

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**DATE: April 25, 2021**

**SUBJECT: San Dieguito Union High School District Provisionally Appoints Ty Humes to Board of Trustees Vacancy in Area 5**

**ENCINITAS** – The San Dieguito Union High School District (SDUHSD) interviewed candidates and took action on April 22, 2021, to appoint Ty Humes as a provisional member of the Board of Trustees, filling the vacancy for Trustee Area 5 that was created with the resignation of Kristin Gibson on March 19, 2021.



SDUHSD Board President Maureen "Mo" Muir officially administered the Oath of Office to Humes on April 22, 2021. Humes will serve as a provisional board member through the end of the current term, which is December 2022.

Humes, a 14-year resident of the SDUHSD coverage area, previously served as the Chairman and President of the Del Mar Schools Educational Foundation for 6 years (2011-2017) and was the architect of its STEAM Plus program. Additionally, he served as a Board Director and Head of Fundraising for Volunteers of America Southwest where he was instrumental in the creation of two Charter Schools (El Centro and San Bernardino) and its "Head Start" program.

Other service to his community includes serving as a Board Director of the Del Mar Little League and on the Del Mar Schools Local Control and Accountability Plan Committee and being on the Torrey Pines High School Dance Team Banquet Committee.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Humes serves as the Senior Executive and Global Head of Wondros, Inc., an international creative agency. He is also a part-owner, Board Director and CFO of Sercagene, a biotech pharmaceutical company in Carmel Valley, which is owned by Theragene Pharmaceuticals where he served as the Chief Investment Officer. In addition, Mr. Humes has served as the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Investment Officer for both public and private companies over the past 30-plus years. He has also been involved with Initial Public Offerings, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Placement Memorandums and the sale and purchase of six firms.

"I wish to serve on the Board to first work in conjunction with the other four members to not only maintain an unparalleled level of excellence already in place but to augment and incrementally

grow our ever-changing and diverse narrative and opportunity,” Humes said in his application for the position.

For a complete timeline of actions and activities involving the vacancy and application process for Trustee Area 5, please visit the District’s website at [www.sduhsd.net](http://www.sduhsd.net).

*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).*