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SHARON ROBINSON NAMED NEW LOCAL DISTRICT G SUPERINTENDENT

Veteran educator Sharon Robinson has been named Superintendent of Local District G for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), it was announced today. Robinson has served as Special Assistant to School Superintendent Roy Romer since December 2002.

She replaces Renee Jackson, who was recently appointed Executive Management Officer and now works with the District's Chief Operating Officer (COO).

As local district superintendent, Robinson will be responsible for overseeing the operations of eight early childhood education centers and 55 elementary, middle and senior high schools located in South and West Los Angeles.

"Sharon Robinson is eminently qualified to fill this position," said Romer. "As anyone can discern from examining her depth of experience, both in schools in this district and on a broader scale, including at the California Department of Education, we could not find a stronger candidate."

Over the years, Robinson has established an impressive career in education in the LAUSD. She has worked as a teacher for the District, a senior psychologist, an administrative consultant in the Division of School Based Management and as principal at Hyde Park Boulevard Elementary School. During her years within LAUSD she has worked at as many as seven schools currently located in Local District G. She is well-acquainted with the community and its schools.

From 1994 to 1997, Robinson served as commissioner for the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission for the State Board of Education. She also was a K-8 school principal in the Houston Independent School District and created small learning communities within the middle school.

"I am very happy to have this opportunity to join the staff at Local District G," said Robinson. "I look forward to the challenge of supporting the Superintendent's Strategic Plan, meeting the accountability standards of each school in the local district, and to structure teaching and learning to improve student achievement in Local District G. I also feel a strong sense of comfort in that I am returning to a complex of schools with which I am very familiar."

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Robinson holds a B.A. degree in psychology from Pepperdine University and a M.A. in Educational Psychology from California State University, Long Beach. In addition, she is a doctoral candidate in Educational Technology at Pepperdine University.

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