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Superintendent Honored with Educational Leadership Award

SAN YSIDRO – Dr. Gina Potter was recognized as an exceptional leader in education by the San Diego Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa during their annual Kappan Night awards ceremony Thursday, October 18, 2018. Dr. Potter, who began her tenure as superintendent of San Ysidro School District in May, was selected for her leadership, dedication and innovation throughout her 27 years in education.

“As the new superintendent of San Ysidro School District, I am humbled and honored to receive the Educational Leadership Award”, Dr. Potter said. “This award signifies that our educational leaders throughout the county have restored confidence and great hope for the future of San Ysidro School District”.

Dr. Potter has exemplified leadership by earning the trust and confidence of her peers. She was 1 of 3 school leaders selected out of over 17,000 California administrators as a Washington, D.C. Legislative Education Advocacy Team Member representing the Association of California School Administrators in May of 2016.

In 2016, Dr. Potter was recognized by Assembly Member Shirley Weber, California Assembly’s 79th District, as a Woman Leader in the Area of Education at the Annual Salute to Women Leaders.

Other leadership roles include Founder and Project Lead, San Diego Schools Coalition; Chair, San Diego County Chief Business Officials and President of the State Association of California School Administrators Business Services Council.

Dr. Potter began her educational career in the Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, California, as a 3rd and 4th grade Academic Mentor and a Preschool Teacher at U.C. Berkeley Child Care & Imperial Beach Preschool. Since that time, she has been a teacher or administrator in the South Bay serving Chula Vista Elementary School District, South Bay Union School District and Sweetwater Union High School District. Prior to her current position, Dr. Potter served as Deputy Superintendent at Lemon Grove School District.



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Dr. Potter earned her Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Berkeley. She received her Master's Degree of Education at the University of California, Los Angeles and her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from the University of California, San Diego, San Diego State University and California State University San Marcos Joint Doctoral Program.

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