



# San Ysidro

## School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

### District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.

Week of April 26, 2024



### SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

#### **SYSD SCI PHY TEAM RECEIVES CLASSROOM OF THE FUTURE DREAMS TEAM AWARD**

Our San Ysidro School District Sci Phy team was chosen for the 2024 Classroom Of The Future Foundation DREAMS Team Award at the CFF Innovation in Education Awards program! The Innovation in Education Awards highlights champions in educational innovation in the community, as well as exceptional students pursuing careers in STEM education. This event brings together educators and business leaders to honor classrooms and individuals making a difference in education. Congratulations to our fantastic and dedicated Sci Phy team, you are making a big difference in the lives of our students and their future in STEM careers!





### **SYSD GOVERNING BOARD VICE PRESIDENT ZENAÍDA ROSARIO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 LEADERSHIP IN BILITERACY AWARD**

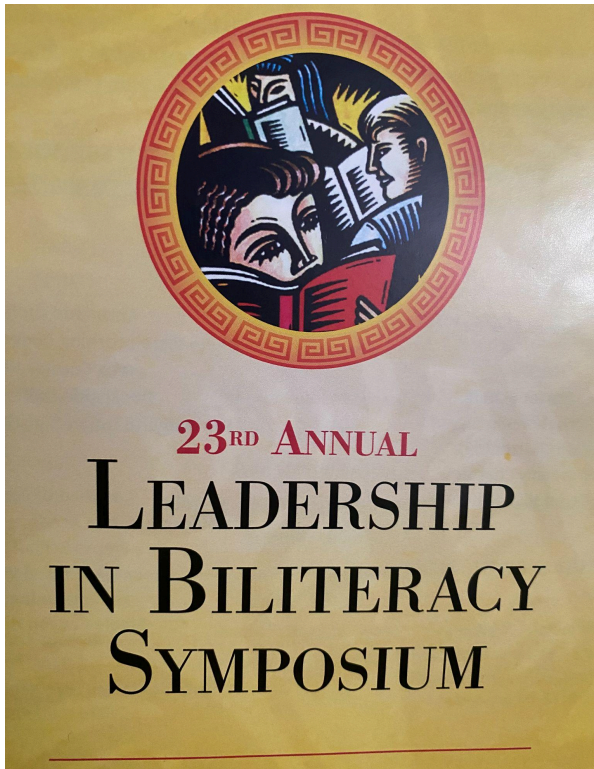
We are overjoyed to announce that our San Ysidro School District Governing Board Vice President Zenaída Rosario is the proud recipient of the 2024 Leadership in Biliteracy Award!

Vice President Zenaída Rosario, a retired teacher from San Ysidro with a strong belief in multilingual education, has transitioned her passion for learning into a role as a school board member. After a dedicated 40-year teaching career that culminated during the pandemic, and determined to stay involved, she saw an opportunity to serve on the school board. Vice President Rosario's focus is clear: ensuring students receive the best possible education, and this includes advocating for multilingual programs, a cause close to her heart. Her Governing Board leadership role has allowed her to continue her educator's spirit by collaborating with a team and putting the needs of the children first.

We want to honor and congratulate our Vice President Zenaída Rosario for being the recipient of this prestigious award!

The annual Leadership in Biliteracy Symposium is an awards celebration that acknowledges the individuals who have made significant contributions in promoting biliteracy for our students. This event honors leaders in school communities, promotes biliteracy as an educational asset, and celebrates the achievements of our community.









### **SCHOOL CLIMATE CONFERENCE 2024**

Our San Ysidro School District staff members including our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Team, were able to attend a conference to learn the latest trends, policies, data and interventions impacting School Climate. This three day event engages participants in a professional development opportunity to gain critical insight to improve school climate for all students, staff and parents. The trainings' partners are a diverse cross section of experienced educators, law enforcement officials, after school program specialists, tribal youth program developers, and school district administrators.

