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## **Coastline ROP Announces Dr. Krista Schweers-Ganga as New Director of Educational Services**

Coastline Regional Occupational Program (ROP) proudly announces Dr. Krista Schweers-Ganga as their new Director of Educational Services, effective July 1, 2023, pending contract approval by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Schweers-Ganga will lead the development, implementation, and evaluation of educational services within Coastline ROP.

Dr. Schweers-Ganga has a long history of working in career technical education programs and brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. She holds an Associate of Arts from Orange Coast College, a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology and a Master of Science in Sports Medicine & Injury Studies from California State University, Long Beach, and a Doctorate in Higher Education from Concordia University.

“We are thrilled to have Dr. Schweers-Ganga join the Coastline ROP leadership team,” said Dr. Brian Dozer, Superintendent of Coastline ROP. “Her expertise in career technical education and educational services and commitment to student success will be invaluable to our organization. I am excited to see the impact she will have on our students and our programs.”

Dr. Schweers-Ganga has served in various roles throughout her 17-year career, including sports medicine instructor, instructional support specialist, K-12 pathway coordinator, and educational services administrator, all at Coastline ROP.

In her new role, Dr. Schweers-Ganga will oversee the development and implementation of educational services within Coastline ROP. She will work closely with the organization’s leadership team to ensure students have access to the best career technical education programs and resources. She will also be responsible for evaluating educational services and providing feedback to the organization’s leadership team. Additionally, she will work closely with Coastline ROP’s district partners in the development and evolution of ROP and career technical education classes at their various campuses.

“I am excited to be joining the Coastline ROP leadership team and look forward to positively impacting the students and the organization,” said Dr. Schweers-Ganga. “I am committed to providing students with the best career technical education opportunities and resources to help them succeed.”

Dr. Schweers-Ganga will assume the role on July 1, 2023, upon the retirement of the current Director of Educational Services, J.S. Coke. Mr. Coke has been a dedicated educator for over 35 years and has impacted the lives of thousands of students. He has spent the last seven of those years in his role at Coastline ROP, leading Educational Services during some challenging times, including the unprecedented disruptions caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, as well as the organization’s most recent WASC accreditation process.

### About Coastline ROP

Founded in 1971, Coastline ROP is an innovative, career-focused education provider that helps students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in their chosen career field. Through hands-on instruction, Coastline ROP prepares students for success in college and the workplace. Coastline ROP offers classes at five school districts in Orange County, CA, (Huntington Beach Union High, Irvine Unified, Newport-Mesa Unified, Saddleback Valley Unified, and Tustin Unified school districts) in a wide range of industries and career paths, including healthcare, business, engineering, computer science, and more. Courses are taught by experienced professionals who provide students with the latest industry knowledge and techniques. Students also can gain real-world experience through internships, job shadows, and field trips.

The mission of Coastline ROP is to prepare students to be contributing members of their communities by providing an innovative career technical education focused on college and career readiness. For more information, please visit Coastline ROP’s [website](http://www.coastlinerop.net) or contact Superintendent Dr. Brian Dozer at [bdozer@coastlinerop.net](mailto:bdozer@coastlinerop.net).