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### **Ponderosa High School Principal Announced**

The El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) is pleased to announce that during their regularly scheduled Board Meeting on May 12, 2020, the EDUHSD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the selection of Jeremy Hunt as the new Principal of Ponderosa High School effective July 1, 2020.



Mr. Hunt was selected from a competitive pool of final candidates who all went through a rigorous selection process that consisted of two rounds of interviews and interactions with a staff focus group.

Mr. Hunt got his first taste of working in education as a student himself, when he spent a year during college tutoring 4th grade English learners in reading. After completing his bachelor's degree, Mr. Hunt started his career in education as an instructor at California State University, Sacramento, teaching speech to college freshman. Mr. Hunt later spent seven years at Center High School as a College/Career Coordinator and Counselor. In 2008, he transitioned to Ponderosa High School, serving three years as Director of Guidance, and as Assistant Principal for the past nine years. Mr. Hunt's educational experience also includes ten years of service as a school Board Trustee in the Center Joint Unified School District including two years as Board President.

Mr. Hunt earned his degree in Organizational Communication from California State University, Sacramento, and his master's degree in Educational Counseling from National University.

When asked his thoughts on becoming Principal at Ponderosa High School, Mr. Hunt stated, "I feel extremely fortunate to assume the role of Principal at Ponderosa. The amazing accomplishments of all our Bruins, students and staff alike, inspire me every day. Leading a great school that has deep pride in past accomplishments, courageous spirit, and a bright outlook to the future, is a great opportunity and a challenge I look forward to meeting."

When he is not at school, Mr. Hunt enjoys running, cycling, reading, improving his mediocre piano and ukulele skills, and spending time with his family.