PARAMOUNT BARD
ACADEMY

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PARAMOUNT BARD ACADEMY HIRES LOCAL EDUCATOR AS PRINCIPAL

The Paramount Bard Academy has been rapidly making moves towards opening its doors to students in August of 2009. After securing the Bakersfield College campus on Randolph Street and making plans for renovations, supporters quickly went forward with hiring a Principal. Brent Malicote has been involved in Delano education as a teacher and administrator for more than 12 years and has now been hired as the school leader of the Paramount Bard Academy.

Mr. Malicote graduated from Miami University with a degree in elementary education before moving to Delano in 1996. Mr. Malicote started teaching at Princeton Street Elementary school where he was voted "Teacher of the Year" by his colleagues in 2001. In 2005 Mr. Malicote transferred to Almond Tree Middle School where he worked as Resource Teacher, Learning Coordinator, and most recently Vice Principal.

Mr. Malicote wholeheartedly believes in the community and children of Delano and has made a new commitment to a project that he calls, "the dream-job for educators." Mr. Malicote points to the ideas that have been accumulated around the focus of being a true college-preparatory school that make this Academy special.

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If you would like more information regarding the Paramount Bard Academy, or to schedule an interview with Brent Malicote, please call Tammy Ketelhut at ___-_____ or email Tammy at TammyK@paramountfarming.com.