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PRESS RELEASE

Travis School Board Appoints Permanent Superintendent

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Fairfield, CA - Travis Unified School District's interim superintendent, Pam Conklin, was officially appointed as superintendent on Tuesday.

Travis Unified School Board members voted on Tuesday to appoint Ms. Conklin, pending successful negotiations, after hearing a presentation regarding options for selection of a superintendent and discussing those options at length.

Board members reported receiving multiple emails from staff and parents in favor of appointing Ms. Conklin. Favorable comments were also given during reports to the Board by Travis Unified Teacher Association (TUTA) and California School Employees Association (CSEA). Referring to Ms. Conklin, "We hope you will decide to appoint a permanent Superintendent tonight," stated Shari Herout, TUTA President who was joined by more than 25 TUTA members to "...express a rare vote of confidence in our new superintendent and District leadership."

Ms. Conklin had served as interim superintendent since the February 2017 retirement of former Superintendent Kate Wren Gavlak. Prior to her arrival at Travis USD in September as the Interim Human Resources administrator, Ms. Conklin served as the Superintendent of Oakley Union School District, a K-8 school district of 5000 students. Preceding her Superintendency, Ms. Conklin served for twenty years in the Novato Unified School District, a K-12 district of 8000 students.

Ms. Conklin's strength in developing strong parent and community partnerships that builds trust and engagement is a trademark of her leadership. Managing fiscal responsibilities with students' and staff's best interest is always a priority for her. As an instructional leader, she is ever mindful of the changing trends in education and the integration of technology, and as such, embraces innovation and creative instruction.

An educator at both the elementary and secondary level; as a teacher, Dean of Students, Principal, Director and Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Conklin is well aware of the unique needs of children as they progress through the years. She values programs with an emphasis on improving student achievement, while always keeping in mind the needs of the whole child. Building strong positive employee relations, team building with all staff, and supporting 21st Century learners rounds out her passion and focus.

With a sense of surprise, Conklin said. "I am humbled and honored by this opportunity. Travis USD has a long and distinguished reputation as a high-quality educational organization, providing outstanding services for all students, and I am thrilled to become part of such an exemplary community."

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