Calexico High has a new principal

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Calexico, California -- Calexico High School has a new principal for this academic year.
Gilbert Mendez was formerly the school's Academics and Instruction Coordinator.
Mendez has been an educator for 34 years and has taught in Imperial, Brawley and Calexico.
He has also been an Assistant Professor at San Diego State University.
Mendez says he started out his career as a social worker but decided that working in education was a better way to solve society's problems.