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## **Tracy Hogarth to be Recommended as Associate Superintendent, Personnel Support Services**

Poway Unified School District Superintendent John Collins is pleased to announce that he will be recommending Tracy Hogarth to the Board of Education as the district's new Associate Superintendent of Personnel Support Services. Ms. Hogarth is currently the Executive Director of Personnel Support Services in Poway Unified, a position she has held since 2004. She will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the current Associate Superintendent, Bill Chiment.

Tracy Hogarth came to Poway Unified in 1996 and has served as the principal at Tierra Bonita Elementary School and Midland Elementary School. She previously served as the Principal of LR Green K-8 school in Escondido, as a middle school assistant principal in La Mesa Spring Valley, and a special education teacher in Orange County. Ms. Hogarth received her Bachelors of Science and Master's degrees from California State University at Fullerton.

Superintendent Collins remarked, "Tracy has been a very active and valuable member of the Poway leadership team, coordinating our nationally-recognized Poway Professional Assistance Program, and working closely with all of our administrators and employee groups. She has always been focused on what is best for students and our employees. We did an open, statewide recruitment and Tracy was clearly the very best person for the job. I am confident that Tracy will provide strong, innovative leadership to our Personnel Support Services division, and I look forward to having her on my Cabinet to share these same talents on a Districtwide level."

Ms. Hogarth shared, "I am excited to take on an even greater leadership role in PUSD. Our students, families, community, and employees are an inspiration and make working in PUSD a delight. It's an honor to have been selected as Associate Superintendent of Personnel Support Services and to serve on the Superintendent's Cabinet."

Ms. Hogarth will assume her new assignment effective July 1, 2013.

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