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Springs' Corona Student Center Welcomes New Principal

CORONA, CA, August 2, 2019 – **E.J. Whitehead** is the new principal of Springs Charter Schools' Corona Student Center serving students in grades TK-8. He served as interim principal for the last school year, and after going through an application process, was selected as the regular principal for the 2019-20 school year.

Mr. Whitehead began his teaching career with Eagles Peak Charter School (now Springs Charter Schools) in adult schools in 2000, and went on to teach 'at risk' youth in Riverside County in 2004. Since his time at Eagles Peak, he has served in many capacities in the Springs family of schools, from Classified to administration. He said, "[Springs Superintendent] Kathleen [Hermsmeyer] has always been a guiding support in my journey with Eagles Peak to Springs. I can't thank her enough."

His time at the Corona Student Center has been "a blessing." He said, "We have an amazing staff and they have welcomed me wholeheartedly. We have quickly blended into a cohesive team and are planning for great things in the future."

In addition to being a member of the Springs staff, Mr. Whitehead is a parent of two Springs students. His two daughters, Eden and Jillian, attend Springs' Murrieta Student Center. He enjoys studying history, and in his early 20s he was a professional wrestler who went by the name "Archangel."

Springs is a tuition-free, public school of choice; the Corona Student Center offers a TK-8 hybrid program that combines three days of classroom instruction and two days of home study. It also offers Homeschool enrichment classes for grades K-8. For a tour of the school, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsIYH4jU468>. Location: 510 West Second Street, Corona. Phone: 951-225-7550. Site facilitator: Renee Albright, renee.albright@springscs.org.

Springs Charter Schools are tuition-free, public schools of choice serving more than 8,000 California school children and their parents. Many Springs parents choose to homeschool full-time, while others choose two to five days per week of a blended model that includes classroom instruction with home study. Springs serves students in student centers in the Counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles. Springs Charter Schools' administrative offices are located at 27740 Jefferson Avenue, Temecula, CA 92590. Phone: (951) 252-8800. Website: www.springscharterschools.org.

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