

## **District Highlights**

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D. Week of July 12, 2024



## SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.



#### **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

Welcome to the new school year 2024-2025! We are ready to transcend, explore new horizons, and empower every student to soar to unprecedented heights of success! The first day of school for students is Monday, July 29th, and the first workday for our certificated and 10 month classified staff is Wednesday, July 24th. Our new theme of the year is TRANSCEND or TRASCENDER!

## **TRANSCEND**



#### SYSD 9TH ANNUAL FAMILIES FIRST RESOURCE FAIR

We are very excited to announce our San Ysidro School District's 9th Annual Families First Resource Fair! All of our community collaborators and partners will come together on Saturday, August 3rd, to bring on-site food, health, job assistance, and much more to our South San Diego communities. Our students K - 8 will be given free backpacks filled with school supplies, while supplies last. We can't wait to see you there! Please see the flyer below for more information.





#### **DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARDS: SCI PHY TEAM**

On Thursday, July 11th, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Leadership and Pupil Services Russell Little, and Director of Educational Services, Luis Ramos welcomed and recognized Lead Sci Phy Teacher Liana Davis and Sci Phy Teachers Melissa Hasemyer, Janell Wright, Allison Reik, Rudy Constantino, Veronica Hernandez, Eugene Yepis, Leticia Lemos, Thelma Sotelo, Vanesa Murphy, Juanita Nunez, Jon Ritchison, Diego Pena, Socorro Santos, and Elva DeBaca for receiving the Classroom of the Future DREAMS Team Award (Design, Research, Engineering, Art, Math, and Science) and their valuable contributions to our Sci Phy department and innovation in education.





#### DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARDS: OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL STAFF

On Thursday, July 11th, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, and Principal Erika Meza welcomed and recognized Ocean View Hills School staff for their unwavering commitment, exceptional dedication, and remarkable efforts in contributing to the success and growth of Ocean View Hills School. We want to thank and congratulate Custodians Xochitl Campos, Silvia Ramos, Raul Palomera, Christian Cruz, and Georgina Herrera, as well as Office Clerks Juanita Murillo and Guillermina Rodriguez, and Administrative Secretary Elizabeth Moreno for their relentless hard work and consistency, especially during our busy summer months.



#### DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION AWARDS: TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TEAM

On Thursday, July 11th, the Governing Board, Superintendent Potter, Chief Business Official Marilyn Adrianzen, and Director of Education Technology Todd Lewis welcomed and recognized our Technology Department Team for their commitment, support, and professionalism in ensuring proper technology and equipment operation in the classroom and school district events. A big thank you and congratulations to Information Systems Analyst Jose Mejia, Network and Systems Specialist Fernando Martinez, Information Computer Specialists Jose Garcia, Efrain Ivan Manriquez, and Gianfranco Fimbres-Mejia, and Data Reporting Analyst Carolina Jaime.



#### **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2024**

Our management team returned for the new school year and attended the Leadership Academy on July 10th in which they participated in team building activities, learned about leadership strategies, and our SYSD mission, vision, and goals for this new school year 2024-2025.





#### **AVID SUMMER INSTITUTE 2024**

Several of our district team members participated in the 2024 AVID Summer Institute District Leadership.

**Attend This Community of Practice** This summer, we invite you to convene with district leaders from all over the nation in the One-Day District Leadership Community of Practice (CoP)—focusing on the

- This CoP is designed for district-based leadership embarking on their AVID journey or enhancing their AVID College and Career Readiness System for all students districtwide.
- The AVID College and Career Readiness Framework supports current district strategic plans, initiatives, and the essential role of district leadership in AVID implementation.
- District practices that support AVID Schoolwide with a focus on rigorous academic preparedness, opportunity knowledge, and student agency are sustained through the four AVID Schoolwide Domains of Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture.



#### **SCHOOL SUMMER CLEANING**

Our maintenance and operations team, which includes our custodial crew, have been working steadily this summer to deep clean all of our schools. They are also addressing brush fire hazards within our school district grounds. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to maintaining our learning and workspaces a healthy and clean environment for all.









### **UPCOMING DATES**

EVENT	DATE
Certificated Staff - First Workday	Wednesday, July 24
10 Month Classified Employees w/ 213 workday year – First Workday	Wednesday, July 24
10 Month Classified Employees w/ 209 workday year – First Workday	Wednesday, July 24
New School Year Districtwide Staff Kick-Off Event  * Location: San Ysidro Middle School - Multicultural Complex	Wednesday, July 24 @ 7:30 a.m.
First Day of School for Students	Monday, July 29

#### **DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS**



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