



GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SELECTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Robert J. Collins Named to Lead High School District Effective November 1

(EL CAJON, CA) —Robert J. Collins was named superintendent of the Grossmont Union High School District at a Special Meeting of the Governing Board on September 26, 2007. The selection followed a comprehensive national search conducted by the California School Boards Association. Mr. Collins will begin full-time on November 1, 2007.

“Our Board is unanimous in our selection of Mr. Collins. He is an exceptional educator with a passion for improving and enhancing educational opportunities for secondary students. We have confidence that he will be a collaborative and student centered leader who will help our schools and students succeed,” said School Board President Priscilla Schreiber. The three year contract was approved by a 5-0 vote of the Board.

Mr. Collins joins the Grossmont Union High School District after a 39-year career in the Los Angeles Unified School District. His most recent assignment has been as the Chief Instructional Officer for Secondary Schools. In this position, he has been responsible for curriculum, instruction and assessment for all the middle schools, high schools, and alternative school programs in the LAUSD. He began his career as a social studies teacher and has held the positions of student council/leadership advisor, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and local district superintendent.

(A Leadership Profile/Bio is attached for your review.)

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