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**Debbie Stern Named Assistant Principal
of Roosevelt Elementary School**

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has announced the reassignment of Debbie Stern, half-time McKinley assistant principal, to the full-time assistant principal position at Roosevelt Elementary School, effective immediately.

Stern has been the half-time assistant principal at McKinley for the 2015-16 school year. When Stern joined SMMUSD last year she brought with her more than 25 years teaching and administrative experience in the Los Angeles area.

Prior to joining SMMUSD, she had been a 4th grade teacher at Westside Neighborhood School in Playa Vista; principal at Arts in Action Community Charter School in Los Angeles; lead teacher at Citizens of the World Charter School; Teacher at Santa Monica Blvd Community Charter School; adjunct professor or professor at Pepperdine University, Cal State Dominguez Hills and UCLA teacher education graduate program. She has previously held other teaching and leadership positions in the Los Angeles area.



Stern holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Pitzer College, a Master of Arts in education from Pepperdine University and a Master of Arts in school leadership from Cal State Northridge.

"I am thrilled to be a part of SMMUSD, and could not be more delighted to join the Roosevelt team!" Stern said. "I look forward to getting to know staff, students and families. Thank you for this terrific opportunity."

SMMUSD will be seeking to fill the open half-time McKinley assistant principal position as quickly as possible.

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