

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bill Santucci, Supervisor, District 1

DATE: May 23, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation for Dr. Kelvin Lee on his retirement as the Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District in Roseville, California since 1977 as requested by Supervisor Santucci.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation for Dr. Kelvin Lee on his retirement as the Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District in Roseville, California since 1977 as requested by Supervisor Santucci.

BACKGROUND

The Board is being asked to approve a Commendation to be given to Dr. Kelvin Lee at a future date during his retirement celebration in July of 2006. The Commendation will be given to Dr. Lee in recognition of his long and distinguished career serving as Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District in Roseville.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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COMMENDATION

In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing Dr. Kelvin Lee for his many years of outstanding service to children and families as Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District since 1977.

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee has served in the capacity of the Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District in Roseville, California since 1977; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Dr. Kelvin Lee, the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District emerged from a small single school of 150 students to a very distinguished school district with 7,300 students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee's implementation of district wide curricular standards, assessments, and performance objectives led to high level academics where all district schools either met or exceed state academic growth targets; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee's vision and foresight led to the planning, financing, and construction of 8 schools and modernization of the original Dry Creek School; including the passage of a \$22 million local general obligation school bond, a \$30 million land owner Mello Roos bond, and the implementation of enhanced developer fees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee was instrumental in developing joint use agreements with the City and County for child care, recreation programs, and community education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee has long-established his commitment to the community as a founding member of the Business, Education and Community Organized to Maximize Education organization (BECOME), founding member of Roseville Crime Stoppers, Chairperson of the Roseville Healthy City Coalition, Chairperson of the Roseville City Council's Growth Task Force; member of the Placer County Child Abuse Prevention Council, and member of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee was awarded the Placer County "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" by the Placer County School Administrators Association in 1991 and again in 2003.

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee's continuous leadership of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District for 29 years has resulted in the development of outstanding instructional programs, superior school facilities, and successful community business partnerships, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelvin Lee can enjoy one of the finest reputations of public education in California and will long be recognized for his many achievements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT, the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the many years of outstanding service Dr. Kelvin Lee has provided as Superintendent of the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District.



Bill Santucci
Chairman