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Poway High School named Project Lead the Way (PLTW) National Distinguished School for Third Year in a Row



(Poway, CA) – The Poway Unified School District (PUSD) is pleased to announce that Poway High School was named a 2020-21 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) National Distinguished High School for its Engineering Program and Engineering Pathway. This is the third year in a row the school has earned this designation, and Poway High is the only school in PUSD and one of only 15 in California to receive the honor this year.

This distinction is determined by 2019-20 PLTW students end-of-the-year assessment scores and program requirements. There must be at least three PLTW engineering courses offered at the school and at least 33% of students must complete two or more PLTW engineering courses in the program. Poway High's Engineering Academy includes 14 options including civil engineering architectural design, robotics, computer science, engineering, and more. Additionally the school must have strategies and/or procedures in place to support access for underserved groups.

Project Lead the Way's Distinguished Program Recognition celebrates districts and schools committed to helping students own their education by increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. PLTW programs empower students to unlock their potential by developing the in-demand, real-world knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in STEM and life beyond the classroom.

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