Jayven Encarnacion will be stepping into the Interim Principal position. Mr. Encarnacion has been onsite and engaging with the leadership team and students at Thrive since October 2022 and has become an integral part of our team. Mr. Encarnacion comes with extensive experience of the CABAS model that Thrive Center for Success strives to implement for our students. Here is a bit of background information on Mr. Encarnacion.

Jayven was formally with Touchstone ABA, a CABAS model program and behavior analysis company based in Louisiana. In October 2015, he started as a registered behavior technician while working on his bachelor’s degree in Family and Child Studies at Nicholls State University. He went on to obtain his master’s degree in Education and behavior analysis from Nichols State University, an affiliated CABAS program. His prior experience with Touchstone ABA over the years includes working in clinical, school, and home settings as a program developer, clinical site coordinator, behavior analyst, and educational consultant. He was a supervisor for accelerated independent learners in Touchstone’s Lafayette center, and he also provided public school consulting to special education classrooms in a Louisiana school district during the 2019-2020 academic school year. Then, he joined the Baton Rouge team in 2020 and led Touchstone operations at St. Lillian’s Academy for two school years.

While Mr. Encarnacion is serving in the role of Interim Principal throughout the remainder of this school year, Thrive Center for Success will implement a candidate search for the permanent Principal role for the 2023-2024 school year beginning in the Spring of 2023, which of course Mr. Encarnacion can be a part of.

Thrive Center for Success Charter School is a new autism-focused, tuition-free public charter school opening in Fall 2022. Thrive Center For Success will be the first of its kind in Texas and is unique because it will incorporate intensive Applied Behavior Analysis, the gold standard treatment for autism, into an academic setting. Also, all staff will be highly trained in working with children with autism. Please visit our website to learn more about Thrive Center for Success Charter School. Our School | Thrive With Autism (thrivesuccess.org)