



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of October 18, 2019

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: MON, OCTOBER 28th from 5:30pm - 6:00pm @ District Office

On Monday, October 28th there will be a Special Board Meeting at the district office board room. The agenda item will be the presentation of the California Dashboard Local Indicators progress for our school district.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, NOVEMBER 14 @ 5PM - Willow School

On Thursday, November 14th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a regular Board Meeting.

CSBA MASTERS IN GOVERNANCE COURSE 3 & COURSE 4: Fri-Sat, Oct. 18th-19th @ SDCOE from 8AM-4PM

Three Board Members (I.Lopez, H.Gurmilan, & R.Lopez) are joining Superintendent Potter in attending this year's California School Boards Association Masters in Governance Program. The next courses we will attend are on **Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th** at SDCOE on the topics of School Finance, Human Resources and Negotiations.



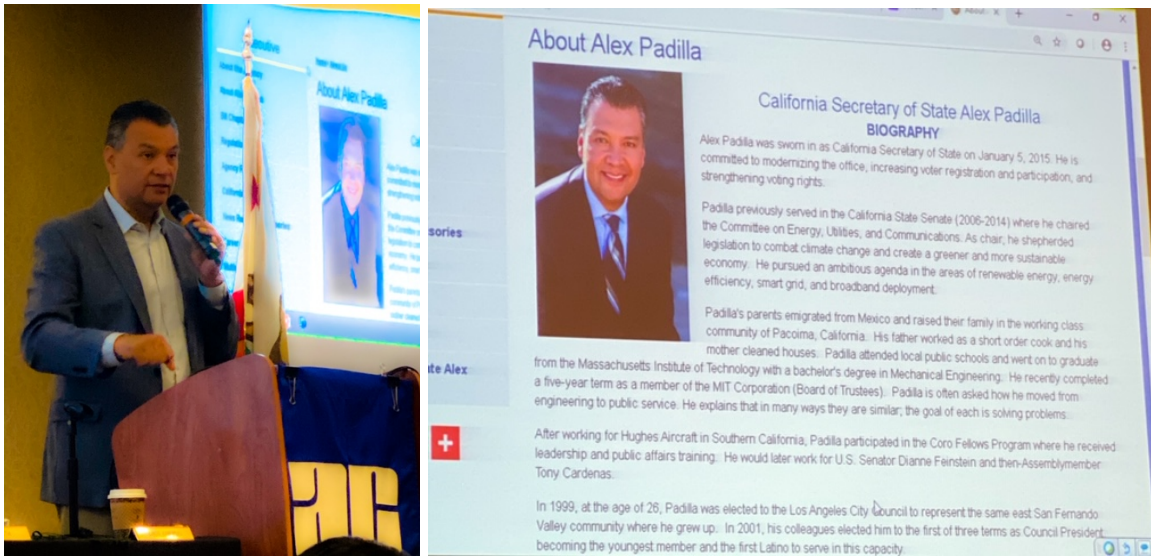
Photo of the California School Boards Association - Masters in Governance training on school finance. Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Member Rudy Lopez, CSBA Pacer & SYSD Parent Raquel Madden, & Superintendent Gina Potter.

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (ACSA) - LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY: WED & THURS, OCTOBER 16th - 17th

On Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th Superintendent Potter attended the statewide ACSA Leadership Assembly in Santa Ana. Dr. Potter currently serves as the Chair of the ACSA State Legislative Policy Committee and as a cabinet member of ACSA Region 18 (San Diego & Imperial counties).



