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**Port View Preparatory School's Education Roster Deepens;  
Special Needs School Serving 3 Counties Continues Course with High Credentialed Staff**

**YORBA LINDA, Calif. – August 2, 2016 –** Port View Preparatory School leadership takes higher education seriously and now both its co-founders and co-principals hold doctorate degrees; one in psychology and one in education. Port View Preparatory caters to the unique needs of K-22 students with developmental disabilities, both mental and physical in Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.

The school with 48 students offers small class sizes with a 1:12 teacher-student ratio. Port View Preparatory administers individualized learning programs to ensure all students reach their fullest potential with tailored teaching techniques. Now the school can add an EdD. to the roster as Co-Founder and Co-Principal Edward Miguel who is already a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) recently completed his doctorate in education at Fielding Graduate University.

“Personally and professionally, I couldn’t be more proud of my colleague, now “Dr. Miguel” for achieving this milestone while working more than full time here,” said Dr. Melaura Erickson Tomaino, co-principal and co-founder, Ph.D., BCBA, Port View Preparatory School. “I’m certain he will use this training to build an even more influential platform to advocate for our current and future students.”

Dr. Miguel has spent his entire career serving individuals with special needs. He has worked in domestic violence shelters, residential treatment centers, group homes, non-public schools and more. He has extensive experience in special education administration, organizational development, special education instruction and applied behavior analysis.

Dr. Miguel received his bachelor’s degree in sociology from National University. He also holds a master’s degree in teaching with specialization in applied behavior analysis from National University. He became a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board in 2013.

Since opening its doors, Port View Preparatory has attracted a highly experienced, talented and credentialed special needs staff who are opting for a teaching environment allowing more flexible therapies to help students thrive.

**About Port View Preparatory School:**

Port View Preparatory is a non-public school that operates like the best private schools in the country for students with special needs. With high teacher-to-student ratios, the most current and advanced practical and theory-based teaching approaches, top of the line equipment for students and unique, educational field trips and a vision to see beyond the challenges, Port View Prep charts educational opportunities for each student to his or her fullest potential.

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