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Tracy Liu Recommended to Poway Unified School District Board of Education as Midland Elementary School Principal

PUSD Superintendent, Dr. John Collins, is pleased to announce that he will be recommending to the Board of Education that they approve the appointment of Mrs. Tracy Liu as the new principal at Midland Elementary School.

Ms. Julie Lerner, current Principal at Midland Elementary, announced earlier this week that she has accepted a position with the Del Mar Union School District, beginning in mid-October.

Superintendent Collins said, "Tracy Liu is a thoughtful and passionate educator who is committed to helping all students succeed. Her leadership will support the tradition of excellence at Midland Elementary."

Mrs. Liu is presently serving as Assistant Principal at Willow Grove Elementary School. She joined the District in 1994 as a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Adobe Bluffs. Mrs. Liu moved to the District's Learning Support Services division in 2000 as a Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) overseeing the Gifted and Talented Education, and School Improvement programs. In 2004 she was promoted to the position of Assistant Director. Before assuming the position of Assistant Principal at Willow Grove, Mrs. Liu taught 6th grade Humanities from 2010 to 2013 at Black Mountain Middle School.

Mrs. Liu said, "I am excited about supporting Midland's outstanding progress in reaching every student in order to ensure their readiness for college and career."

Mrs. Liu's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Master of Arts degree in Human Development from the Fielding Institute. She earned her Teaching Credential at the University of La Verne and her Administrative Credential at San Diego State University.