The workshop topics included:

- Data Gathering Strategies
- Dropout Prevention
- Bullying/Cyberbullying



- Student Leadership Impact on School Climate
- Building a Positive School Climate/PBIS
- Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Crisis & Mental Health Response
- Youth Development and Risk Prevention
- Youth Participatory Action Research in K-12
- School Climate and LCAP







### 31ST ANNUAL ADELANTE MUJER CONFERENCE

Our San Ysidro School District was proud to have students attend the Adelante Mujer Conference at the University of California at San Diego, which is tailored to students in grades 6 through 12, and aims to introduce young women to inspiring role models and foster a commitment to furthering their education. They deeply value the consistent support that school districts and boards have provided to the conference over the years. It is thanks to this support that they are able to host this empowering event for the young women in our communities. Our Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services Russell Little, Smythe Elementary School Administrative Assistant Sylvia Lugo, and La Mirada Elementary School Outreach Consultant Adriana Garcia attended, as well as our students from Vista Del Mar Middle School: 8th graders Melanie Huerta and Julia Rosales Garcilazo, 7th graders Kiana Denton, Sahir Fonseca, and Nathalie Alvarez, and 6th grader Shanelle Pecko. Student attendees from La Mirada Elementary School were: 3rd grader Camila Morales and 6th grader Paulette Armenta. Finally, our student attendee from Willow Elementary School was 6th grader Erika Luna.







## 6TH GRADE CAREER DAY PRESENTATIONS AT VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL - ¡SI SE PUEDE!

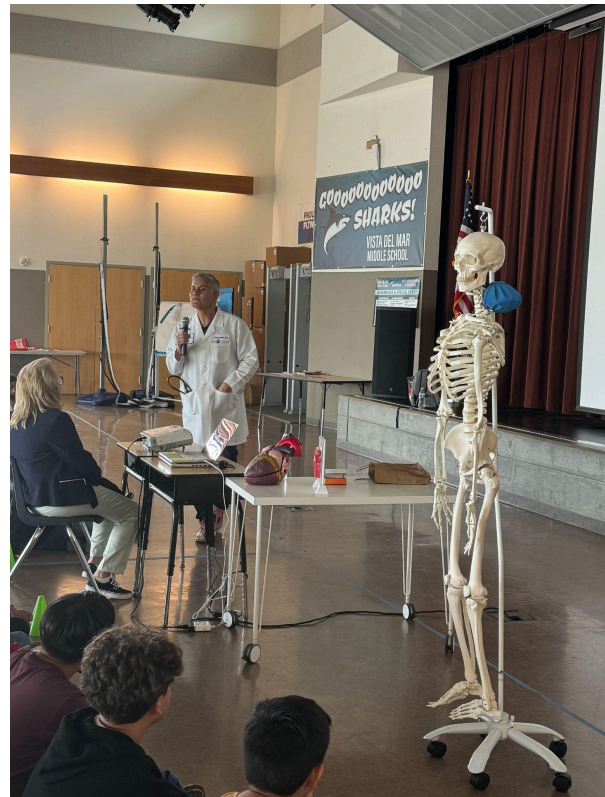
All 6th graders from our elementary schools La Mirada, Smythe, Willow, and Sunset, as well as our 6th graders from our Middle School Vista Del Mar, will have the opportunity to be a part of a series of interactive presentations offered by professionals from different sectors across San Diego County.

This week, 6th grade students from Vista Del Mar Middle School had the opportunity to listen to medical doctor James Cevallos who spoke about his career journey and why it was important for him to become a medical doctor serving vulnerable or underserved communities. He also shared his step-by-step college and academic experiences and the different medical fields available for study. Dr. Cevallos shared a wonderful and unique presentation where students also got to learn about our heart and our pulmonary circuit.

We are very grateful to Dr. Cevallos for his time and dedication to our education community and look forward to our next presentation with him!







### CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES PRESENTS NEW FRESH COOKING APPROACH

As part of our San Ysidro School Districts' new fresh cooking approach, we are beginning to purchase more produce from local growers. For example, in the picture below, we plan to buy avocados directly from a farm. The avocados will be served to the students in various ways, including with tacos, taquitos, burgers, and salads.



### SYSD SCHOOLS WEEKLY BULLETINS

Please click on the link to access the school's weekly bulletins:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sKiLpBSZmxlqnhLTJTE1eF6k2kP2Rb7I>



## UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	WHO
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 27th	All Schools Closed
<b>Last Day for Students</b>	Wednesday, June 5th	All Schools Closed

## DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:  
<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>