

## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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## SJCOE Selects Scott Anderson as New Deputy Superintendent of Business Services Anderson to replace Deputy Superintendent Jim Thomas, who is retiring after 26 years in that position

The San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) has selected Scott Anderson to be the SJCOE's new Deputy Superintendent of Business Services. Anderson officially begins on July 1. This selection follows a comprehensive search and interview process that began after the recent decision of Deputy Superintendent of Business Services, Jim Thomas, to retire effective June 30.

"Jim Thomas departs a position he has held with distinction for the past 26 years. The search to find a replacement resulted in a highly qualified and competitive group of finalists," San Joaquin County Superintendent of Schools James Mousalimas said. "We are excited to welcome Scott Anderson to the SJCOE team. He brings with him extensive experience as a chief business officer, and I have confidence in his ability to take on the important role of overseeing the management of taxpayer funds in the support of education in San Joaquin County."

Anderson is currently the chief business officer at the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, where he has served since 2013. He previously worked in public education as the division director of Operations at SJCOE from 2011 to 2013; chief business officer of the Brentwood Union School District from 2005 to 2011; and as director of business services at Manteca Unified School District from 2000 to 2005. He worked in private industry for a number of years after receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from California State University, Fresno.

Anderson is a resident of Manteca, where he lives with his wife. Their two adult children also live in Manteca, where they went to school and are now teachers.

The SJCOE Business Services Division plays a critical role in public education in San Joaquin County, providing support and financial oversight to SJCOE programs, school districts, and charter schools. The Division provides payroll, budgeting, accounting, auditing, benefits management, purchasing, risk management, and other services to ensure responsible fiscal management of public funds. Business Services operates a number of joint powers authorities and consortia, which combine the buying power of the SJCOE with multiple local school districts to secure reduced rates for property and liability insurance, workers' compensation coverage, healthcare, legal services, and technology



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