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DR. WADDELL RAISES MOST IN SUPERINTENDENT CAMPAIGN

First Campaign Filing Shows Broad Support

August 1, 2017 -- San Mateo, CA. San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools candidate Dr. Gary Waddell has raised approximately \$23,000 during the most recent fundraising period, his first as a candidate -- 35% more than his opponent. The campaigns' recently released Form 460 fundraising reports establish Dr. Waddell's position as the clear frontrunner in the race.

Furthermore, the reports show more overall support for Dr. Waddell than his opponent, as well as leading in support from San Mateo County residents. Twenty-eight donors which include sixteen respective supporters from eleven cities across San Mateo County contributed to Dr. Waddell's campaign, compared to donations from six cities for his opponent.

"We know we must provide a world-class education for every student in San Mateo County and take a bold stand for our educational values," said Dr. Waddell, "This report demonstrates broad support for our vision and I'm deeply gratified by the tremendous support and faith placed in this effort."

The released Form 460 covers contributions made from January to June 30, 2017. Copies of both reports are attached to this press release.

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 the 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. As well as experience as an adjunct professor of 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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