

Parvin Ahmadi, Superintendent, Castro Valley Unified School District

Parvin Ahmadi is the Superintendent of Castro Valley Unified School District. Prior to becoming the Superintendent in Castro Valley, Ahmadi served as Superintendent of the Pleasanton Unified School District and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction for the Fremont Unified School District.

Superintendent Ahmadi is proud to have started her career in education as a teacher. After teaching in San Jose for ten years, she moved to Fremont where she taught and then served as a vice principal, principal, director, and assistant superintendent for thirteen years before becoming the Superintendent in Pleasanton. She holds a Bachelor's degree from San Jose State, a Masters in Teaching from National Louis University in Chicago, and a Masters in Educational Leadership from St. Mary's College of California.

Through her collaboration with the Society of Organizational Learning (SOL), Ahmadi has been leading efforts in systems thinking in Alameda County, helping to plan and organize regional events. Superintendent Ahmadi serves as the representative of the Contra Costa and Alameda County Superintendents to the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Superintendency Council.

Superintendent Ahmadi has taught the Instructional Leadership module with a strong focus on equity to new and upcoming superintendents attending the ACSA Superintendents Academies throughout California. She has been a strong advocate for public education for twenty nine years, committed to closing the opportunity gap and improving the educational outcomes for all students.