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David Umstot named Deputy Chief Facilities Officer for San Diego City Schools

SAN DIEGO - The San Diego City Schools Board of Education has named David Umstot as Deputy Chief Facilities Officer.

In this position, Umstot will support the Chief Facilities Officer and Facilities Management branch in implementing Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure that is funding the modernization of 161 existing schools, construction of 12 new schools and rebuilding of three schools. He will also provide leadership support for other Facilities Management activities, such as real estate, asset and acquisition management, contract management and maintenance and operations.

Umstot brings nearly 20 years of leadership experience in project and program management for commercial and government construction and has managed more than \$100 million in construction projects for large organizations.

Most recently, he was vice president and manager of operations for Syska Hennessy Group Construction, in San Diego, Calif., a design/build subsidiary of a \$100 million engineering and construction company. While with Syska, Umstot was involved in management of a \$1.5 billion program with the Transatlantic Program Center of the US Army Corps of Engineers supporting design/build and construction projects in southwest Asia, a \$250 million program to repair and renovate Army and Air Force Medical Facilities throughout the country, and a \$20 million program with General Motors to implement energy efficiency projects at 20 plants nationwide.

Umstot also previously worked as a manager for the County of San Diego Department of Public Works, responsible for a \$65 million capital improvement program consisting of more than 120 ongoing projects. He also served in project and program management roles for Bechtel National, Inc., in San Diego and San Francisco on \$200+ million plus contracts for Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command and the United States Air Force, respectively.

Umstot is a California-registered Professional Civil Engineer and Certified Energy Manager. He has a master of engineering degree from Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo., and a bachelor of science degree from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif.

Serving more than 138,000 students, San Diego City Schools is the second largest school district in California, with 200 educational facilities and more than 14,500 full-time equivalent positions. SDCS is improving student achievement by focusing on challenging education in reading, writing and mathematics. The district is committed to supporting schools and enhancing the classroom learning environment through modernized facilities and resources and through parent, teacher and community involvement in the educational process.

“The mission of San Diego City Schools is to improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.”