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Press Release

Trustee Marilyn Forst, on behalf of the Hemet Unified School District Governing Board, recognized Doug Marshall, Science teacher at Hemet High School.

Hemet, April 21, 2015: The Governing Board of the Hemet Unified School District, on nomination by Trustee Marilyn Forst, has selected Doug Marshall, Science teacher at Hemet High School as the April recipient of the Governing Board Recognition and Award.

Doug earned his Bachelor's Degree in Science/PE from UC Riverside in 1977. He continued his education at CSU San Bernardino, Eastern Oregon State and Oregon State Universities where he earned his Masters in computer education in 1990. He holds a Life Science/Math credential.

He began his career in education in 1982 in Oregon. In 1986 he came to Hemet USD as a Math teacher for Hemet Junior High School and in 1987 he transferred to Hemet High School to teach Science and teaches there to this day. He has also taught Home/Hospital and summer school and has coached football at the junior varsity and varsity levels.

Emily Shaw, Principal at Hemet High School, shared "Mr. Marshall is a very respected teacher and coach who has a passion for what he does, comes to work every day with a smile on his face and has a very unique way of connecting to kids. He loves what he does and the kids know he loves them."

Jack McBroom, fellow teacher at Hemet HS, shared "There has pretty much never been a time that I've walked into Doug Marshall's classroom during the day when he has been "available" to chat. In the 22 years that I've taught with him, he has consistently been the hardest working science teacher I've ever known. If he's not furiously grading papers (which is rare during teaching periods) he is lecturing or deeply involved in labs...and he does a LOT of labs! But his professionalism goes far beyond teaching. He loves kids, the kids love him and that has become very obvious over time. Years and decades later, adults will approach him and say, 'Mr. Marshall, I was in your class! You were my favorite teacher!' Outside the classroom he made a life of coaching football. Starting at age 20 he coached for more than 30 years both high school and college in California, Oregon and Washington. The influence he had on those athletes is being passed on today in high schools and colleges all over the nation. About a dozen years ago, we began going on kayak adventures and started with a trip to the fiords of Norway. We followed that with trips to Mexico, British Columbia, Vancouver Island, the Yukon and the Northwest territories. Spending such time with him, I've come to realize there is no better man than him. With integrity, spirit, goodness of heart and work ethic, Doug Marshall is the embodiment of what all men should strive toward. Teaching was the natural choice for such a man."

For outstanding performance, professionalism and loyalty to the Hemet Unified School District, Trustee Marilyn presented Doug Marshall with the Governing Board Recognition of Excellence award and a \$500 certificate to be used toward the district program of his choice.