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Erik Burmeister, Superintendent of the Menlo Park City School District; Mr. Burmeister is passionate about innovating public education and ensuring our public schools offer students, parents, and educators a wide variety of high quality experiences that meet the demands of our rapidly changing environment. Erik served as the principal of two model schools — Union in San Jose and Hillview in Menlo Park — both award-winning institutions of rigor and innovation. In partnership with the Stanford Design School, Erik has become a leader in applying design to solve a variety of education challenges including closing the achievement gap, school redesign, technology implementation, and Whole Child support. Erik was named Middle Grades Principal of the Year for the Association of California School Administrators and one of the three finalists for the *2014 NASSP National Principal of the Year*. In 2012, the Wiseman Group named Erik *Multiplier of the Year in Education*.

Ann Anzalone is an energetic, dynamic and enthusiastic teacher and presenter. Her mission is to teach so that others may learn. Prior to being an in-service presenter, Ann taught middle school students, was an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America and listed in the Who's Who in American Education. Currently, Ann works with schools throughout the country and maintains a private practice. She presents workshops on topics related to effective learning, differentiation, communication, team building, stress management and trauma informed learning. Her career also includes training business personnel in communication skills and creating effective training programs for individual businesses. Ann believes in learning by doing. Her business specializes in teaching the whole student including active learning, social emotional development, organization, stress management and wellness workshops, developing individual educational learning plans, coaching adults and teaching senior citizens about brain health. **Contact Information:** www.annanzalone.com

Heather Reed, California Department of Education; Heath is a Nutrition Education Consultant with the California Department of Education with a passion for nutrition. She provides leadership to the California Department of Education in the areas of wellness policy, nutrition education, smarter lunchrooms, and more recently for school food pantries. In this role, she co-chairs the statewide California Local School Wellness Policy Collaborative and is a founding partner for the Smarter Lunchrooms Movement of California Collaborative. **Contact Information:** hreed@cde.ca.gov

Locate information about local school wellness policy at the California Department of Education LSWP web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/wellness.asp

Mike Danzik, California Department of Education; Mike is a Nutrition Education Consultant for the California Department of Education. His previous responsibilities included state-wide school meal marketing efforts, as well as training on the National School Lunch and School Breakfast requirements. Mr. Danzik is the subject matter expert for state and federal competitive food and beverage rules and access to free water in school requirements. Along with Heather Reed, he contributes to state-wide efforts for Local School Wellness Policy implementation. **Contact Information:** MDanzik@cde.ca.gov



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Edwin Weaver, Executive Director of Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley; FBSMV works with in risk and at-risk youth, children and families. FBSMV provides supportive intervention services for foster, homeless and truant students. Previously Edwin was the supervisor of the Assessments and Investigations Unit for Child Welfare Services, where he saw families devastated by the impact of substance abuse, untreated mental health issues and community violence. Edwin is a Community Resilience Model (CRM) Teacher a Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner and has taught the skills to teachers, pastors, therapists, activists, children youth and adults. Edwin recently was part of a team that responded to the Malibu Fires and the Thousand Oaks shooting. Edwin serves on the SB Kids Network, the Governor's Children's Justice Act Task Force, the SB Human Trafficking Task Force, the Mayors Task Force on Youth Safety. He is also the Co- Chair of the School Attendance Review Board, is a member of the Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care and the SB Child Abuse Prevention Council. **Contact Information:** www.fbsmv.com

Dianne Wilson-Graham is the Executive Director of the California Physical Education-Health Project (CPE-HP), a statewide network of physical educators, health educators, classroom teachers, and university scholars dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in physical education and health education. CPE-HP is one of nine discipline-based projects in the California Subject Matter network that provides rigorous professional learning and technical assistance; creates communities of practice that promote high-quality teaching, leadership, and educational equity; and collaborates with K-12 schools and universities in powerful partnerships. Prior to her role with CPE-HP, Dianne served as Founder/ President/CEO of the California Center for Excellence in Physical Education, and as the Physical Education Consultant with the California Department of Education where she provided statewide leadership and technical assistance to schools in providing quality physical education programs. Dianne was named the National Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year, and has received multiple awards for exemplifying the highest achievement in service, research, teaching, and administration in physical education. The College of Science and Mathematics at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, named her its Honored Alumni. **Contact Information:** dianne.wilson-graham@csuci.edu

Katherine Hawksworth, Program Manager with the Center for Wellness and Nutrition, a program of the Public Health Institute. Ms. Hawksworth provides training and technical assistance to schools, health departments, and community members to create healthier environments. Ms. Hawksworth has experience in Local School Wellness Policy, curriculum development, training design and facilitation, and continues to work to address school and community nutrition, physical activity, and other wellness topics. **Contact Information:** Katherine.Hawksworth@phi.org