



San Miguel High School
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Michael Richards Appointed Principal at San Miguel High School

TUCSON, ARIZONA. (May 23, 2019) – San Miguel High School is pleased to announce that after an extensive application process, Michael Richards has been selected as the new principal for the 2019-2020 school year.

Richards comes to the role of principal at San Miguel with more than twenty years of local, national and international experience as a classroom teacher, school administrator, curriculum resource developer and leader of programs in teacher training, principal development, and institutional learning for Catholic schools.

This is a return to San Miguel for Richards, having previously served as a founding faculty member, assistant principal, and director of San Miguel’s Corporate Work Study Program.

Dave Mason, President and CEO of San Miguel, stated, “We are eager to welcome back Richards to San Miguel. His commitment to student success, understanding of how to support teachers and their work, and willingness to build on traditions of success will be integral in this role.”

In his current position with the Enhancing Catholic School Identity (ECSI) Research Group at the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium, Michael supports the learning of teachers and principals internationally through the development of research-based tools, resources, and programs for enhancing Catholic school identity and mission. Additionally, he also assists first-generation international students in his role as study advisor and supports several language learning and cultural exchange initiatives in North Africa and the Middle East.

About San Miguel High School

San Miguel High School, a Catholic, Lasallian learning community empowers youth from undeserved families through the integration of Christian values, rigorous academics and practical work experience, educating the whole student for college, career and a fulfilling life. At San Miguel, students take a full college preparatory course load while simultaneously holding internships, working in corporations and earning nearly forty percent of their school tuition. Learn more at SanMiguelCristoRey.org.

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