softball. She is a season ticket holder for her favorite football team, the Oakland Raiders!

We welcome Ms. Hettrich to the Sonoma Valley Unified School district. Her tentative start date will be August 3rd.

Jonathan Ferrer
Director, Human Resources
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