



# 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 February 7, 2020

## SUPERINTENDENT

### **SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAYS: FRI, FEB 14TH & MON, FEB 17TH**

Our schools will be closed on Friday, February 14th as a holiday in lieu of Abraham Lincoln Day and on Monday, February 17th for a Washington holiday.

### **BUDGET COMMUNITY FORUMS - BOARD SPECIAL MEETINGS**

The District hosted the first Budget Community Forum on **January 29th** (@ the District Office Board Room). The next Budget Community Forum is scheduled for **February 26th** (@ Ocean View Hills) beginning at 5:30pm.

#### **Budget Community Forum Presentation:**

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### **REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, FEBRUARY 13TH @ 5PM - Sunset School**

On Thursday, February 13th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting.

### **SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY BY SYSD GOVERNANCE TEAM:**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**



On February 3rd governance team members traveled to Sacramento to advocate on behalf of our school district by addressing critical legislative topics with various legislative representatives and/or their staffers. The following Board Members and staff joined this legislative advocacy trip: Board President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Vice President Antonio Martinez, Board Clerk Rudy Lopez, Board Member Irene Lopez, Superintendent Potter and CBO Marilyn Adrianzen.

Capitol Advisors scheduled the following legislative meetings for our governance team:

Deputy Legislative Secretary to the Governor  
Principal Consult to Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins  
Senator  
Former Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Assembly Member

Jennifer Johnson  
Megan Baier  
Senator Ben Hueso  
Jack O'Connell  
Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez

Below are the two handouts that our governance team shared with the capitol representatives that we met with.

**Legislative Topics Handout:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18Evqw2awKkPYZIWQy9skQ9lz4ptq4fvO/view?usp=sharing>

**District Overview:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcMINxOTJ5SGNtR1o4LTIIX1xQ0hQUGJ5Vy1n/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcMINxOTJ5SGNtR1o4LTIIX1xQ0hQUGJ5Vy1n/view?usp=sharing)





Meeting with Jennifer Johnson,  
Deputy Legislative Secretary - Governor's Office

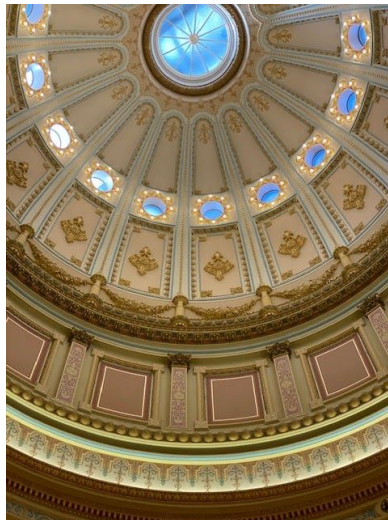


Meeting with Senator Ben Hueso

Meeting with Megan Baier, Principal Consultant, Office  
of Senate Pro Tempore Toni Atkins



Meeting with Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez





**CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE (CCEE): Wed., FEB 5 @ Sacramento**

It was an honor for Superintendent Potter to serve as the alternate at the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Advisory Council meeting this week. CCEE funded travel expenses on behalf of participants attending the Advisory Council meeting.

CCEE's website describes their role as:

"The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) is a new and different kind of statewide agency designed to help deliver on California's promise of a quality, equitable education for every student.

Our agency does this by working collaboratively with other state agencies, partner agencies, county offices of education (COEs), and stakeholders so we — as a collective group — can tackle challenges as a team.



Designed to "advise and assist," we do not carry out compliance or accountability functions. Rather, we serve as strategic thought partners working alongside educators to listen, identify goals and needs, promote innovative thinking, and jointly solve problems.

We serve a critical role in strengthening and growing California's innovative System of Support, a component of the state's new school accountability system whose guiding principles include local control and continuous improvement."

