



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 23, 2018

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Appointment of Interim Director of Community Services, Employment and Training**

Longtime Director of Community Services, Employment and Training (CSET), Mr. Charles Casey, is retiring from Pima County. His last day is August 3, 2018. Mr. Casey leaves Pima County after 33 years of exceptional service within a department that administers critical programs to improve both lives of the people of Pima County and the economic sustainability of local businesses.

I am pleased to announce I have appointed Mr. Arnold Palacios, Program Manager of Las Artes Arts and Education Center, as Interim Director of CSET. Mr. Palacios provides Pima County the benefit of his distinguished career in education and workforce development. After working as a teacher and principal, Mr. Palacios first joined Pima County as the Youth Opportunity Director and became a Community Services Manager, managing workforce development systems. Mr. Palacios returned to Pima County and CSET in 2015, following his tenure as Executive Director of Tucson Youth Development.

Mr. Casey's retirement represents the end of an era in which consistent leadership within CSET has existed for several decades. It seems appropriate at this time to review the management of the department and begin to solicit applicants to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Casey's pending retirement.

Please join me in wishing the very best to both Mr. Casey and Mr. Palacios.

CHH/mp

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Charles Casey, Director, Community Services, Employment and Training
Arnold Palacios, Program Manager, Las Artes Arts and Education Center