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Poway's New Associate Superintendent of Business, Ron Little, to Start June 1st

Tonight, at its May 30th meeting, the Board of Education approved the Associate Superintendent contract for Ronald D. Little, II. Little's first day as Associate Superintendent of Business Support Services will be June 1, 2017. "I'm looking forward to working with Team PUSD to continue its excellent educational programs and with the Board of Education to affect positive change within the District and the Community," said Little.

Little comes to Poway Unified after serving as the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration for the Peralta Community College District in Oakland, CA. He has over 25 years of leadership and management experience. Prior to moving to community colleges, he served as Chief Financial Officer of the San Diego Unified School District, the second largest district in the state with over 130,000 students and a \$1.1 billion general fund budget. Little was instrumental in creating strategies to turn around San Diego Unified's budget problems and re-build the district's credibility within the community.

"We feel very fortunate to have someone of Ron's caliber bring his level of expertise and diverse background of financial knowledge to PUSD. I think he'll be a tremendous asset in helping us move the District forward in a positive direction. I worked with Ron while he was at San Diego Unified, where he was able to help SDUSD through some challenging budget times. He's smart and a creative thinker, and I look forward to having the opportunity to work with him again," said Dr. Marian Kim-Phelps, PUSD's Superintendent.

Little earned his B.A. degree in English Literature from UC Irvine, and later earned an MBA in Finance from the University of San Francisco. He has also been awarded a post-graduate certification from the University of Southern California in School Business Management.

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