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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: May 14, 2018
FROM: Jane Yuster, Superintendent
RE: Appointment of New Director of Personnel and Pupil Services

The Cabrillo Unified School District is pleased to announce the selection of a finalist for the position of Director of Pupil and Personnel Services. The Cabrillo Unified School District Governing Board will be asked to approve the recommendation to appoint Mr. Jason Owens for this position. Currently, Mr. Owens is the Coordinator of La Costa Adult Education School in the Cabrillo Unified School District. Prior to serving in the Cabrillo Unified School District, Mr. Owens has been an administrator in San Francisco Unified School District.

Mr. Owens earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University, a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling from Eastern Michigan University, and an Education Specialist in School Administration from Oakland University. Prior to serving in the Cabrillo Unified School District, Mr. Owens has been a principal and an administrator in San Francisco Unified School District for six years. He also has experience as a teacher, school counselor, and a mental health counselor in both the K-12 and university education systems. Mr. Owens is a Nationally Certified Counselor.

In the selection process, a diverse group of, teachers, classified staff, and administrators chose a slate of six candidates to interview. The committee selected two finalists for the district administrative team to interview and determine the best candidate. Besides oral interviews, an extensive review of past employment histories for all candidates was performed.

Mr. Owens stated, "I am excited and honored by the opportunity to serve the district as the Director of Pupil and Personnel Services for the Cabrillo Unified School District. I look forward to establishing long term relationships with the staff and families of the district. Working together in partnership, we can assure that our district offers the best possible educational experience to our students."

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