



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **COE names Ochoa as Chief Business Officer, Ramsey as Chief Academic Officer**

*Note: this update corrects information about Micaela Ochoa's education background. She is pursuing a doctorate degree.*

**SAN JOSE, CA** –Two Cabinet-level positions at the Santa Clara County Office of Education were filled this week: Micaela Ochoa has been named Chief Business Officer, and Angelica Ramsey has been named Chief Academic Officer.

Ochoa is the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services in Fremont Unified School District. Ramsey is principal of Eastlake High School in the Socorro Independent School District in El Paso, Texas.

“We’re very fortunate to bring two such high-quality educators to the County Office,” said Dr. Xavier De La Torre, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools. “I know that they will step in and not miss a beat in bringing the critical services that we deliver from our Office to the schools and students in our county.”

As Chief Business Officer, Ochoa will lead the SCCOE’s [Business Services](#) Branch. The branch is the office’s financial and assets manager and the county school districts' business support office. In addition to mandated services of school district budget review and pupil attendance accounting, the branch helps school districts to save money by providing such regionalized services as payroll processing, data compilation, and cooperative buying.

As Chief Academic Officer, Ramsey will lead the COE’s [Educational Services](#) Branch. The branch supports the county’s public school districts through professional development, curriculum and instruction development, assessment and accountability, and district and school improvement services.

Prior to her role in Fremont, Ochoa was Chief Business Official for San Mateo-Foster City School District, and Assistant Superintendent for Business Services in the Alum Rock School District in San Jose. She is pursuing a doctorate in education from the University of California-

Berkeley. She has earned a master's degree in public management and policy development from Carnegie Mellon University; and a bachelor's degree from UC-Berkeley.

Ramsey has been principal at Eastlake since 2002. Prior to that, she was assistant principal at the school. She is pursuing a doctorate degree in educational leadership. She earned a master's degree in educational administration at the University of Texas, and a bachelor's degree at the University of the Pacific.