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Supervisors Approve Funding for Chino Valley Schools

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today unanimously approved three contracts for a total of \$500,000.00 for Chino Valley Unified School District projects. The three contracts were presented by Fourth District Supervisor Gary Ovitt and would be funded by an unbudgeted priority project allocation for the Fourth District.

The first contract is for \$100,000 to support after-school extended learning opportunities at five designated Program Improvement Elementary Schools. The five schools will be determined by the School District. The funding will assist Chino Valley Unified School District in establishing a defined consistent program to extend the school day for their neediest students and will target key concepts in math, reading and writing for additional help.

“It is important to cultivate a learning environment that is complementary to both students and teachers. Anything we can do to facilitate that is in everyone’s best interests,” said Supervisor Ovitt in presenting the contract items to his fellow Board members.

Stephanie Phillips, Chino Valley Unified School District Assistant Superintendent, upon hearing the news of the contract awards said: “The Chino Valley Unified community has Supervisor Gary Ovitt to thank for his longtime support of our schools and education in general. “She went on to say that; “the funding will help make curriculum content more accessible to students who need it the most.”

The second project contract is with Doris Dickson Elementary School for \$200,000 for classroom furnishing, supplies and technological upgrades such as computers, software and classroom projectors.

The third project contract is with Lyle Briggs Fundamental School for \$200,000 for staff training, staff development and technological upgrades. The emphasis will be focused on promoting supplemental training and staff development in the International Baccalaureate Program. Their mission is to assist schools in their endeavors to develop the individual talents of young people and teach them to relate the experience of the classroom to the realities of the

outside world. It is also the intention of this effort to help students become more critical and compassionate learners and informed participants in local and world affairs.

“It is important to do everything we can to encourage students to become life long learners who respect the variety of cultures and attitudes that make up the fabric of the world we live in,” added Supervisor Ovitt.