

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: May 18, 2017

SUBJECT: RENO MEDINA SELECTED TO LEAD EARL WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENCINITAS – Superintendent Eric Dill is pleased to recommend that the SDUHSD Board of Trustees appoint Mr. Reno Medina as the next principal of Earl Warren Middle School. Mr. Medina is currently an Assistant Principal at La Costa Canyon High School.



Reno will be returning to Earl Warren Middle School in the fall, where he first served as the assistant principal. He was involved in the planning of the new school currently completing construction and helped transition the staff from the old campus to the temporary campus. He now gets to move them back!

Reno's familiarity with the staff, parents and community of Earl Warren Middle School makes him an ideal choice for this well-deserved promotion. His knowledge of special education will also be of value to the specialized programs that are housed at the school.

Mr. Medina began his teaching career at Pacific Beach Middle School in 1999. In 2004, Mr. Medina joined the San Dieguito district as a founding faculty member of Canyon Crest Academy. After two years of teaching high school, Mr. Medina became a District Program Specialist serving Canyon Crest Academy, Earl Warren MS, Carmel Valley MS, Diegueno MS, Oak Crest MS, and La Costa Canyon HS. In 2013, Mr. Medina became Assistant Principal at Earl Warren Middle School and in the spring of 2015, he was selected to serve as an Assistant Principal at La Costa Canyon High School.

Mr. Medina was born in Wyoming and moved to Los Angeles where he graduated from Gardena High School. He came to San Diego to attend San Diego State University where he earned his undergraduate degree in Liberal Studies, teaching credentials, and master's degree. Mr. Medina lives in Carlsbad with his family including five year old twin boys (Marcus and Cruza) and his wife, Kara. Mr. Medina enjoys surfing, golf, and traveling with his family.

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

The San Dieguito Union High School District serves 7th through 12th 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.