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EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CHOOSES NEW SUPERINTENDENT



After a four-month search, and a thorough vetting process, the Board of Trustees for the El Dorado Union High School District has selected their new Superintendent from a pool of twenty-one highly qualified applicants. Dr. Ron Carruth, Superintendent of the Whittier City School District, is currently in contract negotiations with the District.

Trustees for the District are expected to approve Dr. Carruth's appointment at their April 24, 2018 Board Meeting. Lori M. Veerkamp, Board President, commented, "We, as a Board for our great District, are unanimously pleased with the selection of Dr. Carruth as our new Superintendent. We wish to thank all who applied and those that assisted in this very important selection process."

Dr. Carruth, a Placerville native and El Dorado High School graduate of the class of 1981, has served as the Superintendent of the Whittier City School District for the last ten years. He brings two decades of high school experience to the District with an extensive knowledge of technology innovations and budget expertise. Dr. Carruth is a strong supporter of promoting teacher leadership and is known for his outstanding people skills. He was previously named the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Marcus Foster California State Administrator of the Year for Educational Excellence, and currently serves on the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Commission. Dr. Carruth, a skilled manager of change and innovation, began his career in education as a high school Social Studies and English teacher as well as a cross country and track coach. His previous administrative assignments have included high school Assistant Principal, high school Principal and Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, all in the Whittier Union High School District.

The Board plans to introduce Dr. Carruth to the community at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on April 24, 2018 at Union Mine High School. He will begin his new position on July 1, 2018 and will be working with current District administration to ensure a smooth transition. Additional opportunities to meet Dr. Carruth at school sites will be posted on the District website in upcoming weeks.