



Date: March 10, 2010
To: California Montessori Project Community
From: Gary Bowman, CMP Executive Director
RE: New CMP Leaders Announced

Dear CMP Staff:

After a diligent recruiting and interview process, I am pleased to announce that Dorothy Hilts has been selected as the Principal of our newest CMP campus opening in Orangevale this Fall. Dorothy has been a valued member of the CMP team since our first year of operation, originally joining us as a lower elementary teacher at our Shingle Springs campus. Dorothy has also served as a CMP Governing Board Member as well as a member of the Buckeye District Board. During the past two years, Dorothy has faithfully served CMP students and families as the Campus Educational Specialist at both the Elk Grove and Carmichael campuses.

As Dorothy accepts this new leadership position, we also welcome two additional staff members to our expanding leadership team. Beginning this Fall, Kathleen Merz has accepted the position of Campus Educational Specialist at the Elk Grove Campus and RaDene Girola has accepted the position of Campus Educational Specialist at the Carmichael campus.

Julie Miller, Cherie Cooney, and Maria Ostendorf will continue in their roles as Campus Educational Specialists at their respective schools.

Please join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to all of these valued team members as they look forward to their new roles within the CMP network.

Sincerely,

Gary

Gary S. Bowman
CMP Executive Director