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## Coastline ROP Welcomes Dr. Olukayode Banmeke as new Administrator of Educational Services.

Coastline ROP is thrilled to announce the appointment of Olukayode Banmeke, Ph.D., as Administrator of Educational Services. With his extensive experience and passion for education, Dr. Banmeke is poised to lead Coastline ROP toward even greater success in providing exceptional educational opportunities for students.

Dr. Banmeke is an experienced K16 educator with over 20 years of school administration and classroom teaching experience across the United States and overseas at the K12 and college levels. His educational philosophy is based on the "whole child education" concept, which insists that the overall welfare of learners must be a paramount consideration of all educators and adults responsible for students' education. He is very passionate about STEM education research, a field in which he holds a doctorate. He is an alum of the United Air Force Leadership Academy and was named the 2013 Maryland Association of Science Teachers (MAST) Teacher of the Year, among other notable awards. His educational leadership and instructional design background make him an excellent fit for Coastline ROP's commitment to providing students with hands-on, real-world learning experiences.

As Administrator of Educational Services, Dr. Banmeke will play a pivotal role in shaping the educational vision and strategic direction of Coastline ROP. He will work closely with teachers, staff, and stakeholders to ensure that the organization continues to provide cutting-edge programs and opportunities that prepare students for successful careers.

Coastline ROP is known for its strong commitment to student success and innovation in career and technical education. Adding Dr. Banmeke to the administration team further strengthens the organization's ability to provide high-quality education and career pathways for students across the region.





"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Banmeke to Coastline ROP," said Dr. Krista Schweers-Ganga, Director of Educational Services at Coastline ROP. "His passion for education, proven leadership, and expertise will elevate our organization. We are confident that under Dr. Banmeke's guidance, Coastline ROP will continue to thrive as a career and technical education leader."

Please join us in warmly welcoming Dr. Olukayode Banmeke as Administrator of Educational Services at Coastline ROP. We look forward to the exciting opportunities and achievements that lie ahead.

## **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 four school districts in Orange County, CA (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 <a href="website">website</a> or contact Superintendent Dr. Brian Dozer at <a href="bdozer@coastlinerop.net">bdozer@coastlinerop.net</a>.