



A message to staff from Jonathan P. Raymond

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To all SCUSD employees:

Good morning. I wanted to send all of you a brief message as the school year is about to begin. As you know, I am preparing for my family's move to Sacramento, and I'm eager to get started officially in my new job in a few weeks.

We have much to do. Together, I know we can and we will get it done. SCUSD is a \$500 million-a-year business charged with the most critical task our society faces: educating our children. To do that, we will need to direct our energies toward three central goals: academic achievement, accountability and increased responsiveness to the public. In my visits to Sacramento during the search process, I was struck over and over again with the passion and the caring that SCUSD employees bring to this task.

I plan to do a lot of listening and a lot of learning, and I look forward to working with all of you when I begin my new job as your superintendent later this month.

Cordially,

Jonathan P. Raymond