## Welcome to Dr. Dishno *and*Congratulations to our Graduates!

I would like to take a moment to welcome Dr. Duane Dishno to the Board of Trustees of the Huntington Beach Union High School District. Dr. Dishno was chosen by the Board to serve due to the passing of Trustee Brian Garland. He began his appointed term on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, after taking the oath of office at our traditional May meeting. The appointment of Dr. Dishno will last up until the November elections, at which time that seat will be available for a two-year elected term of office.

Our district is so pleased and proud to have Dr. Dishno join our efforts on behalf of all the students and families in our school-community. He is a retired educator and administrator. He has lived in the community for more than 40 years. Professionally, he has served as Superintendent of elementary, unified, and high school districts. He is married with two children, and his wife Polly taught for many years in the Westminster School District. Dr. Dishno is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions for his professional and community service. He served on the Huntington Beach Centennial Celebration Committee, the Pier Plaza Grand Opening Committee and Infrastructure Advisory Committee, as well as the City School District's Bond Oversight Committee and on the Board of Directors of several local organizations.

Very best wishes to all of our students, teachers, staff, and families as we continue the exciting and sometimes nostalgic march towards graduation...yes, the class of 2012 will graduate in less than a month. It is always a special time of year and connects us very clearly to our mission of "College and Career Readiness." Oh, and Seniors...yes there is a "rule" that states you must pose for as many pictures as your parents and family request...Smile, graduates!