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RICHMOND – The West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) Board of Education has voted unanimously, with one trustee absent, to appoint Kim Moses, currently interim superintendent, following the retirement of Superintendent Kenneth C. Hurst in December. The vote took place during a closed session board meeting today, October 1, 2024, at DeJean Middle School.

Kim Moses, currently the Associate Superintendent of Business Services, is

Dr. Moses has a distinguished educational background, holding a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis on education and a master's degree in urban educational leadership, both from UC Berkeley. She earned her doctoral degree in educational leadership from East Carolina University. Over the course of her career, she has served as a teacher in Oakland Unified School District for 12 years before moving into administrative roles in WCCUSD, including serving as vice principal at Nystrom Elementary School and principal at Wilson Elementary School (now Michelle Obama Elementary School). Most recently, Dr. Moses has held the role of Associate Superintendent of Business Services. Under her leadership, the district was able to reach a healthy fiscal status, moving from a high-risk district to a low-risk district this year.

Superintendent Hurst, who recently announced plans to retire in December, expressed his full support for the board's decision: "Dr. Moses is a dedicated and accomplished leader with deep roots in this community. I have full confidence that she will continue the progress we've