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DoDEA Director Announces Resignation

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA - Late yesterday, Dr. Lillian Gonzalez, DoDEA director since 1994, announced her intention to resign the senior position with DoD schools effective September 11, 1999. Gonzalez stated that she hoped providing six months formal notice of her leaving, "...would set the search process for my replacement into motion immediately." Concern for the smooth transition to a new schools administration and assured continuity of all programs were the motivating factors behind the early announcement.

Gonzalez added that she made the decision in order to pursue other professional opportunities. In a letter distributed to senior staff members she stated, "...I will be accompanied by a genuine sense of satisfaction in all that we have accomplished together. I will also carry with me profound pride in having directed the Nation's most extraordinary school systems."

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