



## District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of August 30, 2019

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING: THURS, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 5PM - San Ysidro Middle School**

On Thursday, September 12th beginning at 5 p.m. there will be a regular Board Meeting.

**CSBA MASTERS IN GOVERNANCE COURSE 1: FRI, SEPTEMBER 6 @ 8AM-4PM**

Three Board Members (I.Lopez, H.Gurmilan, & R.Lopez) are joining Superintendent Potter in attending this year's California School Boards Association Masters in Governance Program. Our first course is scheduled for Fri, September 6th beginning at 8am at the San Diego County Office of Education in Room 401. The title of Course 1 is: Foundations of Effective Governance/Setting Direction.

**GRAND OPENING OF THE SAN YSIDRO LIBRARY: SAT, SEPTEMBER 7 @ 9AM**

The Grand Opening of the San Ysidro Library will take place Saturday, September 7th! Our district Board Members, Cabinet, and several management team members are planning to attend. Additionally, our district has extended the invitation to this event to all of our district families and staff members.

Here is the schedule for this ceremony:

9-10am	Refreshments (donuts, pan dulce, aguas frescas)
10-11am	Program & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
11am-Noon	Tour Library Building
Noon-2pm	Children's Activities

Each child that attends will receive a new book. Our district will open both our district office and SYMS parking lots for the event. MOTF Director Azevedo is planning to operate 1 school bus to commute guests attending the event from the Library to the various parking lots (SYMS, DO & SY Adult School) from about 8:30am - 12:30pm.

## **SALUTE TO TEACHERS: SAT, SEPTEMBER 7**

The Salute to Teachers gala is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th. Board Members and Superintendent Potter will join our very own SYSD Teacher of the Year OVH Teacher Katina De Leon at the VIP Reception from 4-6pm at the Westin San Diego Gaslamp.

The 29th Annual Salute to Teachers event will take place from 6pm-9:30pm ish at the Balboa Theater.

SDCOE's Summary of the Salute to Teachers Event:

*For the past 28 years, SDCOE has recognized teachers from across the region for their commitment to teaching and learning. Every year, teachers representing all 42 county districts are invited to apply for San Diego County Teacher of the Year.*

*On Sept. 7, 2019, all 2020 San Diego County Teacher of the Year nominees will be honored at the 29th annual Cox Presents: A Salute to Teachers, sponsored by San Diego County Credit Union. The event, held at the Balboa Theater, highlights San Diego County's more than 22,000 public school teachers and features celebrity emcees and presenters, and musical and dance performances. Five of the honorees will be named 2019-20 San Diego County Teachers of the Year. These five individuals will go on to represent the region at the California Teacher of the Year program.*

## **SOUTH COUNTY COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL BOARDS MEETING**

On Thursday, August 29, 2019, National School District coordinated a South County Collaborative School Boards Meeting with all south county school districts. A very special thank you to our Board Vice President Gurmilan, Board Clerk Martinez and Board Member Rudy Lopez for the incredibly positive, proud and progressive comments they each shared about the current direction of our school district, our focus areas, our state legislative efforts on behalf of education! They were each remarkable leaders who proudly represented our district during this special collaborative school boards meeting!

Below is a recap of topics discussed:

**Raquel Madden, Public Affairs and Community Engagement, CSBA**

- South County K-12 districts Legislative Action Collaboration recap
- Full and Fair Funding

**Roberto Alcanta, Southwestern College Board President and Nora Vargas, Southwestern College Board Vice-President**

- College update
- State and local vision for success goals
- Closing the Equity Gap

**Guadalupe Gonzalez, San Diego County Office of Education Board Member**

- County support

**Mark Olsen, Manager of Public Relations, Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)**

- Challenges and opportunities facing the San Diego region
- Elevate SD 2020's purpose
- Metropolitan Transit

**Alma Sarmiento, National School District, Board President**

- Open Forum

System (MTS) levels of services and improvements



### **CENSUS 2020**

Once a decade, America comes together to count every resident in the United States, creating national awareness of the importance of the census and its valuable statistics. The decennial census was first taken in 1790, as mandated by the [Constitution](#). It counts our population and

households, providing the basis for [reapportioning congressional seats](#), redistricting, and distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to support states, counties and communities' vital programs — impacting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care and public policy.

