



District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

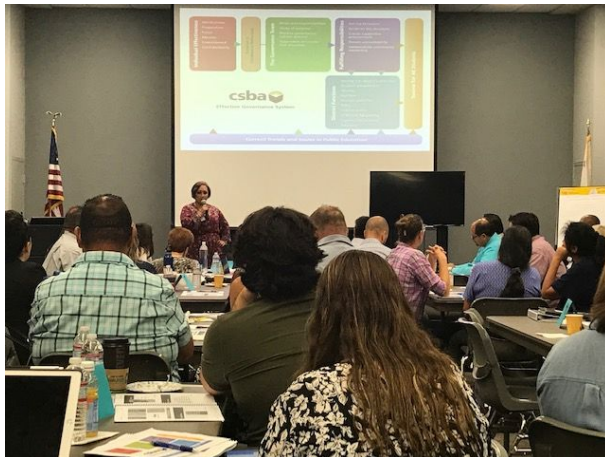
Week of September 6, 2019

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. The 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.

Photos from the MIG Friday, September 6, 2019 MIG Course 1:



Additional upcoming CSBA MIG Courses:

MIG Course 3: School Finance	Friday, October 18, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MIG Course 4: Human Resources/Collective Bargaining	Saturday, October 19, 2019 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MIG Course 5: Community Relations & Advocacy/Governance Integration	Saturday, October 26, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
MIG Course 2 (Makeup): Student Learning & Achievement/Policy & Judicial Review	Saturday, March 14, 2020

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 8:00am - 12:30pm.

SALUTE TO TEACHERS: SAT, SEPTEMBER 7

The Salute to Teachers gala is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th. Board Members who RSVP'd along with Superintendent Potter will join our very own SYSD Teacher of the Year Ocean View Hills 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 7pm-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.

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL AT SUNSET

On Thursday, September 5, 2019, Superintendent Potter attended Coffee with the Principal at Sunset Elementary School. Dr. Potter shared the District Overview PowerPoint from 2019-2020 and parents had an opportunity to ask the Principal and Superintendent questions.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIRECTOR OF MOTF - PAULO AZEVEDO!

On Thursday, September 5, 2019, Retiree PC Chair for SD-IMP, Immediate Past Chair of State Retiree Professional Council, Tom Silva, sent the following email to Paulo Azevedo and Dr. Potter:

“Good morning Paulo,

I want to congratulate you for your appointment as the San Diego - Imperial Section CASBO Chair of the Maintenance Professional Council. This morning the Board of Directors approved the application you submitted. We look forward to having you as part of the team.”

Please join me in congratulating Paulo!

INTERIM PRINCIPALS (Human Resources)

Assistant Principal Irene Herrera-Cevallos has been assigned as Interim Principal at VDM. Resource Teacher, Laura English has been assigned as Interim Principal at La Mirada while we recruit for a permanent Principal. Cabinet members have been supporting both Interim Principals and they are each making significant progress.

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 5, 2019 - September 9, 2019
- First Round Interviews: Week of September 9th
- Second Round Interviews: Week of September 16th
- Candidate recommended to Board: October 10, 2019

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- Union Tribune: San Ysidro's new \$15 million library opens Saturday
 - https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=de1b01c3-2907-4dd4-ab3c-13795eb69e72
- Voice of San Diego: The Learning Curve: Teacher Diversity at Every School District in San Diego County, Ranked
 - <https://www.voiceofsandiego.org/topics/education/the-learning-curve-teacher-diversity-at-every-school-district-in-san-diego-county-ranked/>