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**Voler Strategic Advisors Welcomes Renowned Education Leader  
José L. Manzo as "Superintendent in Residence"**

**San José, CA (August 28, 2024)** – Voler Strategic Advisors is excited to announce the appointment of José L. Manzo as our new "Superintendent in Residence." With over three decades of transformative leadership in education, Manzo is a distinguished figure whose contributions have guided school communities through extraordinary challenges such as declining enrollment, school consolidations, and budgetary pressures, helping them emerge as stronger, more effective organizations.

Manzo's service to Bay Area school districts, including his tenure as Superintendent of the Oak Grove School District, has been marked by innovation and success. His remarkable journey from an immigrant and field laborer to a celebrated educational leader exemplifies the profound impact of dedicated educational advocacy.

Highly respected among his peers, Manzo's career is distinguished by exceptional expertise and leadership. He earned his undergraduate degree, teaching credentials, and BCLAD certification from Chico State, followed by a master's degree and administrative credential from San Jose State University. These qualifications underpin a career dedicated to advancing educational equity and excellence.

Throughout his career, Manzo has forged numerous partnerships with organizations, educational institutions, and nonprofits, driving initiatives that have greatly benefited students. His efforts have garnered recognition from prestigious entities including the State Department of Education, the City of San Jose, and the NAACP. Notably, he has received the Trailblazing Leader Award from the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the Legacy Award in Education from the California Latino School Boards Association.

"José's dedication to advancing educational opportunities for all students is truly inspiring," said Perla Rodriguez, CEO of Voler Strategic Advisors. "His visionary leadership has left a significant impact on every organization he has served. We are delighted to welcome him to our team and look forward to working together to empower our clients and drive success."

In his role as "Superintendent in Residence," Manzo will offer critical insights into educational initiatives, focusing on equity, community engagement, and partnership development. His extensive knowledge of school district operations and dedication to supporting diverse, multilingual communities will be invaluable to Voler Strategic Advisors.

Reflecting on his new role, Manzo stated, "Joining Voler Strategic Advisors is a profound honor. This opportunity allows me to further my lifelong dedication to educational equity and excellence. I am eager to collaborate with this outstanding team, which is at the forefront of communications and public relations for education leaders."

Voler Strategic Advisors remains committed to providing expert strategic communications and public relations services to help organizations achieve their goals. With José L. Manzo joining our team, we are poised to enhance our support for educational institutions and contribute to meaningful, lasting change for students and communities.

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### **About Voler Strategic Advisors**

Voler Strategic Advisors is a premier public relations and strategic communications firm based serving organizations throughout California. We specialize in assisting educational institutions, nonprofits, and government agencies in navigating complex challenges and achieving their objectives through effective communication strategies.

### **About José L. Manzo**

José L. Manzo, a seasoned leader in education with over 34 years of experience, is the founder of All School Services LLC. His consulting group is dedicated to advancing leadership, educational equity, and academic excellence, providing expert guidance and tailored strategies to foster student success and build inclusive, high-performing learning environments.