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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: May 23, 2018
FROM: Jane Yuster, Superintendent
RE: Appointment of New Director of Technology

The Cabrillo Unified School District is pleased to announce the selection of a finalist for the position of Director of Technology. The Cabrillo Unified School District Governing Board will be asked to approve the recommendation to appoint Mr. Rick Alva for this position. Currently, Alva is the Director of Technology and Student Information for Campbell Union High School District. Prior to serving in Campbell, Mr. Alva served as the Program Manager of Instructional Technology at the Alameda County Office of Education. He has also been an instructor in the San Francisco Unified School District.

Mr. Alva earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in both Psychology and Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley and is expected to earn his Master of Education Degree in Instructional Design in the Fall of 2018 from San Francisco State University. Mr. Alva has more than seventeen years of experience in the areas of technology and instructional technology.

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. Alva stated, "I am excited and honored by the opportunity to serve the district as the Director of Technology for the Cabrillo Unified School District. I look forward to the integration of technology into the curriculum of the district as well as continuing the district's upgrading of its technological infrastructure."

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