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Gonzales Unified School District, Board Member Earns CSBA Masters in Governance Certificate

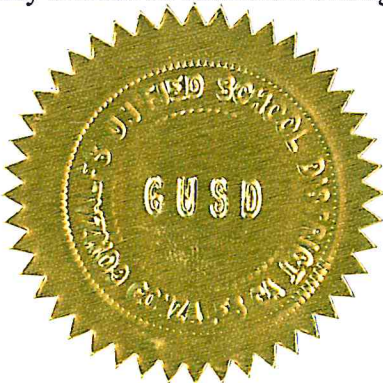
Gonzales, California – **Araceli Flores**, a trustee of the Gonzales Unified School District, has demonstrated exceptional commitment to professional development in the service of students through her recent completion of the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Masters in Governance program. This accomplishment signifies mastery of the roles and responsibilities of school boards and a strong understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to build and support an effective governance structure that helps produce better outcomes for students.

“This certificate symbolizes deep commitment to professional development in the service of public school students,” said CSBA President Mike Walsh. “The Masters in Governance program provides education leaders with the knowledge and tools needed to govern effectively. The skills acquired through MIG are critically important as board members and superintendents navigate the increasingly complex landscape of public education. I applaud this year’s graduates for modeling the virtue of continuing education and for refining the practices needed to strengthen schools and support student growth and achievement.”

Since its inception in 1998, more than 3,000 board members and superintendents have participated in the highly acclaimed certification program. To receive the Masters in Governance certificate, candidates must complete 35 hours of intensive training on the role of the governance team in setting the direction of the district, student learning and achievement, school finance, human resources, policy and judicial review, collective bargaining, and community relations and advocacy.

For more information about CSBA’s Masters in Governance Program, please contact Troy Flint at (916) 371-4691 or tflint@csba.org.

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