The CCEE Advisory Council meeting opened with a welcome and update from CCEE Executive Director Tom Armelino (pictured above to the right of the CCEE banner). Then Monique Ramos, a Senior Associate from California Strategies, LLC provided an overview of the 2020 Governor's K-12 Education Budget. Brooks Allen, CCEE Liaison from the Marin County Office of Education then discussed the implications of the Governor's proposed budget on CCEE's role. Cindy Kazanis, the California Department of Education's Analysis, Measurement, and Accountability Reporting Division provided an overview of the identification process for Differentiated Assistance. Rocio Frausto-Gonzalez, Senior Manager of CCEE's Instructional

Systems and Innovation division provided an overview of CCEE's systemic instructional review process.

### **CABINET MET WITH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER STAFF**

On Friday, February 7, 2020, Superintendent Potter, Cabinet (Ms. Colom & Ms. Mariyn) and HR coordinator, Linda Gonzales met with Child Development Center staff. The preschool team is commended for the incredible work they do with our preschool students!



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SCHOOL CALENDARS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS TO PARENTS**

All school principals are commended for communicating with families via a school newsletter. Below are links to the school newsletters published this week.

SCHOOL	SCHOOL CALENDARS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS
La Mirada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcVHNRckpYb2dWMHBfNXItb1ZhcUw1dW5OeHo4/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcVHNRckpYb2dWMHBfNXItb1ZhcUw1dW5OeHo4/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Ocean View Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcajlxZVczOC14SDFRODB0X2ICZxpRelFDeT_hj/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcajlxZVczOC14SDFRODB0X2ICZxpRelFDeT_hj/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Smythe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUXZhTEFzdDNldC1PUndMV1c3Nnl2NHISaE5n/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcUXZhTEFzdDNldC1PUndMV1c3Nnl2NHISaE5n/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcbnVKd3J4NGZsYVFrTkZpXzk4VzRZS0JMzn_JN/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcbnVKd3J4NGZsYVFrTkZpXzk4VzRZS0JMzn_JN/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
San Ysidro Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVccGNNczl6SD.JVSnE0Y2JMYXhMU0RDUEdFUDVF/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVccGNNczl6SD.JVSnE0Y2JMYXhMU0RDUEdFUDVF/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>

Vista Del Mar Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcV0E2VUgzZEhgY19URDhoaTVEVXpFdklQcVJN/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcV0E2VUgzZEhgY19URDhoaTVEVXpFdklQcVJN/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Willow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcbkc5a2VGYnV0X1VVSjMzRVh4eDV6d3FIU184/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcbkc5a2VGYnV0X1VVSjMzRVh4eDV6d3FIU184/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>
Preschool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly - February 2020 Calendar  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcc1dxYkZLQUdjbWR1LUduM2l6S3EzUDVTOGVn/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcc1dxYkZLQUdjbWR1LUduM2l6S3EzUDVTOGVn/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> <li>Monthly - February 2020 - Newsletter  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVccGQzZIVIMVvtNEdtUmlIbGdTdVlfd293dTJz/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVccGQzZIVIMVvtNEdtUmlIbGdTdVlfd293dTJz/view?usp=sharing</a> </li> </ul>

**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT VISIT - Friday, February 7th**

A special thank you to Board President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Clerk Rudy Lopez, former Board President Irene Lopez and Chief Business Official Marlyn Adrianzen for attending the transportation route visit. Bus Driver Jasmine Lopez is commended for her incredible positive rapport with our students and her outstanding driving skills! Mr. Paulo Azevedo, Director of Maintenance, Operations, Transportation and Facilities is highlighted for piloting a GPS routing and tracking system for our school buses and soon introducing a Transfinder app that enables our parents to track their children on the bus rides to and from school. This new system will further ensure the safety of our students. The District also expresses our appreciation to the transportation division for modernizing the transportation routes and enhancing security measures ensuring our students are safe.







## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### **DISTRICT ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMMITTEE (DELAC)**

On Wednesday, January 29th the DELAC committee had their monthly meeting. Resource Teachers Luis Ramos and Adriana Aguilar presented Principle 3 of the California English Learner Roadmap. Principles 1 and 2 have been presented in previous meetings.

