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Colon's high school English teacher recognized her ability to connect with young students and advised her to consider becoming an elementary school teacher. After several years in the classroom, Colon switched to administration and earned a master's degree in educational administration at Cal State San Bernardino. She most recently served as principal of Vista Grande Elementary in Ontario-Montclair School District.

"My English teacher really shaped me into the person I have become; I decided I wanted an opportunity to give back to others, especially kids, to tap into their strengths and support them in meeting their highest potential," Colon said. "I feel so blessed for this great opportunity to join the FUSD team and lead the Locust Lion family."

Beasley has dreamed of being a teacher for as long as she can remember. Growing up in Los Angeles, Beasley was inspired by the great teachers who surrounded her.

While working as an elementary school teacher, she earned her doctorate in educational leadership, administration and policy from Pepperdine. Before coming to Fontana, Beasley served as principal of Highland Elementary School in Inglewood Unified School District.

"My teachers showed me the importance and power of having caring adults in your life, so I made the decision to be one of those caring adults in the lives of others," Beasley said. "I am so excited to join the Randall Pepper team and I look forward to all of our endless possibilities."

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