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—Statement by AUSD Superintendent, Dr. Héctor Rico— **Alisal USD and Oasis CPS Agree to a Plan That Keeps Charter School Open**

I am pleased to report that the Alisal Union School District (District) and the Oasis Charter Public School (Charter School) have agreed to a plan that keeps the Charter School open by correcting operational and programmatic issues brought to the District's attention earlier this year. Specifically, on June 27, 2018, the District and Oasis finalized an agreement which includes the following:

- Oasis will employ a new Interim Executive Director prior to commencing student instruction in the 2018-2019 school year, while recruiting a new permanent Executive Director to serve during the remainder of its Charter which expires on June 30, 2021.
- A District Liaison will be assigned to the Charter School on a part-time basis to monitor the Charter School's operations during the 2018-2019 school year; Oasis will reimburse the District for all costs of the District Liaison.
- Oasis will correct and resolve all issues confirmed by the District in its investigation of a complaint against the Charter School.
- Oasis will seek a new authorizer of its Charter prior to the end of its current term with the District.

It is my sincere hope that the firm commitments made by Oasis will continue to foster an educational environment at the Charter School deserving of its authorization by the District's Board of Trustees. I also want to thank the District's Board of Trustees and staff, as well as the Oasis Directors, parents, and community, and the Monterey County Office of Education, all of whom assisted in bringing resolution to this issue. Your efforts have truly assisted in furthering the vision statement of the District's Board of Trustees that: *"We are committed to the success of each student, and to the involvement and improvement of our community, holding high expectations and striving for excellence."*