Guerrero Selected as Next Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Innovation and Social Justice

June 29, 2012 (San Francisco) – Richard Carranza officially steps into the role of superintendent of schools today and Guadalupe Guerrero has been selected as the next Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Innovation and Social Justice for the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD).

“Guadalupe brings a wealth of expertise in instructional leadership and knows our district well,” says Superintendent Richard Carranza. “I look forward to working with him to continue to improve our services for students and to close the achievement gap.”

For the past two years Guerrero has served as an SFUSD assistant superintendent overseeing the Superintendent’s Zone Mission District area schools. Under his leadership, historically underperforming schools have received millions in federal School Improvement Grants (SIG) and undergone major transformations resulting in increased academic achievement for students over the past two years.

“I look forward to continuing to work with the talented educators, transformational leaders, and the larger community of San Francisco to advocate for and ensure every child, in every classroom experiences access and equity, rigorous instruction and caring relationships within high-performing community schools,” says Deputy Superintendent Guadalupe Guerrero.

In 2008, Guerrero was selected as one of six educational leaders nationwide to participate in the Urban Superintendents Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE). Guerrero holds an Ed.M. in Education, Policy, & Management and a second Ed.M. in Administration, Planning, & Social Planning, both from Harvard. He earned his B.A. in History from UCLA and completed the teacher education program at New College of CA in San Francisco. He is presently completing a doctoral degree, also from Harvard. This past year, he also completed the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS) Superintendents’ Leadership Academy.

Guerrero brings eighteen years of experience in public education, as a district leader, school principal, and bilingual teacher in both the SFUSD and Boston Public Schools. After teaching for ten years, Guerrero was selected to attend the School Leadership Program at Harvard Graduate School of Education. Upon completion, he served for six years as a school principal in Boston where he developed educational programming to better serve second language learners and students with disabilities and instituted performing arts and mental health initiatives at a historically low performing school. While principal, he was
appointed a cluster leader in the school district, supporting the professional learning of K-12 principals and serving on the superintendent's leadership team.

Guadalupe Guerrero is married to an SFUSD classroom teacher and has two children who both attend SFUSD schools. He is also a classically trained violinist who promotes music education and the arts in schools.

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