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**PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE**

**Pleasanton, California**– Valerie Arkin and Jamie Yee Hintzke, Trustees of the Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) have completed California School Boards Association (CSBA) Masters in Governance program, a two-year certificate program that educates members about the roles and responsibilities of school boards and provides governance teams with tools to keep all efforts focused on student learning and achievement.

“We are proud of Trustees and Superintendents who take the time and make the commitment to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to support and effective governance structure.”, said CSBA President Jill Wynns.

Parvin’s quote:

Since 1998, more than 2,300 board members and superintendents have participated in the highly acclaimed program. To receive the Masters in Governance certificate, candidates must complete 60 hours of intensive training on the role of the governance team in setting direction of the district, student learning and achievement, school finance and facilities, human resources, policy and judicial review, collective bargaining and community relations and advocacy.

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