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GUHSD Announces Patterson as Deputy Superintendent, Business Services

(EL CAJON, CA) _ The Grossmont Union High School District is pleased to welcome Scott H. Patterson as Deputy Superintendent, Business Services. Patterson will assume the crucial role of leading the District's Business Services Division on June 12, 2006.

School Board President Jim Kelly heralded Patterson's selection, claiming "Scott has extraordinary depth of experience in both the private sector and the public schools. He brings tremendous talent and a well-rounded perspective to the complexity of school finance." Superintendent Terry Ryan added, "We're eager to welcome Scott Patterson to our team. We will benefit from his vast expertise as we further our priorities of sound fiscal management and renovating our schools."

Since May, 2003, Patterson served as Chief Financial Officer for San Diego City Schools, with responsibility for all financial operations and a \$1.06 billion annual budget. Patterson joined that district in June, 1995, and has served as Budget Director in the Finance Division; Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for the Business Services Division; and Deputy Chief Operating Officer/Director of Program Management for the Facilities Management Branch, where he helped spearhead the implementation of Proposition MM.

Prior to joining San Diego City Schools, Patterson worked for 15 years at General Dynamics Corporation/Convair Division where he led the performance measurement function for the MD-11 commercial aircraft program as well as the development and negotiation of all cost/price proposals on the Tomahawk Cruise Missile program.

Patterson earned an MBA from the University of San Diego in 1987, a diploma in Program Management from Defense Systems Management College in 1991, and a bachelor of sciences degree in finance from Arizona State University in 1980.

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