Below you will find additional information pertaining to the Census:

- Census 1010: What You Need To Know  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcWXpvekYxTXpkUEhUT0xyYWIWOTVqeFRVODBz/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcWXpvekYxTXpkUEhUT0xyYWIWOTVqeFRVODBz/view?usp=sharing)
- Census 2020  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcN0pmc01PZI9NUnVCeHo4TEtVTC1GQmNSWVc0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcN0pmc01PZI9NUnVCeHo4TEtVTC1GQmNSWVc0/view?usp=sharing)
- San Diego Area Census Office 2020 Census Jobs  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcNzgtTFdSeGJsMGd1TTBVYnNuNWNNOXAYdC0w/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcNzgtTFdSeGJsMGd1TTBVYnNuNWNNOXAYdC0w/view?usp=sharing)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Census  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcSGNMRWJWNkhYVmZqWnpPZEFKTHI6ODhmbFBZ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcSGNMRWJWNkhYVmZqWnpPZEFKTHI6ODhmbFBZ/view?usp=sharing)
- Emergency Risk & Public Health Communication: Utilizing A Partner Relay To Share information With Limited English Proficient Populations  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4\\_Wiy0SKQVcSkRfvjZtVDU3dV9NWUpCY1FxRVVKamxGT1R3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcSkRfvjZtVDU3dV9NWUpCY1FxRVVKamxGT1R3/view?usp=sharing)

**FORMER STATE SUPERINTENDENT TOM TORLAKSON MEETS WITH SUPERINTENDENT, DR. GINA POTTER, CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER, MARILYN ADRIANZEN & DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, TRANSPORTATION & FACILITIES, PAULO AZEVEDO**

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019, former State Superintendent Tom Torklakson and Jeff Prosswimmer met with Superintendent, Gina Potter, Chief Business Official, Marilyn Adrianzen, and Director of MOFT, Paulo Azevedo.



### **APEX FUN RACE AT OCEAN VIEW HILLS**

On Thursday, August 29, 2019, Ocean View Hills partnered with APEX Leadership Co. APEX helps build tomorrow's leaders today -- while simultaneously raising money for schools with their hassle-free approach for busy volunteers. APEX powerful online platform maximizes the schools time and increases fundraising efforts, all while the APEX team of athletes does the heavy lifting and teaches PBIS-based leadership lessons. APEX combines fitness, fundraising and leadership into a powerful united event that builds a school's fund and student character education.

Below you will find the APEX components OVH had over the course of two weeks:

1. **Pep Rally** - This is the start to your APEX event! The team gets your students pumped on learning about leadership while raising money for your school!
2. **Team Days** - Each team day is full of lessons, team building and fitness.
3. **Fun Run** - Fun Run Day starts before the sun comes up! The APEX team sets up, volunteers arrive, kids check their laces and get ready to run!
4. **Collection** - All pledges are due right after the event. Sponsors pay their pledges on the [myapexevent.com](http://myapexevent.com) website.

Thank you to Principal Consuelo Carranza and Outreach Consultant Maida Gonsales for coordinating this event.



### **SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL - 7TH GRADE ASSEMBLY**

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## PATHWAYS PROGRAM IS UP AND RUNNING

Pathways Fall Session is up and running at full speed across SYSD!

Activities being offered at all school sites are unique from other schools. But they have plenty in common, they are all fun, safe and offer a caring environment for our students.









**SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD MEMBERS, & CABINET VISIT THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES DEPARTMENT - AUGUST 30, 2019**

It was wonderful to visit the District & School Maintenance, Operations and Facility departments with Board Vice-President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Member Rudy Lopez, Executive Director of CII, Manuela Colom, Chief Business Official, Marilyn Adrianzen and Executive Director of HR, Dr. David Farkas. A special thanks to the Director of MOTF, Paulo Azevedo, for hosting and taking us to the district & school departments. Our team was able to see the many wonderful facilities and maintenance projects completed by our MOTF staff in the last 6 months throughout the district and we began looking at potential projects to consider for a possible 2020 Reauthorization of Prop C GO Bonds Ballot Measure.



## **LA MIRADA PRINCIPAL HIRING TIMELINE** (Human Resources)

The District is utilizing standard hiring protocol for this position which includes: accepting online applications via EdJoin, paper screening, two rounds of interviews and reference checks.

- Posted: August 16, 2019 - September 2, 2019
- Paper Screening: September 3, 2019
- First Round Interviews: Week of September 9th
- Second Round Interviews: Week of September 23rd
- Candidate recommended to Board: October 10, 2019