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School Board Vote for Change in Banking Relationship Unanimous

Pine Valley, CA - January 18, 2018 – The school board of Mountain Empire Unified School District (MEUSD) voted unanimously at the school board meeting on January 16th to move their commercial banking relationship to East County Schools Federal Credit Union.

The Request for Proposal went out in late 2017. Gary Hobelman and the administrative team found that East County Schools Federal Credit Union provided the best option for their Business Services. MEUSD expects to save money and to receive a more customized level of service. Hobelman stated, "We believe East County Schools Federal Credit Union will be the best value for the district." The transition is expected to happen over the next couple of months.

The Mountain Empire Unified School District is the Southeastern most school district in San Diego County. The District encompasses over 660 square miles and consists of two (2) elementary schools, Pre-K through 8th grade; two (2) elementary schools, Pre-K through 5th grade; two (2) middle schools, 6th through 8th grade; one (1) high school; an Alternative Education Program and a Transition Program which serves Special Education students after high school, ages 18 to 22. District enrollment is approximately 1,600.

East County Schools Federal Credit Union exclusively serves the needs of school employees, their families and school districts in the eastern region of San Diego County. The credit union has a rich history of over 70 years of providing high quality financial services and has won numerous awards for these services, including the prestigious Community Partner of the Year Award from the California School Boards Association in 2015. More information may be found at <u>www.EastCountySchools.org</u>

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