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SUPERVISOR DAVID CANEPA ENDORSES DR. GARY WADDELL FOR SUPERINTENDENT

August 4, 2017 -- San Mateo, CA. San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools candidate Dr. Gary Waddell has been endorsed by San Mateo County Supervisor David Canepa. Supervisor Canepa's endorsement brings Dr. Waddell to four out of five endorsements from the County Board of Supervisors. He has been previously endorsed by Supervisors Don Horsley, Warren Slocum, and Carole Groom.

"I am deeply gratified by the support from Supervisor Canepa as well as the other members of the Board of Supervisors," said Dr. Waddell, "I am committed to working across the community to deliver the world-class education that each and every student deserves."

Supervisor David Canepa was elected in November 2016 with 64% of the vote. He represents District 5 which includes the City of Brisbane, Broadmoor, the Town of Colma, the City of Daly City, and parts of the City of San Bruno, and the City of South San Francisco. Previously, Supervisor Canepa served on the Daly City City Council from 2008 to 2016.

"It is critical that we ensure a quality 21st century education for San Mateo County's students. That's why I'm proud to support Dr. Waddell for San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools," said Supervisor Canepa, "Gary brings great experience, leadership, vision, and commitment to service to this key role. He is the kind of forward-thinking leader that our schools need to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow."

Dr. Gary Waddell is a candidate for San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools for Countywide election on June 5, 2018. One of the primary responsibilities of the County Superintendent is to ensure financial and academic stability of the county's 23 school districts which serve nearly 94,000 students.

Dr. Waddell currently serves as the Deputy Superintendent of the San Mateo County Office of Education where he oversees instructional services and programs and is second-in-command. He has more than 27 years of experience as a County administrator, school principal, and school counselor at the primary, elementary, middle and high school levels. He also has experience as an adjunct professor of education and has been a statewide leader in education, formerly chairing California's prestigious Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee. He has been endorsed by State Senator Scott Weiner, current and former State Assemblymembers Kevin Mullin, Rich Gordon, and Phil Ting as well as over 90 other elected and community leaders from across San Mateo County and beyond. His website is www.garywaddell.org.

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