Mr. Scott Borba says his goal as principal of Alice N. Stroud Elementary School is to provide students with “rich experiences that will broaden their views, expand their perspectives, and empower them to not just be one of the 7.2 billion people in this world, but to really make a difference.” To this end, Borba is a passionate advocate of education for the 21st century and has championed teaching models that increase student achievement while centering skills of global citizenship, creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. To implement this vision, Borba has led Stroud’s PLCs in developing instruction for blended learning classrooms, using individualized software and learning games to differentiate instruction for all students. As a result, student achievement has increased school-wide, and Stroud teachers have taken on leadership in implementing the model on a district level. Students also receive specialized instruction in areas such as a coding, chemistry, and robotics through weekly participation in the school’s STEM lab, which has been developed under Borba’s leadership. In addition to 11 years of service to children and families as a principal, Borba impacts future teachers and administrators as an adjunct professor and instructor for Brandman University and California State University-Stanislaus, where he teaches “The Art & Craft of Teaching” and “School Law,” respectively. Borba holds an M.A. in Education and a B.A. in Liberal Studies from CSU-Stanislaus.