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Rocklin Academy Family of Schools Announces New Executive Director/Superintendent Phil Spears

ROCKLIN, CA – In a unanimous vote, the Rocklin Academy Board of Directors hired respected educator Phil Spears to serve as the organization’s Executive Director/Superintendent of the Rocklin Academy Family of Schools.

“Hiring an Executive Director/Superintendent is the most important decision we make as a Board of Directors,” said Board Chairwoman Wendy Boyd. “Phil Spears is a respected educator and brings a wealth of experience, talent, and instructional leadership to our organization. He is an institution in the Rocklin educational community, and we are confident that he is the ideal person to continue the phenomenal success and progress our schools, students and families have made over the past eleven years.”

Phil Spears has more than 30 years of experience working in public education, including as a teacher, a dean of students, principal, and administrator. From 1992 through 2000, Spears served as the founding principal at Rocklin High School where he developed and implemented a mastery learning curriculum and was selected “School Administrator of the Year” by the California Music Educators Association. Following his work at Rocklin High, Spears served as the Director of the Standards and Assessment Division at the California Department of Education where he was responsible for overseeing the state’s student assessment system. He also worked for several years as an education research and evaluation consultant.

“I am honored to join the Rocklin Academy Family of Schools,” said Spears. “I have been very impressed in my meetings with the staff, faculty, and students, and I look forward to helping continue the excellence that has been established over the years.”

The Rocklin Academy Family of Schools are public, tuition free, charter schools developed by parents and teachers in the Rocklin area. Rocklin Academy is sponsored by the Rocklin Unified School District and the California Department of Education. The Rocklin Academy Family of Schools is comprised of Rocklin Academy Turnstone, Rocklin Academy Meyers, and Western Sierra Collegiate Academy. Collectively the Rocklin Academy Family of Schools will serve more than 1,000 K-12 students.

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