Photo of the ACSA region 18 Leadership Team (San Diego and Imperial Counties)



*Photo of California Secretary of State: Alex Padilla.
CA Secretary of State explains importance of participation in the 2020 Census.*



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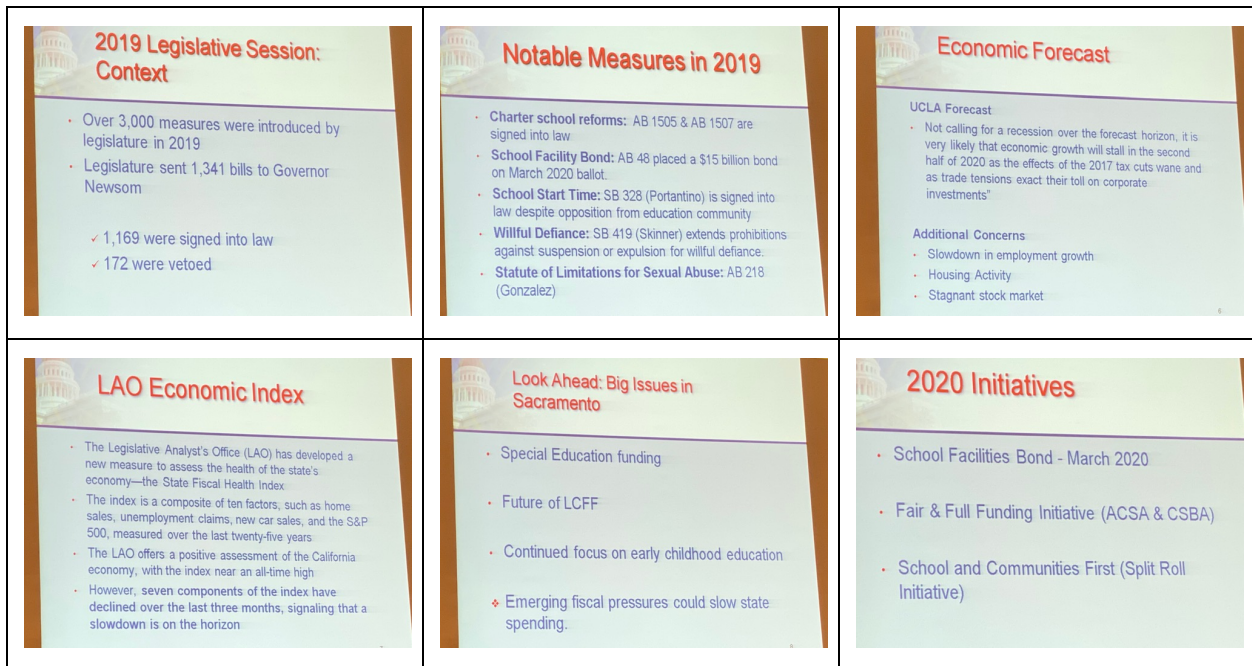
Gov Relations Director Edgar Zazueta & Legislative Policy Committee President Dr. Gina Potter, Supt at San Ysidro ESD, reminds council & committee leaders reminds us that our voice matters. Submit your legislative priorities to ACSA here: acsa.org/Advocacy/legis...



Photo of the ACSA State Council Presidents and Committee Chairs Meeting.



Photo of ACSA Director of Governmental Relations, Edgar Zazueta, provides an update on state legislative policies, an economic forecast & ACSA sponsored and supported 2020 education ballot measures.



HALLOWEEN SCHOOL PARADES & DISTRICT OFFICE TAQUERIA: THURS, OCT 31st

On Thursday, October 31st Cabinet and Board Members (optional) will visit a few schools in the morning to see/participate in their Halloween Costume Parades.

HERENCIA HISPANA EVENT (Manuela Colom)

On Saturday, October 12 three San Ysidro Administrators; Efrain Burciaga, Lorena-Varela Reed and Manuela Colom were recognized by Herencia Hispana. Board President Irene Lopez attended this event. The nominations were made by SYSD parent Olga Espinoza.



CALIFORNIA GREAT SHAKE OUT DRILL (Manuela Colom, Marilyn Adrianzen & Paulo Azevedo)

Thursday, October 17th was the Great California Shake Out Emergency Drill. On this day at 10:17 am, schools and departments took part in this statewide emergency preparedness drill.

In MOST situations, students and staff will reduce their chance of injury if they:



DROP where you are, onto your hands and knees. This position protects you from being knocked down and also allows you to stay low and crawl to shelter if nearby.



