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Immanuel Schools Excited to Introduce Chief Administrative Officer

REEDLEY, July 29, 2020: Immanuel Schools welcomes Andy Souza to the administration team serving in the role of Chief Administrative Officer. Andy Souza has been in community leadership positions for much of his 38-year professional career.

Prior to joining Immanuel Schools he served as CEO of Central California Food Bank (CCFB) for nearly ten years. During his tenure, CCFB tripled the number of people it served, and increased the amount of food provided to over 33 million meals per year. Andy also lead the acquisition of CCFB's new 100,000 square foot facility in 2018, and represented CCFB on a national level, chairing Feeding America's National Policy Committee for four years. In 2017 he received the Dick Goeble Award, recognizing outstanding public service and commitment to ending hunger both nationally and in the local community.

Before joining CCFB, Andy worked for the City of Fresno for 24 years. During this time he held numerous management positions, including eight years as the City's Controller and Director of Finance, four years as an Assistant City Manager, and his final five years as City Manager.

In addition to his professional service, Andy has been elected to City Council and School Board positions, and has served on the Board of Directors of numerous non-profit organizations. He is a graduate of California State University, Fresno with a BA in Business Administration.

Immanuel's Superintendent, Ryan Wood, states "We are extremely excited to have Andy on staff. He is a man of integrity who will be bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience that will help Immanuel continue to grow."

Andy has been married to his wife Marcia for 40 years, and they have three adult children Robyn, Kevin, and Trent. Robyn and her husband Bryan are the parents of Andy and Marcia's grandchildren Cole, Chase, and Reese, while Kevin and his wife Lyndi are the parents of Andy and Marcia's grandchildren, Brody and Ellie.

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Immanuel Schools is a private Christian school serving students K-12 from cities throughout the Central Valley of California. Founded in 1944, Immanuel Schools' mission is to equip students to serve God and neighbor with mind, body and soul based on a Christ-centered foundation.