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Novato Unified School District Names Jim Hogeboom as Finalist for Superintendent Position

(Novato, CA)... After an extensive search, the Novato Unified School District Board of Trustees has named Jim Hogeboom as the finalist to be the next Superintendent of the Novato Unified School District. Pending finalization of an employment contract, the Board anticipates approving Mr. Hogeboom's appointment and contract at the regular board meeting on May 5, 2015. Mr. Hogeboom will officially start July 1, 2015.

Mr. Hogeboom is no stranger to Novato, having served as Assistant Principal of Hill Middle School from 1996 to 1999. For the past seven years he has served as the Superintendent of the Lucia Mar Unified School District in San Luis Obispo County. Prior to this, Mr. Hogeboom was Assistant Superintendent in the Corvallis Unified School District in Oregon, and a middle school principal in both the Roseville and San Rafael City School Districts.

The Board of Trustees made its decision with input gathered from all key stakeholder groups. "After reviewing an excellent field of candidates, which included Superintendents, Deputy and Assistant Superintendents and private sector leaders, the Board found Mr. Hogeboom to be an excellent match for our District. As we move our District forward, Mr. Hogeboom's vision, innovation, creativity and academic leadership along with his collaborative style with all stakeholders confirm that he is a great fit for Novato," said Board President Debbie Butler.

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