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On Tuesday, March 6, 2018, The Central Unified Board of Trustees voted 7-0 in a special closed session meeting to appoint Kelly Porterfield as the Interim Superintendent.

Kelly Porterfield has more than 27 years of experience in public education with the last 12 years as an Assistant Superintendent/Chief Business Officer (CBO). He has served as the Assistant Superintendent of Executive Services/CBO of Central Unified School District since August 2012. Prior to that, he was the Director of Facilities Planning and was promoted to the Associate Superintendent of Business and Operations of Madera Unified School District. While serving in Madera, he was also appointed Interim Superintendent for six months while the district conducted a superintendent search in the 2011-12 school year.

He has developed and implemented strategy and programs related to district-wide technology, energy savings and retrofit, solar energy, master facilities plan, construction cost accounting, budget forecasting, operations efficiency, and risk management methodology.

Mr. Porterfield received his B.S. in Business Management at the University of Redlands and his Chief Business Officer Certificate from the University of Southern California. He's been married to his wife, Melissa, for 28 years, and has one daughter and three sons and two grandchildren, with another on the way.

President Cesar Granda stated, "We thank Mr. Porterfield for being willing to step into the position at this time. Being that this was a unanimous vote, it shows the Board's confidence in Mr. Porterfield to run the district during this transition."

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