

## For Immediate Release

1401 W. Valencia Avenue Fullerton, CA 92833 714-447-7465

## February 12, 2020

## FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TEAM USA Women's Hockey to Practice at Richman School

(*Fullerton, CA*) – On Friday, February 7, 2020, the United States Women's Hockey Team will be visiting Richman School to play a scrimmage game for the students. This is the first time the team will be in Southern California and Richman School is excited to host this event.

Richman School is identified as part of the award-winning Anaheim Ducks S.C.O.R.E. (Scholastic Curriculum of Recreation and Education) program which was developed by the Anaheim Ducks Hockey Club in 2005 with the goal of making a positive impact with youth in local schools and hockey communities throughout Southern California. The program uses the sport of hockey to teach educational themes, encourage healthy and active living, reinforce the importance of positive character building, and reward youth for their dedication of pursuing academic excellence.

Team USA is visiting Southern California for the Canada/USA Rivalry Series and will play at the Honda Center on February 8, 2020. As part of their visit to the area, Team USA will conduct a practice scrimmage at the Richman School as part of the S.C.O.R.E. program, which includes Hilary Knight, a member of the 2018 Olympic Gold Medal Women's Ice Hockey Team. The Rivalry Series in Southern California helps to celebrate the growth of hockey in the area and to promote that Hockey is for Everyone.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves just under 13,000 students in grades TK – 8<sup>th</sup>. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8<sup>th</sup> grade schools, and three middle schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, "*Great Schools - Successful Kids*" exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.