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## **Poway Unified Welcomes New Leadership to Two More Schools**

(San Diego, CA) – The Poway Unified School District is proud to announce the appointment of new principals at Creekside Elementary School and Mesa Verde Middle School. In the midst of COVID-19 emergency closures, District staff have been preparing for the upcoming 2020-21 school year, and want to ensure our schools have strong leadership in place. Angelica Barragan-Su and Christine Donnelly were approved by the Board at the June 3, 2020 Board Meeting, and will assume their respective roles on July 1, 2020.



### **Angelica Barragan-Su: Principal, Creekside Elementary School (Sabre Springs)**

Ms. Barragan-Su comes to Creekside Elementary from Stone Ranch Elementary (4S Ranch), where she is currently the Assistant Principal. She has been with PUSD for 18 years, and began teaching at Valley Elementary School as a Dual Language teacher. Since then, Ms. Barragan-Su has propelled the dual language and English language program in PUSD as a Teacher on Special Assignment and X-Ploration Model leader. With experience in curriculum development and research-based learning support for academic and social-emotional success, the District is confident she will flourish at Creekside Elementary.



### **Christine Donnelly: Principal, Mesa Verde Middle School (Rancho Penasquitos)**

Ms. Donnelly has dedicated 25 years in education to PUSD, having started as a Language Arts Teacher for Poway High School's summer instruction program. She has served as Principal of Creekside Elementary for the last seven years, where she successfully developed a new English Language Learner program and 1:1 technology program. Prior to Creekside, she served at Meadowbrook Middle School as a Teacher on Special Assignment, Student Intervention Team Coordinator, and Assistant Principal. Congratulations Ms. Donnelly!

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