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Santa Clara County Superintendent Xavier De La Torre to take top post in El Paso, Texas school district

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Santa Clara County Superintendent Xavier De La Torre was hired yesterday as the superintendent for Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso, Texas. It is expected that Dr. De La Torre will start in his new position sometime within the next 30 days.

Dr. De La Torre had previously served in El Paso as the superintendent of the Socorro Independent School District immediately before being hired as Santa Clara County Superintendent beginning July 1, 2012.

"We wish Dr. De La Torre and his family well in his new endeavor," said Leon Beauchman, Board President.

"The Board is currently working to identify an interim leader. We will begin the process of selecting a new superintendent with the intent of including input from SCCOE stakeholders," Beauchman said.