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## Glendale Unified School District

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### NEWS ADVISORY

#### **GUSD Board Names Dr. Vivian Ekchian Next Superintendent of Schools**

GLENDALE, CA - The Board of Education unanimously approved a contract to affirm Dr. Vivian Ekchian as the next GUSD Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2019, at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Dr. Ekchian currently serves as Deputy Superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District. She has dedicated her career to serving students, educators, and communities in a variety of roles, including teacher assistant, classroom teacher, principal, director of instruction, chief of staff to the superintendent, chief human resources officer, chief labor negotiator, local district superintendent, associate superintendent, and interim superintendent.

"We are confident that Dr. Ekchian is the right person to lead GUSD," said Board President Jennifer Freemon. "She is a lifelong educator with a wide range of experience serving a large, diverse district. Dr. Ekchian is a visionary leader with a clear sense of purpose and a relentless focus on accelerating student outcomes."

"I want to thank the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education for this exciting new opportunity," said Dr. Ekchian. "It has been such an honor and a privilege to serve the students, families, and employees of Los Angeles Unified. I am thrilled to join the GUSD family, and I look forward to accelerating the transformative work that is occurring throughout the District, while maintaining a steadfast focus on preparing all students for college, career, and life."

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