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Santa Clara County Board of Education Names Interim Superintendent

The Santa Clara County Board of Education voted to appoint Mary Ann Dewan to serve as Interim Superintendent effective tomorrow, March 21. Dr. Dewan has been the Chief Schools Officer for the SCCOE since October 2013.

Current Santa Clara County Superintendent Xavier De La Torre's resignation will also be effective tomorrow, March 21.

"The Board will now turn its attention to filling the position permanently with the goal of having a new Superintendent in place by July 1, 2014," said Leon Beauchman, Board President.

"As we move through this process, we will be communicating regularly with our SCCOE stakeholders to ensure that everyone is informed and aware of our progress," Beauchman said.