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## Poway Unified: Home to Two ACSA Administrators of the Year!

*San Diego (CA)* – The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) recently released the names of the 2020 Administrators of the Year for Region 18 (San Diego and Imperial Counties), two of which proudly belong to the Poway Unified School District:

- ❖ **Jennifer Burks, Ed.D**, Associate Superintendent of Technology and Innovation: Technology Administrator of the Year
- ❖ **Scott Corso**, Principal, Black Mountain Middle School: Middle Grades Principal of the Year

Superintendent Phelps said the Poway Unified awardees were nominated for their strong commitment to students and PUSD.

“Dr. Burks is an outstanding administrator and exceptional leader. Her creativity and passion, along with dedication and hard work, have brought about significant advancement of our District’s educational and technology programs. Her team’s efforts and initiatives have led to several national recognitions for school district innovation,” Phelps said.

“Scott Corso is one of the most dynamic principals that Poway Unified has seen! His enthusiasm, innovation, and strength in leadership have completely transformed his school culture. Under Scott’s leadership Black Mountain became the first No Place for Hate middle school in PUSD and was re-designated as an AVID National Demonstration school. He and his staff promote the success of all students,” Phelps said.

Dr. Burks and Mr. Corso will be honored at the Annual Poway Unified School District Recognition Dinner March 26, 2020. Additionally, they will be recognized on April 25 at the Annual “Honoring Our Own” Awards Dinner at the Sheraton San Diego Resort and Marina, hosted by the San Diego County School Boards Association (SDCSBA) and ACSA Region 18.



*Dr. Jennifer Burks with Superintendent Phelps and the Tech & Innovation Team*



*Principal Scott Corso with Superintendent Phelps, Exec. Director Cassen, and BMMS staff*

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