



# SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees

## SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SELECTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

November 3, 2021



The Sierra Unified School District Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the selection of Jordan Reeves as the new superintendent of the district, pending Board approval at the upcoming November 8, 2021 Board Meeting. Mr. Reeves is scheduled to begin his new position on December 15, 2021.

The Board elected to conduct a detailed selection process, with the assistance of consultant Juan Garza of Leadership Associates Inc. Input was gathered from various stakeholders included sessions with administrators, staff, parents, and students. Multiple community open forums were held, and an online survey was available for anyone to complete. Using this

information, the Board selected Mr. Reeves from a very talented and impressive list of candidates.

In a statement from Mr. Reeves, he said, “I am excited for this incredible opportunity to lead the Sierra Unified School District as its next Superintendent. I look forward to meeting many of the staff and community members of the district in the coming weeks. My twenty-nine years of experience at the K-12 grade levels and as both a teacher and an administrator have enabled me to grow into a passionate and student-centered leader. I desire to use my superintendent experience and passion for education to benefit the students, families and community by upholding the established traditions of educational excellence in Sierra.”

Born and raised in Southern California, Mr. Reeves grew up in the small town of Hemet in Riverside County. His first 12 years in education were spent teaching in elementary and middle schools. The last 17 years have been spent in administration. The past 6+ years Mr. Reeves served as Superintendent of Gridley Unified School District; a K-12 school district serving over 2,100 students in a rural farming community located in Northern California.

Reeves has a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, a Master’s degree in Leadership in Curriculum and Instruction from National University and an Administrative Credential through Azusa Pacific University. He holds Chief Bargaining Official (CBO) certification through the Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) CBO Mentor Program. He currently serves as the FCMAT Northeastern Region 2 Board of Trustees Member (California). He is one of twelve members

and the only Superintendent in California serving on the statewide State Teach Ag Results (STAR) committee that identifies Ag teacher shortage, recruitment and retention. He has served as a member of the North/Far North Region K12 (SWP) Strong Workforce Program Selection Committee which provides CTE grants statewide; and was named the Superior Region's 2019 FFA Star Administrator of the Year and was a state finalist for 2019 California FFA Star Administrator of the Year.

Reeves is the father of three children and enjoys spending time outdoors hunting, fishing and mountain bike riding.

The Board of Trustees is excited to start this new chapter at Sierra Unified School District.

"We have been working toward building a solid, new governance team, and it is finally in place to move forward and create positive change for our students. Jordan has an amazing background, and we believe he will be a great fit for our Mountain Strong community," said Connie Schlaefer, SUSD Board President.