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CUSD Interim Superintendent

The Capistrano Unified School District Board of Trustees announces that it has unanimously selected Woodrow Carter as interim superintendent, beginning his tenure at the beginning of September.

Carter is the current superintendent of Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District in Northern California. He also served as deputy superintendent of Oakland Unified School District. Previously, he was superintendent of Bourbon County Schools, and state administrator and interim superintendent of Floyd County Schools, both in Kentucky.

Retiring at the rank of Colonel, Carter served as an active-duty Army Officer for 27 years, including as Battalion Commander with the 101st Airborne Division during Operation Desert Storm.

Carter is a fellow of the Stanford University Superintendent's Academy and the Broad Urban Superintendent's Academy. Among other credentials, he has a Master of Public Education and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, in 1979, and attended the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1993.

"We are all enthusiastic about this decision," said Vice President Anna Bryson. "He is the right person to be Capistrano Unified's interim superintendent."