

SDUHSD Board's Intention to Appoint Personnel Commissioner

The San Dieguito Union High School District operates under a merit system for classified (non-credentialed) service. The District's merit system is overseen by a three-member Personnel Commission. One member is appointed by the Board, one member is nominated by the classified employees, and the third member is a joint-appointee of these two members. The term of each commissioner is three years. Terms are staggered with a term expiring each December 1 at noon. This year, the term of the Board appointee will expire and the incumbent, Terry King, has indicated she will no longer be able to serve in this capacity. As such, the Board has identified an individual it intends to appoint as Ms. King's replacement. The appointment of this individual will appear as an agenda item at the December 14, 2017 Board meeting.

Kamran Azimzadeh, with a thirty-two year career in education, is the District's intended appointee. Mr. Azimzadeh recently retired from the Lakeside Union School District as Deputy Superintendent Business and Support Services after serving the district for twenty six years. Prior to his service at Lakeside, Mr. Azimzadeh worked for six years at the San Diego County Office of Education; his last assignment there was as a Consultant with Business Advisory Services.

Despite his retirement, Mr. Azimzadeh continues to stay active in the education and business community. He has assisted county school districts including Poway Unified and Santee in interim and consulting roles. Additionally, he currently serves as the Chairman of the Supervisory Committee of Mission Federal Credit Union. Mr. Azimzadeh has a broad background in a variety of volunteer capacities such as: President of the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO), Board member of GPA, and Board member of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF).

Mr. Azimzadeh received his MBA from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant by the state of California.

Experienced in the provisions of a merit system through his work at the SDCOE and Poway Unified, Mr. Azimzadeh is a supporter of the principles of merit.

A resident of the District, Mr. Azimzadeh looks forward to serving his community as a member of the Personnel Commission.