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### **NEW DIRECTOR, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES APPOINTED BY GOVERNING BOARD**

(Lemon Grove, CA) On May 24, 2005, at its regular meeting, the Lemon Grove School District Governing Board approved the appointment of Mr. Ollie Matos as Director, Educational Services effective July 1, 2005.

Mr. Matos joins the Lemon Grove School District's leadership team after serving as a principal for 22 years, most recently as principal of Castle Park Elementary School in the Chula Vista Elementary School District. Prior being employed in Chula Vista, Mr. Matos served as a principal for 8 years in the South Bay Union School District in Imperial Beach. He has a strong background in facilitating school improvement strategies, integrating technology in the curriculum to increase student achievement and designing programs to meet the needs of English language learners. His extensive experience as an instructional leader prepares him well for this district-level leadership position.

Mr. Matos earned his Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from Colorado State University and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from State University College of Oneonta in New York.

Mr. Matos replaces Dr. Jere McInerney, who will be retiring from the District on June 30.

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