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STAN MANTOOTH JOINS BOARD OF VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CAMARILLO, Calif. (Jan. 10, 2012) – Stan Mantooth, Ventura County superintendent of schools, has been elected to the board of directors of the Ventura County Community Foundation. His three-year term started Jan. 1.

Superintendent since 2008, Mantooth has nearly 35 years of experience in educational management.

“Because VCCF administers nearly 100 scholarship funds and plans to distribute \$1.2 million in scholarships this coming year, Stan’s background in education is a tremendous asset for VCCF,” said Pierre Tada, chair of the 15-member VCCF board. “As a dedicated volunteer leader for a host of local nonprofits, he brings to the table a deep knowledge of Ventura County’s strengths and challenges, particularly as it relates to the region’s youth,” Tada added. “That expertise and knowledge will be especially helpful as the board moves forward on its long-term initiative to expand opportunities for youth.”

Along with overseeing the operations of 20 kindergarten-through-grade-12 school districts and the Ventura County Community College District, he serves on a variety of local boards, committees and commissions including First 5 Ventura County, the Workforce Investment Board, the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, the Ventura County Housing Trust Fund and the Boy Scouts Ventura County Council.

“I feel that there is a strong congruency between VCCF’s service to the community and our educational mission here in Ventura County,” Mantooth said. “Philanthropy through the VCCF has myriad recipients, but it’s ultimately about the giving, and embedding a culture of giving and community awareness in our young people so they in turn model this ideal as the future unfolds around us.”

Mantooth, who holds a master’s degree in school business administration, was named assistant superintendent of the Oak Park Unified School District in 1989. Seven years later, he became the associate superintendent at the Ventura County Office of Education, and in 2008 he was tapped as superintendent. He was elected to a four-year term by Ventura County voters in 2010.

Mantooth recently received the “Leadership Matters” award from the Ventura County chapter of the Association of California School Administrators. The previous year he was honored by the local California Teachers Association as “Public Servant of the Year” in Ventura County.

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