



# TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For immediate release:

## **Tam District Selects New Senior Director of Student Services**

The Tamalpais Union High School District is pleased to announce the selection of Kelly Lara to fill the Senior Director of Student Services position. Ms. Lara comes to the Tam District from the Lighthouse Community Charter High School, a small high school located in East Oakland. At Lighthouse, Ms. Lara implemented restorative and social-emotional wellness programs in conjunction with a deep focus on rigorous standards-based learning. Prior to Lighthouse she served students as Director of Student Services for Alameda Unified School District and held other high school principal roles in both large and small schools.

Ms. Lara lives on the island of Alameda with her husband, 8-year old daughter and dog, James Bond. She grew up outside of Cleveland, Ohio, and remains loyal to all the Cleveland Teams! Ms. Lara attended Fordham University in New York City on a full scholarship for track and field and completed her Master's in Education at St. Mary's College.

We are thrilled that Ms. Lara will be joining the Tam District family.