



# Queen Creek School District No.95

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## Queen Creek Unified School District Names Principal for Elementary #8

**QUEEN CREEK, AZ**— Dr. Perry Berry, Superintendent of Queen Creek Unified School District (QCUSD), and the QCUSD Governing Board have named Mrs. Chasity Cruz the principal of the district's newest elementary school, yet-to-be-named elementary #8. Mrs. Cruz is a current QCUSD principal. Her promotion was approved at the November 12, 2019, Governing Board meeting.

"We are fortunate to have Chasity plan and lead our newest elementary school," said Superintendent Berry. "Chasity's skills, experience, and energy are a great match for our new school."

Elementary #8 will be located in the Barney Farms subdivision, northeast of Signal Butte and Queen Creek Roads. Elementary #8 will be a school of choice featuring an accelerated curriculum map, STEAM, and student uniforms. This new school will also feature the leadership program, Leader in Me, and Project Lead the Way for STEAM. Mrs. Cruz has been the principal of a Leader in Me school and has a solid background in curriculum and instruction. Chasity has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Arizona State University.

Mrs. Cruz started her career in education in Mesa where she worked for 15 years. While in Mesa, Chasity worked as a teacher, Dean of Students, and a School Improvement Specialist. Chasity then moved to the Tempe Elementary School District where she was an assistant principal for two years. She has also served as Principal of Simonton Elementary School in the J.O. Combs School District.



Chasity and her husband, Eric, have six children: Rylee (19), Jordyn (16), Adrianna (14), Hayden (13), Aubree (13) and Cooper (6). When she is not working, Mrs. Cruz enjoys spending time with her family and supporting her husband and children in their many different activities. In addition, she enjoys participating in 5Ks and half marathons.

### **About QCUSD**

*As an innovative, national leader in education, Queen Creek Unified School District inspires and empowers each student to achieve excellence in all pursuits, embrace social and individual responsibility and lead with integrity. This is achieved through a challenging and comprehensive curriculum provided by distinguished professionals in partnership with our families and community. To learn more about the district, visit [Queen Creek Unified School District](#) online. Connect with Queen Creek Unified School District on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).*

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