

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE: May 8, 2017**

**SUBJECT: ADAM CAMACHO SELECTED TO LEAD SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY**

**ENCINITAS** – Superintendent Eric Dill is pleased to recommend that the SDUHSD Board of Trustees appoint Mr. Adam Camacho as principal of San Dieguito Academy (SDA). Mr. Camacho is currently the Principal of Earl Warren Middle School. Camacho will take over for Bjorn Paige, who has accepted a principal position in Beaverton, Oregon.



Mr. Camacho joined the San Dieguito district in 2000 as a Counselor at La Costa Canyon High School. After six years in this role, Mr. Camacho became a Counselor at Earl Warren Middle School where he served for four years, before becoming the Assistant Principal at Carmel Valley Middle School in 2010. In the spring of 2014, Mr. Camacho was selected as the Principal of Earl Warren where he has led successfully and overseen the complete demolition and reconstruction of the school with the new campus set to open in August of 2017.

Mr. Camacho is a native of Pismo Beach and a graduate of Arroyo Grande High School. He came to San Diego to attend San Diego State University where he earned his undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice Administration. After college, Mr. Camacho worked for two years as a Juvenile Probation Officer for the County of San Diego, before deciding to pursue a career in education. He subsequently earned a Master of Science in Counseling degree from San Diego State University before beginning his tenure in our district. He's also a great musician!

Mr. Camacho lives in Carlsbad with his family including his children, ages five, eight and eleven. Mr. Camacho is very excited about leading SDA and particularly about returning to the high school level. Mr. Camacho and Mr. Paige will work closely over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition in leadership.

Mr. Camacho will assume his new role beginning July 1, 2017.

*The San Dieguito Union High School District serves 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the communities of Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Cardiff, Rancho Santa Fe and surrounding areas. Covering 85 square miles, the district includes four high schools, five middle schools, and a continuation high school. Website: [www.sduhsd.net](http://www.sduhsd.net).*