



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of May 12, 2023



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 29TH

District Office and Schools will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

MEMORIAL DAY, LUNES 29 DE MAYO

La oficina del distrito y las escuelas estarán cerradas en conmemoración de Memorial Day

CERTIFICATED APPRECIATION WEEK AND DAY OF THE TEACHER

The week of May 8th we celebrated "Certificated Appreciation Week" and "Day of the Teacher" (Wednesday, May 10th). A resolution was passed unanimously in March by our Governing Board designating the week of May 8th - 12th as "Certificated Appreciation Week."

On behalf of the San Ysidro School District a "heartfelt" thank you teachers for your perseverance, care and dedication in providing our students with an outstanding education! As a token of our appreciation the district provided each certificated staff member with a lunch bag cooler with the SYSD logo.



DISTRICT PRESENTS AT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BILINGUAL COORDINATORS NETWORK

On Thursday, May 11th, District Team consisting of Board Clerk Zenaida Rosario, Board Member Antonio Martinez, Superintendent Gina Potter, Assistant Superintendent Russell Little, Director of Educational Services Luis Ramos, Willow School Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez and San Ysidro Middle School Principal Manuel Bojorquez presented at the California Department of Education - Bilingual Coordinators Network. The [State Bilingual Coordinators Network](#) primary focus is to disseminate information regarding Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Act, as amended by the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA), English Learner and Immigrant Student Programs. Our district team shared about the district's steadfast commitment to English Language Learners and steps the district has taken to support their lifelong success.

During the State Capitol visit our district team had an opportunity to meet with Senator Alex Padilla and go to our local legislative representatives offices to deliver our education advocacy information.

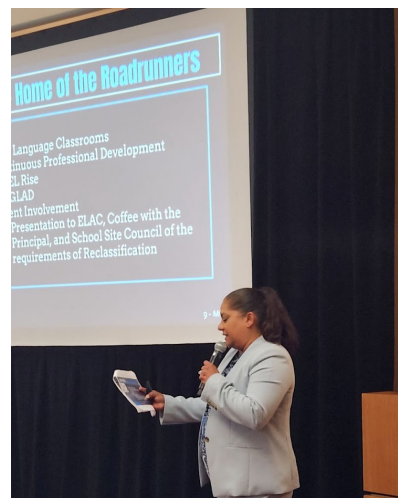
A special thank you to Capitol Advisors partner Barrett Snider for hosting our district team and guiding them through the Capitol. Also, thank you to Captiol Advisors Legislative Advocate Christina Marcellus and Capitol Advisors Administrative Assistant Paola Tapia for coordinating the schedule and logistics for our district team.



District Team (Board Clerk Zenaida Rosario, Board Member Antonio Martinez, Assistant Superintendent Russell Little, Director of Educational Services Luis Ramos, Willow School Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez and San Ysidro Middle School Principal Manuel Bojorquez) with Senator Alex Padilla



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UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Memorial Day - Legal Holiday	Monday, May 29, 2023	District Office & All Schools Closed
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 7, 2023	All Schools

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!

It's time to register your children for the 2023-2024 school year. Our school office staff as well as SYSD staff are ready to assist families with the online registration process. School offices are offering extended office hours so that it is more convenient for families to register and families may register at any district school including in pupil services at the SYSD offices. For more information regarding registration, please click [here](#).

SUPERINTENDENT POTTER WINS SECOND TERM AS ACSA's STATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

During the final ACSA Leadership Assembly of the school year Superintendent Potter led the last Vice Presidents for Legislative Action meeting wherein the Senior Director of Governmental Relations Ivan Carrillo and the team of legislative advocates provided an update regarding proposed legislation that would impact schools. Also, reviewed the successes of the recent Legislative Action Days event wherein almost 250 school leaders met with Capitol leaders and staffers to advocate for education on behalf of students.

Superintendent Potter also attended the Equity professional development training provided by the State Board of Education Member and Executive Director for the National Center for Urban School Transformation Dr. Francisco Escobedo. She also participated in the Board of Directors meeting and provided an overview of the notable state and federal legislative efforts for the 2022-23 school year which focused on topics such as, but not limited to, robust and stable school funding, universal meals, access to broadband, transitional kindergarten credentialing requirements, support for a 2024 school facilities bond, the need for additional funding for special education services, mental health, and streamlined accountability. ACSA Region 18 school leaders from San Diego and Imperial counties are photographed below with State Board Member Dr. Escobedo. Photos below also show the ACSA Board of Directors receiving the state CALSPRA Award (California School Public Relations Association), the 2023-24 State Executive Board Members, and the Executive Director of ACSA Dr. Edgar Zazueta.

Finally Superintendent Potter was incredibly honored to be elected for a second term as the ACSA State Vice President for Legislative Action!



