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SDCERA Board Appoints New CEO

SAN DIEGO — Today, the SDCERA Board of Retirement appointed Tracy Sandoval to become Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association.

“After conducting a nationwide search which attracted over 80 applicants, Tracy was the Board’s unanimous choice to be SDCERA’s Chief Executive Officer. Her management skills, experience and financial acumen made her the Board’s top choice.” said Board Chair Richard Tartre.

With more than two decades of accomplishment in leadership roles within the County of San Diego, Ms. Sandoval currently serves as the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer. In her previous role as the County’s Chief Financial Officer, she was responsible for managing the County’s \$6.5 billion annual budget.

“Tracy knows the San Diego County Pension System from her years of working with SDCERA Board members and staff. In fact, early in her career, she was an auditor with KPMG and audited SDCERA. She is respected and trusted by the Board and we are confident will serve our members well.” stated Vice Chair Skip Murphy.

Ms. Sandoval will be the first woman to lead SDCERA as CEO in its 81-year history. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), who graduated from the New Mexico State University with a degree in accounting. Sandoval and her family are long time Chula Vista residents.

“I am honored to have been selected to lead SDCERA and look forward to serving the more than 45,000 current and future retirees and beneficiaries.” stated Sandoval.

The executive search firm of Alliance Resource Consulting conducted the nationwide search for the new CEO. Sandoval is expected to start no later than December 11.

SDCERA interim CEO and Chief Investment Officer, Stephen Sexauer said, “Tracy is an exceptional choice. She will be an outstanding leader for SDCERA.”

About SDCERA

The San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA) is an independent association established by the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. SDCERA administers retirement and associated benefits for eligible employees of the County of San Diego and other participating employers. For more information, please visit www.sdcer.org.

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