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## **LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 GOVERNING BOARD NAMES DR. CORT MONROE AS INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT**

**BUCKEYE (May 22, 2023)** – Liberty Elementary School District No.25 is pleased to announce the Governing Board has approved Dr. Cort Monroe as Interim Superintendent. Monroe joins the District after an extensive career in education having been a Teacher, Principal, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent.



“I’ve spent my whole career dedicated to public education. It is my mission to make a difference in the lives of students. I’m truly excited to join Liberty Elementary School District where I’m confident that I can continue making a difference every day,” said Monroe.

“We are excited to have Dr. Monroe lead the District to new heights,” said Michael Todd, LESD25 Governing Board President. “The Governing Board was proud to have several qualified candidates apply for the position, but Dr. Monroe’s experience in the Valley and his deep-rooted knowledge of public education makes him a great fit at Liberty.”

Monroe is originally from Southern California, but has been in the Valley for over 20 years. He joins LESD25 after being Superintendent at Cave Creek Unified School District since 2020.

“I’m looking forward to getting to know the Buckeye and Goodyear communities and everyone who makes LESD25 amazing. A goal of mine is to build a solid foundation of trust– trust with students, staff, parents and community leaders. I’m eager to listen to feedback and understand what stakeholders enjoy about the district and what they may want to revise,” said Monroe.

Some of Monroe’s other goals include, guiding a successful and seamless transition to a four-day school week, which starts in August, and to work with the public to communicate with taxpayers the vital need to pass the bond in November in order for the district to accommodate its rapid growth.

“It’s clear that every inch of Liberty Elementary School District is focused on the students and puts them at the forefront of every decision– school and district leadership, teachers, principals, the Governing Board– and that’s a district I want to be a part of,” said Monroe. “The combination of the rich history and the evolving vibrant landscape of the community is impressive. The fact that Liberty was here before Arizona became a state, yet is the fastest growing area in the United States is meaningful. I’m excited to be a part of Liberty’s growing story.”

### **About LESD25**

Founded in 1882, the Liberty Elementary School District No.25 spans 285 square miles including rural and suburban settings. It has grown from a historic one-room schoolhouse, to seven kindergarten through eighth grade schools between Buckeye and Goodyear, educating more than 4,500 students. Each school is tailored to serve students based on their interests through unique signature programs. LESD No.25 prepares all students for success in high school and beyond with engaging and challenging learning environments. Through individual accomplishment, personal leadership, and contribution to their community, children flourish. Discover more at [liberty25.org](http://liberty25.org).

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