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GUHSD Announces Kiesling as Executive Director, Facilities Management

(EL CAJON, CA) _ The Grossmont Union High School District (GUHSD) Board of Education has named Bob Kiesling as Executive Director, Facilities Management. Effective August 7, 2006, Kiesling will lead all facilities management functions, including the implementation of Proposition H, the district's \$274 million school repair bond measure.

Kiesling has more than 30 years experience in leading, managing and executing large-scale construction, design and engineering projects and facilities maintenance programs.

"Bob Kiesling's proven experience and expertise in running a major construction program and facilities organization overall, will be a critical piece in ensuring that we fulfill our commitment to our schools and our taxpayers," said Deputy Superintendent Scott Patterson. School Board President Jim Kelly added, "We're honored to have such a well-respected engineer of his caliber joining our team."

Most recently, Kiesling was Chief Facilities Officer for San Diego City Schools. He joined City Schools in 2001 as Director of Acquisition and Asset Management, which included responsibility for award of all design, construction and support contracts for Proposition MM, as well as a full range of property acquisition and management duties.

Prior to that, Kiesling spent 26 years in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps where he was responsible for the design and construction of several major programs, including \$200 million for new Reserve Centers around the country; \$200 million for new facilities at NAS New Orleans, La.; \$300 million for a new hospital and other facilities at Travis AFB, Calif.; and \$600 million for a new base at 29 Palms, Calif. In addition, he was responsible for facilities maintenance at bases in New London, Conn.; New Orleans, La.; and San Diego, Calif. Upon retiring from the Navy, he worked for six

years in the private sector for two local San Diego civil engineering firms designing roads, public works infrastructure and public facilities.

Kiesling earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Florida, a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from Michigan State University and completed the business executive program at the University of Michigan. He is a registered mechanical engineer in the State of Louisiana.

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