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**TRACIE ZERPOLI NAMED SUPERINTENDENT
OF COLTON-REDLANDS-YUCAIPA REGIONAL OCCUPATION PROGRAM (CRY-ROP)**

Redlands, CA – The Board of Trustees of CRY-ROP approved Ms. Tracie Zerpoli as the new Superintendent at a board meeting Wednesday, August 7, 2019. Ms. Zerpoli will begin her employment at a date to be mutually determined. Until her official arrival, Mr. Juan Lopez will continue his service as Interim Superintendent.

Ms. Zerpoli has served as the Superintendent of Tri-Cities ROP since 2013. She has a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Vocational Education. In her 30 years as an educator in Southern California, she has also served as a Director of Career Technical Education for a large School District, a Program Manager at an ROP and a Career Technical Education Teacher, as well as a University Teacher for the CTE Teacher Credentialing Program since 1999. She is well versed in leading strategic planning for large groups, creating new Career Technical Education programs, grant writing, staff development, developing community and business partnerships, and legislative issues surrounding Career Technical Education.

Ms. Zerpoli is the current State President of the Association of Career and College Readiness Organizations (CAROCP), and was recently selected to serve on the State Board of Education CTE Advisory and the K12 Strong Workforce Grant Selection Committee.

“Ms. Zerpoli is a great fit for CRY-ROP. She has an outstanding reputation as an educator who builds collaborative relationships and is a passionate and successful instructional leader,” announced Patty Holohan, Board President.

“CRY-ROP is a model for the State of California as an exemplary Career Technical educational organization and I am honored to be selected Superintendent. I look forward to continuing the important work of preparing students for college AND careers. I believe **all** students deserve a successful future by providing options and a relevant education,” commented Ms. Zerpoli.

The Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP serves nearly 5,700 students at 9 high schools serving the school districts of Colton Joint Unified, Redlands Unified, and Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified.

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