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Growing the RUSD Team

One of my favorite quotes comes Vince Lombardi who is known for saying, "Leaders are made, they are not born."

As a leader in our district, I know we are only as strong as our staff. Commitment, pride and integrity are represented in each of our staff members. And soon, that number will grow!

Thanks to our Human Resources Department, we have been scouring the region for the best educators and most qualified support staff to expand our district in the 2019 - 2020 school year. While we have an extremely high retention rate among our teachers and support staff, we continue to grow and need additional staff!

As one of the largest employers in Rocklin, RUSD employs 1,278 total certificated and classified staff to guide our 12,230 students. This recruitment season, we are projected to hire teachers, special education staff, bus drivers, instructional aides and so many more to our team. While our district expands, so does our need for collaborative, innovative, credentialed and highly qualified educators to lead our students into the future.

This year, we've taken a new lens to our recruitment process and determined how to better introduce ourselves to potential candidates. Our greatest priority is to communicate our district's culture, which is shaped by the words: Success, Support, Systems, Staff Development and Satisfaction. We are committed to the success of our

staff by supporting their growth, providing foundational systems of resources, offering structured professional development and ensuring staff are proud of where they work. To learn more about our district, view our updated recruitment materials [here](#) and our job opportunities [here](#).

Why should our staff recruitment be of interest to the Rocklin business community? Because it is these individuals, both seasoned and new RUSD employees, who shape our community's workforce. We know our employees plant roots here; they buy homes, they volunteer their time and they spend their hard-earned dollars – all in Rocklin! More importantly, our staff are the key to the high quality of our schools that helps attract business to Rocklin and the development of our future entrepreneurs and highly skilled workforce.

And how does the business community help RUSD students? Many local business owners share their knowledge by visiting classrooms, offering summer jobs, developing internships and creating mentoring opportunities for our eager students. We are truly grateful for the support of our community. And, as Coach Lombardi shared, that's how we make leaders.

As our district continues to expand, we welcome your input and ideas related to education, career development and partnership opportunities. Please drop me a line at rstock@rocklinusd.org.

Placer County Gears up for June 4 Special Election

In preparation for the June 4 special general election, the Placer County Elections Office distributed voter information guides to registered Placer County voters in California's 1st Senate District.

Senate District 1 is one of 40 California State Senate districts and includes the majority of Placer County. The seat is currently vacant due to the resignation of Ted Gaines, who was sworn in as an elected member of the California State Board of Equalization earlier this year.

The voter information guide provides State Senate District 1 race information and polling place locations. The majority of polling place locations have changed due to the special election.

Placer County residents who do not receive their information guides by May 8 or misplace their guide can view it on www.PlacerElections.com or request a duplicate guide by contacting the Elections Office at 530-886-5650.

Registered voters who've recently interacted with the DMV are urged to confirm all pertinent information. Voter status information is available at www.VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov.