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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: May 29, 2018
FROM: Jane Yuster, Superintendent
RE: Appointment of New Assistant Principal of Cunha Intermediate School

The Cabrillo Unified School District is pleased to announce the selection of a finalist for the position of Assistant Principal of Cunha Intermediate School. The Cabrillo Unified School District Governing Board will be asked to approve the recommendation to appoint Mr. Benjamin Bartel for this position. Currently, Mr. Bartel is an Extended School Year Principal and Special Day Class Teacher in the Fremont Unified School District. Mr. Bartel has been an Extended School Year Principal since 2016, while also previously serving as the Department Chair of Special Education. Mr. Bartel has extensive teacher leadership experience and has served in roles such as: Curriculum and Instruction Liaison, Peer Assistance and Review Specialist, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support School Task Force, Student Wellness Committee, Special Education Curriculum Committee, and has acted as the Administrative Designee.

Mr. Bartel earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from San Diego State University and has a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from California State University, East Bay.

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. Bartel stated, "I am delighted to be able to serve the community in my new role as the Assistant Principal for Cunha Intermediate School. I look forward to working with the Cunha staff and community to ensure that the students of Cunha Intermediate School have both the academic and social-emotional skills they will need to be able to thrive in high school."

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