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April 24, 2025

The Lakeside Union School District is pleased to announce the selection of Scott Goergens as the finalist for the position of Superintendent, effective July 1, 2025. This decision comes after an extensive and thorough search process that involved valuable input from our dedicated community and resulted in a pool of highly qualified candidates.

The Board of Trustees wishes to express its sincere gratitude to every member of the Lakeside community who participated in this crucial process. Your thoughtful feedback through surveys, input sessions, and individual communications played an integral role in shaping our understanding of the qualities and vision our community desires in its educational leader. We deeply appreciate your time, insights, and commitment to our students' future.

The Board of Trustees, screening committee, and community interview panel were impressed by the exceptional caliber of applicants interested in leading our district. Following the paper screening process, interviews took place on April 23, 2025. After careful consideration and deliberation, Mr. Goergens emerged as the candidate whose experience, vision, and deep connection to the Lakeside community best align with the needs and aspirations of our students, staff, and families.

Scott Goergens is a long-time member of the Lakeside community who brings a wealth of experience and a profound understanding of our district's unique strengths and opportunities. His dedication to fostering a supportive and high-achieving learning environment and his collaborative leadership style make him an ideal choice to lead Lakeside Union School District into its next chapter.

Mr. Goergens previously served as a Principal for the Lakeside Union School District for seven years at Lakeside Farms Elementary and five years at Tierra Del Sol Middle School. Most recently, Mr. Goergens has served as Principal of El Capitan High School here in Lakeside.

"We are incredibly excited about the prospect of welcoming Scott Goergens as our new Superintendent," said Lara Hoefer Moir, Board President. "His deep roots in our community, combined with his proven leadership and commitment to student success, make him the perfect fit to build upon our district's strong foundation. We believe his passion for Lakeside will resonate throughout our schools and community."

The Board of Trustees anticipates the formal approval of Mr. Goergens' appointment during the open session of its regular meeting on May 8, 2025.