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Director of Safety and Risk Management September 2, 2022

The Fullerton Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Steve McLaughlin are pleased to announce (pending Board approval on September 13, 2022) the appointment of **Carl Erickson as the Director of Safety and Risk Management.** Under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Mr. Erickson will manage, oversee, and perform safety and risk management responsibilities, including safety/emergency preparedness and planning, inter-agency safety/emergency coordination, property and liability, and Workers' Compensation, ensuring a safe educational and work environment.

Mr. Erickson began his career with FJUHSD in 2006, when he was hired to serve as Administrator of Human Resources. In 2008, he was promoted to Director of Human Resources, where he has served until the present. As Director of Human Resources, Mr. Erickson directed and supported all District administration in classified and certificated personnel matters, including health benefits, employee performance evaluations, and discipline. Additionally, he has served as a liaison for the District and our classified and certificated employee groups, and he has been a member of the District Negotiation Team during contract negotiations with CSEA. Prior to joining the District, Mr. Erickson began his career in Medford, Oregon, where he held executive-level management positions in public government and in the private sector. He was Operations Manager for Silverwood Investment Group, Inc, and he served as a Police Officer/School Resource Officer with the Phoenix/Talent Police Department and as Deputy Director of the Jackson County Department of Justice. Mr. Erickson returned to California in 2005 and resides locally with his wife, and his sons.

Over the next several months, Mr. Erickson and the Superintendent will work together to assess the District's current safety practices and resources, as well as seek input from staff and community members to design a comprehensive plan to provide additional training, district resources, and improve the overall coordination with our various city police and fire departments.

A transition plan will be put in place to allow Mr. Erickson to wrap up his duties as Director of Human Resources. Additionally, the District is finalizing the opening of the Director of Human Resources position.

Please join us in congratulating Carl Erickson on his new appointment as Director of Safety and Risk Management.