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Monarch School Selects New CEO

Erin Spiewak, former executive director of the Gary and Mary West Foundation, has joined the Monarch School in San Diego as its new CEO. The school serves children impacted by homelessness. Spiewak takes over from Ronne Froman, who becomes president of the K-12 school's board of directors. Spiewak's involvement with Monarch School dates back to 2003 as a volunteer helping lead a mentor program, a stint that resulted in her being named Volunteer of the Year in 2004. She previously served as program officer at the West Foundation and earlier as program staff and financial analysis for the Rose Foundation/WebMD Health Foundation. She is founding board member and treasurer for the Downtown Charter High School. Monarch School will break ground on a new campus in February in the East Village-Barrio Logan area of Downtown, just south of Petco Park. The new campus will allow Monarch School to serve more than double its current student population.