

# Public Education Service Award

*As a model of service and personal commitment for citizens everywhere,  
the Alameda County Board of Education and  
the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend*

## *Jim Fitzpatrick, Superintendent Castro Valley Unified School District*

We, at Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE), congratulate Jim Fitzpatrick on his retirement from the Castro Valley Unified School District (CVUSD). Mr. Fitzpatrick has served public education for thirty-seven years, nine as the Superintendent of the Castro Valley Unified School District.

We add our voice to those who salute his accomplishments as the educational leader of Castro Valley USD. During his tenure, Mr. Fitzpatrick has served on the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) State Superintendency Committee, the California School Boards Association (CSBA) State Superintendent's Advisory Council, and as Chair of the Alameda County Superintendents' Council.

Under the leadership of Mr. Fitzpatrick the District has seen continuous gains in student achievement, remained financially sound, and has received numerous accolades and recognition for its outstanding programs and staff. During his tenure Castro Valley Schools have been the recipient of numerous awards and recognition including California Distinguished School Awards, Blue Ribbon School Award, Golden Bell Award, and School to Watch Award.

We are pleased to honor Mr. Fitzpatrick for his many years of serving the public schools, their students and families. We wish him well as he embarks on his next journey.

Passed on January 13, 2009



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*Jacki Fox Ruby, President  
Alameda County Board of Education*

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*Sheila Jordan, Superintendent  
Alameda County Office of Education*

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