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CEF Appoints Patricia Alpert as Development Director

Former board member brings experience and passion to the position

(April 14, 2008) The Carpinteria Education Foundation (CEF) announces the appointment of Patricia Alpert to the newly created position of Development Director. Ms. Alpert brings to the organization 15 years of business management experience, as well as a strong history of fundraising and volunteer work for public schools, including as a former board member President of CEF.

According to CEF President, Paul Pettine, the position was created so that the organization, comprised of all-volunteer board members, could maintain its current level of programs and grants. Last year the organization provided \$200,000 in grants to the Carpinteria Unified School District and is on track to dole out close to the same amount this year.

“CEF has never been stronger, and that is precisely why we felt it was time to take the next step in ensuring its future,” said Pettine. “Patricia has the right combination of experience, commitment and passion to lead us to the next level.”

“I am excited to work in this new capacity,” said Alpert, whose main goal will be to expand donor and fundraising programs. “I’m confident that CEF will continue to make a difference in our community.”

For more information about Carpinteria Education Foundation, contact Patricia Alpert at 805-722-5909.

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CEF is a non-profit organization formed to enhance the educational opportunities for all students in the CUSD by supporting programs, equipment, facilities and events which are not available through district funding. CUSD comprises eight schools and serves 3,000 students from the City of Carpinteria, Summerland, and outlying areas of the Carpinteria Valley.