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Head Basketball Coach Named for Eastmark High School

(Queen Creek, AZ) - Pending approval by the Queen Creek Unified School District (QCUSD) Governing Board, Superintendent Perry Berry has announced the hiring of Shawn Lynch as the Head Boys Basketball Coach of [Eastmark High School](#) (EHS). Eastmark High School is set to open this July in the Eastmark Community near Ellsworth and Ray. Mr. Lynch will also be teaching biology at the new QCUSD school.

Shawn Lynch has 29 years of coaching, teaching, and administrative experience. His coaching career started at Agua Fria High School. He then moved to Mesa High School where he taught biology and coached basketball. During that time, Mr. Lynch led his team to victory at the 2004 state championship game. He then became an assistant principal at Mesa High. He was also principal at Williams Field High in Gilbert and Westwood High in Mesa. Shawn then retired in June of 2018 but continued to coach basketball at Desert Ridge High School while mentoring student athletes part-time at Arizona State University.



“I am excited to build the EHS basketball program from the ground up,” said Coach Lynch. “My goal for the program is to provide a great experience while developing versatile, resilient, highly competitive student athletes and teams. The qualities needed to succeed on the court are the same that are needed to succeed in the classroom and I am looking forward to helping EHS students and athletes grow those skills.”

Shawn has been married to his wife Lisa for 30 years. They have two children, Kellen and Griffin, who are both in college. When Shawn is not teaching or coaching, he enjoys running, cycling, and traveling with this family.

Eastmark High School is a comprehensive high school featuring Career Path Academies. EHS is now enrolling students in seventh through tenth grades. The first day of school is July 24, 2019.

About QCUSD

As an innovative, national leader in education, Queen Creek Unified School District inspires and empowers each student to achieve excellence in all pursuits, embrace social and individual responsibility and lead with integrity. This is achieved through a challenging and comprehensive curriculum provided by distinguished professionals in partnership with our families and community. To learn more about the district, visit [Queen Creek Unified School District](#) website. Connect with Queen Creek Unified School District on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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