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SMMUSD Announces New Malibu High School Assistant Principal

The SMMUSD Board of Education approved the appointment of Nauman Zaidi as the new assistant principal of Malibu High School, working with the middle school program, at its August 30, 2017 regular board meeting.

Zaidi has been the assistant principal of Joshua Hills Elementary School since 2013 and was the assistant principal of Cactus Intermediate School from 2011 to 2013, both in the Palmdale School District. He served as the assistant principal and athletic director at Alder Creek Middle School in the Truckee School District from 2008-2011 and assistant principal at North Tahoe Middle School from 2007-2008.



Zaidi began his teaching career in LAUSD, teaching pre-algebra and algebra and taught math and science in the Coachella Valley Unified School District prior to promoting to an administrator position.

In his past assistant principal positions, Zaidi has mentored teachers, implemented anti-bullying programs, served as testing coordinator, provided curriculum development and improvement, increased parent involvement, provided technology support and worked on closing the achievement gap, to name some of his competencies and experience.

Zaidi earned his Bachelor of Science in biological science from University of California, Riverside and his Master of Arts in education with an administrative credential from Cal State San Bernardino. He holds a teaching credential in mathematics from UCLA.

“It is truly a blessing and an honor to be joining the team of educators in SMMUSD,” Zaidi said. “I look forward to working collaboratively with all members of the Malibu Middle / High School community. Go Sharks!”

Zaidi replaces Patrick Miller, who is now the principal of Webster Elementary School.

“Mr. Zaidi will be a valuable addition to our district leadership team,” Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said. “I would like to congratulate him on his new position.”

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