

Chico Unified School District
2023-24 School Year



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Chico Unified School District Personnel Commission Selects New Assistant Superintendent, Classified Human Resources

*Mike Allen selected as new Assistant Superintendent, Classified Human
Resources for the 2023-24 School Year.*

Chico, CA – Chico Unified School District is excited to announce the Personnel Commission has selected Mike Allen to serve as the new Assistant Superintendent, Classified Human Resources for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

Mike Allen brings over 20 years of combined teaching and administrative experience within Chico Unified School District. He has been serving as the Principal at Chapman Elementary School since 2016. His strong leadership skills and commitment to the Chico community make him an ideal candidate for this position.

“I look forward to positively impacting Chico Unified School District’s mission to hire and retain highly qualified staff,” shared Mike Allen. “Serving as Principal of Chapman Elementary School for the past seven years has been a professional highlight. I am thrilled for the opportunity to continue serving families and staff while driving forward a district-wide mission of maintaining positive and impactful management systems for all school sites in Chico Unified.”

Mike Allen will continue to serve as Principal of Chapman Elementary for the remainder of the school year. Beginning on July 1, 2023, Mike Allen will transition to his new role preparing for the 2023-24 school year.

“We are grateful to our Personnel Commission for their work undergoing a comprehensive search to fill the Assistant Superintendent position,” thanked Superintendent Kelly Staley. “David Koll has served our District for 18 years and will be greatly missed in retirement. Mike Allen has been a collaborative and influential educator in Chico Unified for the last 20 years; he is highly valued and trusted. I have no doubt the community will continue to benefit from his positive leadership as he transitions to this new role.”

A long-time resident of Chico, Mike Allen obtained his Master’s in Educational Administration from California State University, Chico. He participates in an array of professional affiliations, including the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), and he served on the District’s negotiation team during both California School Employees Association (CSEA) and Chico Unified Teachers Association (CUTA) negotiations.

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