The principles of the *English Learner Roadmap: Strengthening Comprehensive Educational Policies, Programs, and Practices for English Learners (CA EL Roadmap)* are intended to guide all levels of the system towards a coherent and aligned set of practices, services, relationships, and approaches to teaching and learning that add up to a powerful, effective, twenty-first century education for all English learners.

### **DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DPAC)**

Also, on Wednesday, January 29th the DEPAC committee had their regular monthly meeting. The Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation, Mrs. Manuela Colom presented the 2019 California Dashboard for the district and all schools. Parents learned about how the state of California has identified eight priorities for improving student outcomes that must be addressed by school districts in their Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs). In addition, parents had the opportunity to see how to generate various reports.

### **COX CONNECT 2 COMPETE PROGRAM**

On February 6th, 2020 Superintendent, Gina Potter, Chief Business Official, Marilyn Adrianzen, Director of Education Services, Cynthia Gonzalez, Coordinator of Community Schools & Expanding Learning Programs, Omar Calleros, Director of Technology, Mr. Todd Lewis and Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation, Mrs. Manuela Colom met with

Paula Zamudio, COX Public Affairs Manager. We began by thanking COX for the chromebook donation to Smythe students in December 2019. Ms. Zamudio then shared events in which COX could help the San Ysidro families have access to the internet as well as electronic devices. A few programs discussed were:

**Computers to San Diego Kids** - Families can purchase a refurbished laptop, chromebook, tablet or desktop - approx \$60-\$140/unit

### **COX Digital Academy**

- <https://www.cox.com/residential/internet/connect2compete/digital-academy.html>
- Powering families with digital literacy training

### **Cox Wifi Hot Spots**

- <https://www.cox.com/aboutus/wifi-hotspot-map.html>

### **PROJECT DREAM BLANKET GIVEAWAY**

On Friday, February 7th Veronica Medina, Student & Family Services Manager, along with volunteers distributed new blankets to San Ysidro students in need. Thank you to Board President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Member Irene Lopez, Former Superintendent Grace Kojima, Former Director of Human Resources Alice De La Torre and the many volunteers that helped make this event possible. A special thank you to everyone that donated blankets as well.







## **BUSINESS SERVICES**

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COMMUNITY FORUM AT SUNSET FOR PARENTS**

The Safety Task Force Committee sponsored a community forum at Sunset Elementary on the warnings and dangers that parents should be aware of related to Human Trafficking. Thank you to the San Diego District Attorney's Office and San Diego Police Department for providing this vital information.



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# NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

## MEDIA UPDATE

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- El Latino San Diego: Nuevo liderazgo emerge en SD; comprometido no sólo con la educación, sino preocupado por el impacto de la pobreza en las familias | Periódico El Latino
  - <https://www.ellatinoonline.com/2020/jan/30/nuevo-liderazgo-emerge-en-sd-comprometido-no-solo-con-la-educacion-sino-preocupado-por-el-impacto-de-la-pobreza-en-las-familias/>
- AP - Proposition 13 would spend \$15 billion on California schools
  - <https://apnews.com/459467d7e8fb03cc0ac361f0e992e206>
- EdSource: We must include English learners in early education plan for California
  - <https://edsources.org/2020/we-must-include-english-learners-in-early-education-plan-for-california/623050>
- 10 News: Flu death toll rises to 50 in San Diego County
  - <https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/flu-death-toll-rises-to-50-in-san-diego-county>



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LOOKING AHEAD

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Thursday, March 19, 2020	9:15 a.m.	Town & Country San Diego	The San Diego Union Tribune Countywide Spelling Bee
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020	9:00 a.m.	SYMS	Coffee with the Principal
Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020	8:30 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with the Principal
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020	10:00 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with the Principal
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada	Coffee with the Principal
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Coffee with the Principal