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**\*\* New School Director at the Helm of SIS \*\***

The SABIS® International School (SIS) recently appointed Dr. Patricia Moreno to the position of School Director. The public charter school was established in 2001 to offer a high-quality tuition-free education in a safe, supportive learning environment. Built on a 25-acre campus that houses modern facilities, SIS is a member of the worldwide SABIS® School Network and currently serves 650 students ranging from Kindergarten through Grade 8.

Dr. Moreno, who will assume her new position in late September, is a holder of a doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Arizona as well as an M.A. in English as a Second Language (ESL). Her educational and administrative experience is significant, particularly in the Phoenix community. She has nine years teaching experience and eight years experience as a central office administrator, most of which have been in urban school districts with culturally diverse student populations, including students with limited English proficiency. With her English and Spanish communication skills, Dr. Moreno was also able to reach out to various parent groups and community members.

Upon joining SIS, Dr. Moreno will oversee and be responsible for all aspects of the implementation of the SABIS® Educational System at SIS including academics, admissions, personnel functions, and external relations. She will make sure that the SABIS® curriculum and philosophy are properly implemented and will seek to maintain a high level of discipline, safety, and cleanliness in the school environment.

*"We are looking forward to working with Dr. Moreno, who brings valuable experience in administration and management to this position. Her past work with the Roosevelt School District in Phoenix also provides her with an important understanding of the needs of SIS students," commented Mr. George Saad, SABIS® Vice President of US Academic Operations.*

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For further information about this appointment, please feel free to contact Mr. Robert Giordano, SABIS® Director of Public Relations and Student Recruitment, at [rgiordano@sabis.net](mailto:rgiordano@sabis.net).

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