

January 2021

A Successful and Spirited Annual Campaign

On behalf of our team at AchieveKids, I would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our community for the overwhelming success of our annual campaign. It is this broader AchieveKids' community of support that enables us to rise to the challenges we will face in this coming year. As we begin 2021, we do so with hope, and with better days in sight. We are proud that we have provided in-person support to our families since April 2020 and have had our campuses open since June 2020 in alignment with state and local guidelines and restrictions. With that, we want to continue to expand our ability to support students and to bring more students back to campus.

I wish everyone a happy and a hopeful 2021 as we continue to enhance our supports and systems, enriching the community around us.

Together We Can Achieve, Ryan C. Eisenberg Executive Director



Welcome to Our New Staff!

We want to introduce 4 of our newest staff members at AchieveKids. We are excited to have them join our team.



<u>Urja Dani</u> is a new teacher who started with us this month. She is a credentialed special education teacher relocating from Texas. Most of her experience is with working with elementary aged children. Urja is very warm and enthusiastic and we are delighted she will be joining the Palo Alto campus.

<u>Daniel Little</u> is a new Mental Health therapist who began with us in December. He is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Daniel has a very positive child centered approach to his work and will be a great addition to our Palo Alto campus.



<u>Mark Rodriguez</u> is a new program counselor who began in December at our Palo Alto campus. He has worked for a number of years as a behavioral therapist in several nonpublic schools and home behavioral agencies and holds a Registered Behavioral Technician certification.

<u>Priscilla Barrios</u> is a new teacher on our San Jose campus. She previously worked on the Palo Alto campus and is excited about her new classroom at San Jose. She wants to expand learning opportunities for students on remote, hybrid and in person learning and also provide support to our families to the best of her ability.





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