COVER your head and neck with one arm and hand

- If a sturdy table or desk is nearby, crawl underneath it for shelter
- If no shelter is nearby, crawl next to an interior wall (away from windows)
- Stay on your knees; bend over to protect vital organs



HOLD ON until shaking stops

- Under shelter: hold on to it with one hand; be ready to move with your shelter if it shifts
- No shelter: hold on to your head and neck with both arms and hands.

Below please find the website with detailed information regarding the Great California Shake Out emergency drill. <https://www.shakeout.org/california/>



Shake Out at VDM



Shake Out at SYMS

CASA FAMILIAR'S ANNUAL SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER 2019

For over 29 years, Cas Familiar has been serving Thanksgiving Dinner to San Ysidro families. On November 21, 2019, the community will come together once again with a crew of nearly 100 volunteers including professional chiefs, elected officials, police, teachers, business owners and many other community leaders to serve over 1,000 meals to San Ysidro families.



**Announcing Casa Familiar's Annual
San Ysidro Community Thanksgiving Dinner 2019**

August 2019

Dear Friend of the Community:

The holidays will soon be upon us, which for many of us means getting together with the family, nice dinners, and good times. Unfortunately, for too many families in our community this is not always possible.

For over 29 years, Casa Familiar has been serving Thanksgiving Dinner to San Ysidro families. On November 21, 2019, our community will come together once again with a crew of nearly 100 volunteers including professional chefs, elected officials, police, teachers, business owners and many other community leaders to serve over 1,000 meals to San Ysidro families. It is a community-wide event with families sharing a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with other local families. In our largely Latino community, this traditional Thanksgiving dinner is also often an adventure in culture.



Casa Familiar relies on the generous donations from local businesses to make this dinner possible. This is why we are reaching out to you today. Many of your loyal patrons will be guests at our dinner, as such, we ask that you please consider donating and invite you to be a part of the celebration.

We are in need of turkeys, canned foods, paper goods, and other in-kind or cash donations. Anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible and donors will be recognized through signage during the event. If you are able to make a donation please contact our office at 619-428-1115. Your donation is tax exempt; our non-profit ID number is 23-7237898. Thank you in advance for your support in making the holidays a joyful time for all San Ysidro families.



Sincerely,

Lisa Cuestas
Chief Executive Officer

Coordinating team for 2019 Community Thanksgiving Dinner-
Ana Chiquete, Susana Torres, Elsa Escalante, Alberto Sanchez,
Bertha Rodriguez, Bertha Banda, Maria Cervantes & Tiernan Seaver

MOTF PROJECTS (Marilyn Adrianzen)

Kudos goes out to the Maintenance, Operations and Facilities division of MOTF under the direction of Paulo Azevedo. The team has been extremely busy working on several projects throughout the district. Some of the major projects completed thus far are the safety and security, single point of entry at OVHS and a brand new gazebo at the district office.

OVHS Safety and Security Single Point of Entry:



HOMEWORK CLUBS AT MIDDLE SCHOOLS (Manuela Colom)

VDM as well as SYMS are currently holding after school homework clubs.

VDM has it Monday through Thursday from 2:04 to 3:15 p.m. and Friday from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in the school library. Students go to complete homework assignments, catch up or just wait until parents pick up in a quiet and safe environment.

SYMS- Just began their homework club and after school tutoring, it is offered Monday through Thursday, from 2:15-3:15pm. Students are also being offered credit recovery during this time. Mrs. Simpson is tutoring English and Mrs. Patterson is tutoring Math.

BOC MEETING SCHEDULE

Please see link below to access the BOC meeting schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcQXVLeFZYcXRYSDh5WHJLSm50NG51MIQtdHpV/view?usp=sharing

LOOKING AHEAD (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
10-22-19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe School	Coffee with the Principal
10-23-19	9:00 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with the Principal
10-24-19	9:00 a.m.	SYMS	Coffee with the Principal
10-24-19	3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Fall Festival
10-29-19	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Coffee with the Principal
10-30-19	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Smythe	Fall Carnival
10-31-19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe	Costume Parade