



The Fall River Joint Unified School Board held interviews for the position of Superintendent on Friday, May 17, 2019. The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that it has identified the successful candidate as Dr. Merrill Grant. We are in contract negotiations currently and anticipate final approval at our regular June 12, 2019 board meeting.

Dr. Grant comes to us with nineteen years of superintendent experience. He is currently the County and District Superintendent for the Sierra County Office of Education and the Sierra Plumas Unified School District. Dr. Grant has family roots in the Inter-Mountain area and a family ranch in the Cassel area. He graduated from Chico State with an English degree and soon started teaching. He was called into a leadership role in education and obtained his administrative credential. His experience as an education leader includes the oversight of large and small school districts in the North state. Dr. Grant's passion is being involved in the education of rural youth and preparing them for the complexities they will face as contributing citizens in the twenty-first century. Dr. Grant is married to Katie, who is also an educator. They have three daughters: Alex, Bridget, and Cameron. Dr. Grant enjoys running, golfing and spending time with his family.