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### **Central Union High School District Board of Trustee Member Inducted into the San Diego County High School Coaching Legends Hall of Fame**

**El Centro, CA** – The Central Union High School District is proud to announce that Sandy Noujaim, a dedicated member of the Board of Trustees, has been honored with induction into the prestigious San Diego County High School Coaching Legends Hall of Fame. The San Diego County High School Legends exhibit was established to recognize the dedication and hard work demonstrated by high school coaches and community members in guiding young athletes.

Sandy Noujaim has been an integral part of the education and athletic community for several decades. Starting her teaching and coaching career in 1982 in Yuma, Arizona, she later relocated to the Imperial Valley in 1988. Over the course of 15 years, from 1988 to 2003, she coached volleyball, soccer, and softball at Central Union High School, leaving a lasting impact on countless student-athletes and the school's athletic programs.

Sandy's commitment to education and athletics extends beyond her coaching roles. She currently serves as a Board Member for the Central Union High School District and the CIF State Executive Committee. Additionally, she is a proud member of the Kofa High Athletic Hall of Fame and has received the CIF Distinguished Service Award in both 2009 and 2020.

“Central Union High School District is proud of Trustee Sandy Noujaim for her well-deserved induction into the San Diego County High School Coaching Legends Hall of Fame,” said Dr. Dave Farkas, Superintendent of Central Union High School District. “We congratulate Sandy for this remarkable achievement, which is a testament to her outstanding service and leadership.”

In recognition of Sandy Noujaim's achievements, Chairwoman Nora Vargas and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors declared October 26, 2023, as “Sandy Noujaim” Day.

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“I am so honored to be included with all the other individuals who have made an impact on student-athletes throughout the Imperial Valley and San Diego County,” said Sandy Noujaim, School Board Member of Central Union High School District. “I have always felt that coaching is an extension of the classroom and I have been so fortunate to have coached some outstanding student-athletes from Central Union High School.”

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*About San Diego High School Coaching Legends Hall of Champions*

*For over 50 years the San Diego Hall of Champions have championed the ideals and goals of high school athletics . In 1999 the Board of Trustees approved a proposal by the Hall's Legends Selection Committee to honor retired high school coaches of the San Diego CIF whose records and standing in the coaching community were exemplary.*

*The coaches inducted have demonstrated outstanding performance and sportsmanship on the courts, in the pools, and on the field of play. These qualified men and women were chosen from all eligible coaches throughout the San Diego Section. Guidelines for consideration include a minimum of 10 years service as a varsity head coach. Visit [About Coaching Legends](#) for more information.*