



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 May 2, 2025

SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

COAST2COAST FEDERAL ADVOCACY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

San Ysidro Governing Board President Zenaida Rosario, Board Member Kenia Peraza, Board Member Martin Arias, and Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, attended the Association of California School Administrators and California School Boards Association annual Coast2Coast Federal Advocacy event in Washington, D.C., on behalf of our school district.

The policy issues were specific to California education and consisted of a briefing on the latest issues affecting federal education policy and collaboration opportunities with prominent D.C. figures and fellow educators. The training was then followed by meetings on Capitol Hill to advocate directly with California congressional representatives, White House officials, key federal agency leaders and other top policy makers.





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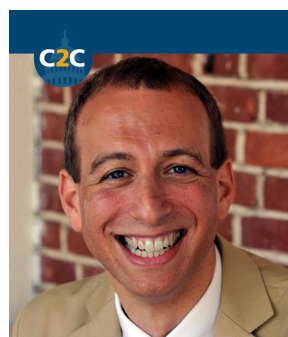
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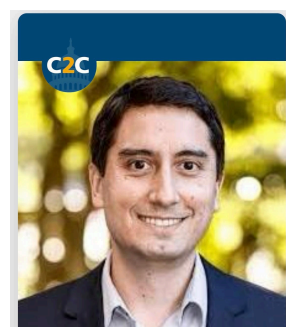
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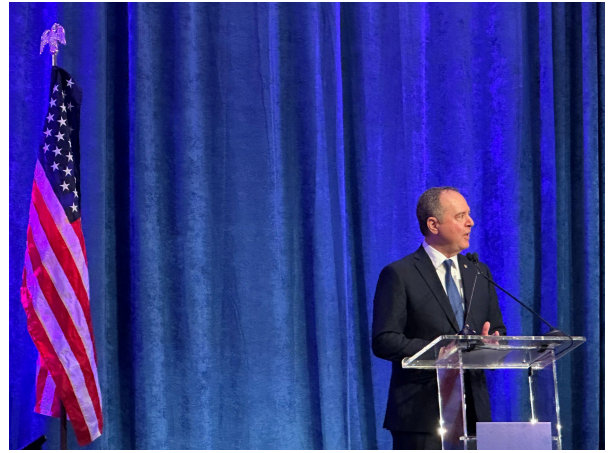
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CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES SUPERHERO DAY AT SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

This is the week we honor our **Child Nutrition Services Superheroes** for their invaluable dedication, hard work, and the care they show our students every day through the meals they serve. From early mornings to busy lunch hours, they work behind the scenes to ensure our students are nourished, supported, and ready to learn.

We would like to thank them for their continued support and unwavering commitment to proper nutrition and the well-being of our entire education community. Your efforts fuel both minds and hearts, and we are incredibly grateful for all you do!



24th ANNUAL SAN DIEGO LEADERSHIP IN BILITERACY SYMPOSIUM

It is with immense pride and admiration that we congratulate Mrs. Marta Vasquez, esteemed 3rd Grade Dual Language Teacher at Ocean View Hills Elementary School, on being awarded the Champion of Biliteracy Award by the San Diego County Office of Education. This prestigious honor was presented on May 1, 2025, during the 24th Annual San Diego Leadership in Biliteracy Symposium.

Mrs. Vasquez is a passionate advocate and leader in biliteracy education. Her dedication is reflected in her active role within professional learning communities (PLCs), her contributions to district-wide biliteracy initiatives, and her instrumental work in developing and aligning the dual language curriculum. She also serves as a mentor to new Dual Language teachers and continues to champion equitable access to biliteracy pathways for all students.

Adding to the celebration, former San Ysidro School District student Emma Martinez—a proud alumna of both Ocean View Hills and Vista Del Mar, and now a senior at San Ysidro High School—was also honored at the event. Emma received a scholarship from Mission Federal Credit Union in recognition of her academic excellence in biliteracy. In a truly remarkable and full-circle moment, Emma was once a student in Mrs. Vasquez's classroom—making their shared recognition at the same event all the more meaningful.

The Leadership in Biliteracy Symposium is an esteemed annual event that celebrates visionary educators and students who are advancing the cause of biliteracy in schools. It is leaders like Mrs. Vasquez and emerging scholars like Emma who inspire a brighter, more inclusive future for our communities through the power of language and culture.

Congratulations, Mrs. Vasquez and Emma Martinez, on this extraordinary and well-deserved recognition!





DIFFERENTIATED ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

With great excitement and pride, we celebrate the incredible achievement of the San Ysidro Educational Services Department and the Pupil Services Department, who proudly represented the San Ysidro School District at the Differentiated Assistance Conference in San Diego on Tuesday, April 29, 2025!

The SYSD team delivered a powerful and inspiring presentation titled *“Integrated Differentiated Assistance: One Student at a Time,”* showcasing their innovative, student-centered approach to support and equity. Their presentation highlighted the district’s commitment to meeting the unique needs of every learner through collaboration, dedication, and thoughtful practices.

Congratulations to the Educational Services and Pupil Services Departments for your outstanding work, passion, and leadership. Your efforts are making a meaningful difference—one student at a time!



SAN DIEGO COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION - 2024 SCHOOL BOND TRANSPARENCY REPORT CARD

The San Diego County Taxpayers Association has released its 2024 School Bond Transparency Report, grading districts on accountability and public disclosure. Perfect scorers in 2024 include the following districts:

- **San Ysidro School District**
- Grossmont Union High School District
- Miracosta Community College District
- San Diego Unified School District
- Vista Unified School District

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>

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Week of the Teacher	Monday, May 5, 2025 through Friday, May 9, 2025	District-wide
Day of the Teacher	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	District-wide
Classified/Confidential Employee Week	Sunday, May 18, 2025 through Saturday, May 24, 2025	District-wide
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025	District-wide
June Promotion Ceremonies Schedule	Link	See the link for a detailed schedule
Last Day of School for Students	Wednesday, June 11, 2025	All Schools
Last Day of School for Certificated/Teachers	Thursday, June 12, 2025	All Schools

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