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## **Alex Belanger**

## Chief of Operations, Fresno Unified School District

Alex Belanger is Chief Executive for Operations at Fresno Unified School District, the third-largest school district in California with an enrollment of 74,000 students. FUSD is comprised of 3,862 classrooms at 99 schools with an additional 12 non-instructional sites and over 8 million square feet on nearly 1,300 acres. Alex has over 28 years of experience in facility management, general contracting of major public/private projects, public/commercial maintenance and operations services, construction management, and public/private design/sustainability program management. He has successfully managed and recovered projects for the Department of Defense, Department of Transportation, healthcare, hospitality, K-12 education, community colleges, and universities.

Prior to being recruited to Fresno Unified School District, Alex was hired as Assistant Director of Maintenance and Operations as a recovery specialist to address and improve maintenance and operations related to safety, productivity, and quality control at Anchorage School District. Alex is a licensed general contractor in the State of Alaska, holds a PM Certification from Parsons Brinckerhoff/Harvard online, qualified at a GS-11 Principal Supervising Construction Coordinator for Department of Defense, and is a journeyman carpenter. Alex serves on the West Fresno Steering Committee, the Fresno City Parks & Trails Revitalization Committee, is a board member on West Fresno Community Economic Development Corporation, serves on the Central Unified School District Bond Oversight Committee, and also serves on the City of Fresno Capitol Projects Oversight Board.

