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PUBLIC NOTICE

San Lorenzo Board of Education Appoints Juan Campos to the Governance Team

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The Board of Education of the San Lorenzo Unified School District met in a special, public meeting last Friday to interview candidates for appointment to the Board of Education, and following a one and a half hour question and answer period with four candidates, the Board chose Juan Campos to join the Governance Team, effective Friday, December 7, 2018, for a four-year term.

“We were delighted by the level of interest that we saw from our community,” said Penny Peck, Vice President, who oversaw Friday’s meeting. President Janet Zamudio had an unavoidable conflict that prevented her from attending the meeting. “We asked six questions of the applicants, and across all questions, they demonstrated sincere interest in our public schools in general and in our school district, specifically. It was inspiring to see this strong showing of community commitment to for our local schools.”

Juan Campos has resided in the San Lorenzo community for five years, and is a parent of a student at Bay Elementary School. He is currently a program director for expanded learning in Oakland, CA, and previously a counselor and youth advocate focusing on policy change in the Oakland Unified School District.

“I am excited to serve our children, our dedicated teachers and employees and the San Lorenzo community that I love so much. I am humbled and honored by this appointment, and I intend to give this Board and our District the time, energy and passion that they deserve.”

The SLZUSD Board of Education had two open seats on the Board this November, and only one candidate running for office. They were informed by the Alameda County Office of Education that they needed to appoint a trustee before the November 6 election or they would need to run a special district election to fill this vacancy. Special elections can cost districts up to \$300,000. To avoid this cost to the district’s general fund budget, the Board took swift action to announce the openings and the application process. They received confirmation from the County Registrar’s Office that five of the six applicants met the residency criteria to be considered valid candidate. One candidate withdrew their name the day of the interviews.

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