

# Press Release

SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Solana Beach Board of Education Vice President Richard Leib Resigns Effective January 2020 Due to Expanded Role on UC Board of Regents



SOLANA BEACH, CA (December 20, 2019)—Following a difficult decision-making process, [Solana Beach School District](#) (SBSD) Board Vice President Richard Leib, Esq., announced he will resign from his post on the school board effective January 17, 2020. He said the decision was solely based on the fact that he cannot devote proper time to the work of the Board due to his expanded role on the University of California Board of Regents, which he was appointed to in 2018. Leib was first elected to the SBSB Board of Education in 2008.

“It is a very difficult decision to resign, particularly because I have so enjoyed serving the students, staff, and families in the Solana Beach School District, and working collaboratively with this dedicated, student-focused Board,” said Leib. “I look forward to continuing my involvement in the fundraising campaign for the Skyline School Art Installation Project and fundraising to increase preschool scholarships for families in need.”

Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger, who joined the District in 2018, told Leib, “Although I am sad you will no longer serve Solana Beach, I would rather have had only 18 months of working alongside you, than had no time at all.”

The Board discussed the process and timeline for filling Leib’s vacant seat, per Board Bylaw 9223, at its regular meeting on December 17. Trustees voted to make a provisional appointment to fill the vacancy. Application packets are available on the District website or may be picked up at the District Office at 309 North Rios Avenue in Solana Beach.

Mr. Leib will be honored for his years of service at the regularly scheduled meeting on January 16, 2020. For more information, contact Ms. Brentlinger at (858) 794-7104.

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