Escondido, CA – The Escondido Adult School celebrated Adult Education Week March 27 through April 4. The week included a visit by Escondido Mayor Paul McNamara, who presented the school with a proclamation for the week.

Escondido Adult School is a key part of the Escondido Union High School District network and has served the community for more than 50 years. The school is a leader in helping students complete a high school diploma/GED/HiSET in English or Spanish, learn a new skill or trade, as well as develop hidden talents and passions.

“We truly see the Escondido Adult School as a place where students of all ages can be inspired to hope, to dream, and to succeed,” said Escondido Adult School Co-Principal Stacey Adame.

Each year, more than 4,000 students participate in a wide array of academic, vocational, and enrichment opportunities to strengthen their role as members of the local and global community. A variety of instructional delivery methods are available, including flexible entry-exit, accessibility with classes being offered from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and online learning.

Recently, the school has seen a 96 percent pass rate of the high school equivalency exam, the HiSET, and a nearly 300 percent increase in medical certificates awarded in comparison to the last school year.

“Escondido Adult School is a special place where everyone, regardless of age or education level completed, can have that second chance or return to school for their own personal enrichment,” said Co-Principal Tom Allison. “The programs and certifications offered here are critical to helping our community thrive.”
The school is currently registering for spring and summer classes, including high school diploma, English Language Learner, Health and Medical, skills building such as welding, Parent Education, and personal enrichment classes. To learn more and to register visit www.escondidoadultschool.org.

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**About Escondido Union High School District**

The Escondido Union High School District has empowered students to graduate prepared for college, career, and life through excellence in learning for more than 125 years. The district serves more than 7,000 students across five high schools including: Escondido, Orange Glen, and San Pasqual, Del Lago Academy and Valley; as well as the Escondido Adult School. More than 900 staff members are employed by Escondido Union High School District, which offers more than 180 courses, including nationally recognized Advanced Placement courses, College & Career Technical Education, Independent Study, after school enrichment, career exploration, STEM opportunities, and more.