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Amy Smith-Richardson Recommended to Board of Education as Morning Creek Elementary School Principal

The Poway Unified School District is proud to announce the selection of Amy Smith-Richardson as principal of Morning Creek Elementary School. The selection will be recommended to the Poway Unified School District Board of Education for approval at its meeting on August 19, 2013.

PUSD Superintendent John Collins said, "Amy is a thoughtful and enthusiastic educator who focuses on helping all students succeed. Her leadership experience and ideas definitely support our District's goal of college and career readiness."

Ms. Smith-Richardson is presently serving as assistant principal of Stone Ranch Elementary School. Prior to joining the District, she worked for 12 years in the Clark County (Las Vegas) School District's Special Education Department, serving as a teacher, Instructional Facilitator/Liaison, and Behavior Mentor.

Her educational background and training include: Ed.S in Educational Leadership from Nova Southwestern University, 2009; M. Ed. Special Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2000; B.A. Physical Education, Humboldt State University, 1995.

Ms. Smith-Richardson said, "I am excited to be given this opportunity to be part of the Morning Creek community. I look forward to working with our staff and families to meet the

needs of all students. I come with an extensive background in creating positive behavior support systems to ensure both academic and behavior success."

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