

# ***Lewis Center for Educational Research Academy for Academic Excellence***



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Dear Parents and Students,

I am so excited to be coming on board this year as your new Vice Principal. I am a recent graduate from Brandman University. I earned the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership with the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential. I am very eager to bring my expertise and seventeen years of experience in education to AAE.

Prior to entering education, I was enlisted in the military. I am a Desert Storm Army Veteran so I bring my military experience to the table as well. I hear that we have a top notch AFJROTC program here at AAE, which makes me very proud to be a part of this organization. I am all about duty and honor.

I have served as an educator in the high desert for seventeen years. I have worked in the Adelanto, Apple Valley, Victor Valley, Snowline and Hesperia Unified School Districts. I have taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Science, High School Biology & Anatomy, and Pre-Algebra.

I have also served as an administrator in multiple capacities: Assistant Dean of Discipline, Dean of Students, and Dean of Student Services.

I look forward to working with all of you in bringing forth a positive school climate. It is my desire to learn what makes AAE so great so that we can continue to have the excellent reputation that precedes this school.

Sincerely,

Tony Castro  
Secondary Vice Principal