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TORRANCE UNIFIED SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED FOR NATIONAL GOOGLE GSV EDUCATION INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP

TORRANCE, CA – Torrance Unified School District is proud to announce that Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Tim Stowe, has been selected to the 2024-2025 cohort of the **Google GSV Education Innovation Fellowship** – a groundbreaking program formed through a partnership between **GSV** and **Google for Education**. (**asugsvsummit.com/google-gsv-fellowship**)

The **Google GSV Education Innovation Fellowship** unites K-12 superintendents and top-level instructional leaders from around the nation who are dedicated to working at the intersection of technology and instruction to shape the future of education. The program is fueled by GSV, which supports the world's most important, iconic EdTech companies spanning the "Pre-K to Gray" digital learning landscape, and Google Education, a world leader in education connectivity and technology tools and platforms. **The Fellowship fosters collaboration among visionary change agents and creates a powerful network that drives advancements in the EdTech landscape, instructional innovation, and student outcomes.**

"I am proud of the work our school district is doing to embrace the rapidly changing landscape of technology in our District. Our team's proactive plans to incorporate AI and other innovations into our classrooms and curriculum show a willingness to adapt to the changing needs of our students and society. This Fellowship elevates our Torrance work to the national level and will allow us to work closely with like-minded peers on solutions that will benefit not only our students, but millions of students throughout the country." stated **Dr. Stowe** in response to the selection.

Dr. Stowe will travel to Chicago in July to meet and begin working alongside 25 other Fellowship participants, collectively serving 2.8 million students nationwide. Throughout the 2024-2025 school year, fellows will engage in collaborative projects, share insights, and create tangible impacts in the education system. In this unique environment, the Google GSV Education Innovation Fellowship and its imaginative cohort are poised to pave the way for more innovative and student-centered learning.

This is the second year of the Fellowship. *"The impact of our inaugural Fellowship made innovative education tangible for millions of students and educators, with fellows launching companies and transforming districts across the country," says* ***Tiffany Taylor, Partner and Chief People & Impact Officer at GSV.*** *"As the Fellowship grows with our second cohort of K-12 systems leaders, we're inspired by the contributions they'll add to the ecosystem through rigorous learning opportunities, rich community, and collaborations across the broader innovation landscape."*

PHOTO OPS:	• Week of June 10 - Dr. Stowe with graduates during graduation ceremonies, or at school events
INTERVIEWS:	• Dr. Stowe, Upon Request

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About GSV

GSV is a global platform fueling scaled innovation in “Pre-K to Gray” education and workforce skills to ensure that ALL people have equal access to the future. The platform includes the flagship ASU+GSV Summit (founded 2010), India-based ASU+GSV & Emeritus Summit (founded 2023), and ASU+GSV AIR Show (founded 2024). The investment arm of GSV is GSV Ventures (founded 2016), a multi-stage venture fund investing in the most important innovations across the global “Pre-K to Gray” landscape.

About Google for Education

Google for Education is a division of Google dedicated to empowering educators and students with innovative tools and technologies that transform the learning experience. With a mission to make education accessible, engaging, and effective for all, Google for Education offers a wide range of products and services tailored to meet the needs of teachers, students, administrators, and institutions. Through initiatives like Google Classroom, G Suite for Education, Chromebooks, and various educational apps and tools, Google for Education aims to create inclusive and collaborative learning environments, foster digital literacy, and inspire creativity and critical thinking. By harnessing the power of technology, Google for Education is committed to shaping the future of education and preparing students for success in the digital age.

Torrance Unified School District: Empowering Every Student, Every Day

Torrance Unified School District strives to ensure that each and every student is prepared to succeed in life. Our team is dedicated to maximizing individual potential and developing lifelong learners who will be contributing members of our global society.

Today, Torrance Unified proudly serves over 21,500 students, offering a wide array of educational opportunities across 17 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, and 4 high schools, in addition to 1 continuation and 1 alternative high school. Our reach extends even further into the community through our preschools and 3 adult school campuses, reinforcing our commitment to lifelong learning and educational accessibility for all ages.

At the core of our identity are our shared values—diversity & inclusion, health & safety, innovation, and lifelong learning. These principles guide us in creating an environment where every student is empowered, every day—a commitment to elevate, inspire, and transform lives through the power of education.

For more information about the Torrance Unified School District and our programs, please visit our website or contact our office directly.





