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Retiring Employees Served for 4,675 Years

A total of 198 Long Beach Unified School District employees with a combined 4,675 years of service are retiring.

Leading classified retirees in seniority are 35-year employees Eleanora Cotton and Daniel Ewaskey. Leading certificated retirees in seniority are Laurie White with 41 years and Patricia Straight with 40 years.

Classified Retirees

35 years—Eleanora Cotton, Grant; Daniel Ewaskey, Maintenance;
 34 years—Penny Flint, Madison;
 33 years—Clarence Archer, Transportation;
 David Flippin, Poly; Blanca Jordan, OCIPD;
 31 years—James Howe, Maintenance;
 29 years—Joseph Macey, School Safety and Emergency Prep; Kathryn Whitman, Head Start;
 28 years—Gail Rainwater, HRS;
 27 years—Mari Giannopoulos, Special Projects; Shirley Chiavetta, HRS; Vicky Grant, Renaissance/Poly/PAAL; Alicia Cabrera, CDC; John Smith, School Safety and Emergency Prep; Barbara Lee, EPHS;
 26 years—Curtis Thompson, Jr., Washington; Barry Kraft, Maintenance;
 25 years—Lauren Burns, Special Projects; Arthur Steiner, Maintenance; Tanya Stewart, Wilson;
 24 years—Alyson Youderian, HRS; Diane Markey, School Safety and Emergency Prep; Denise Kokot, Hill;
 23 years—David Janacky, Lakewood;
 22 years—Elisa Cobiellas, Henry; Dawna Farvour, EACCR;



Cotton



Ewaskey

21 years—Emma Martinez, Tucker;
 19 years—Patricia Jackson, Head Start;
 18 years—Pamela Eggleston, Gompers; Barbara Campbell, Gompers;
 17 years—May Randolph, Millikan; Wayne Stevens, Maintenance; Velma Williams, Garfield;
 15 years—Lynn Follriott, Purchasing; Cheri Haas, HRS; Marianne Byrum, Purchasing;
 14 years—Janis Childress, Budget; Karen Sienkiewich, Lowell;
 13 years—Mary Duncantel, HRS;
 12 years—Christine Ngo, Cabrillo; Michael Lilly, Cabrillo;
 A total of 42 others with a combined 882 years of service asked not to be listed.

Certificated Retirees

41 years—Laurie White, Emerson;
 40 years—Patricia Strait, Rogers;
 37 years—Melvina Raschke, Henry/Tincher;
 36 years—Robert Williams, Special Projects; Jahneen Nadeau, Los Cerritos;
 35 years—Diane Asari, Newcomb; Mary Ann Stine, Los Cerritos; Edwina Zander, Cleveland;
 34 years—Shirley Lane, Burbank/Robinson; Karen Roubinov, Reid; Jeri Shaver, Bancroft; Loraine Holman, Newcomb; Lucinda Mast, Wilson; Mark Woelm, Millikan;
 33 years—Pamela Norko, Emerson; Elizabeth Haupt, CDC; Wynne Fox, Riley; Carol Howey, Lakewood; Shari Shapiro, Twain;
 32 years—Donna Snyder, Gant; Janice Filer, CAMS; Robin Sinks, OCIPD; Linda Cox, Naples;
 31 years—Gail Stoter, Lafayette/Willard; Jerome Roberts, Jefferson; Pamela Hanley, Fremont; Beverly Wiegand, Dooley;
 30 years—Joe Tucciarone, Wilson; Manuela Harral, Longfellow;
 29 years—Kim Koerner, Prisk;
 28 years—Jaci Matson, Cubberley;
 27 years—Karen Massengill, Cabrillo;
 26 years—Susan Metz, Roosevelt; Susan Miller, Bryant/Hill/Kettering/Naples; Connie Jensen, School Support Services;
 25 years—Craig Gibson, Music Office; Robert Campbell, Wilson; Amy Gay, Prisk; Tony Correa, Millikan;
 24 years—Glenda Hargrove, Roosevelt; Michelle Olson, Dooley; Cheryl Bettis, Burbank; Yvette Gow, Wilson; Patricia Hartman, Bancroft; Geraldine Walkup, Jefferson; Patricia Ross, Prisk; Allyn Topp, Wilson; Linda Waltzman, MacArthur;
 23 years—Lorena Padgett, Lakewood; Priscilla Rogers, Wilson; Treva Kelly, Head
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Strait

Scholarships Soar To Record \$95 Million

Graduating seniors in the Long Beach Unified School District have earned a record \$95.5 million in scholarships and grants this year. The total is about \$19 million more than the previous record set last year and represents more than a five-fold increase since 2007.

Poly High School/PAAL students earned \$30.5 million, surpassing last year's school record by \$1.7 million. More than \$17.5 million of Poly's scholarships are for athletics. Individual awards included a \$458,000 scholarship to Miami University in Ohio, \$262,000 to Northwestern, \$254,000 to Cornell, \$252,000 to University of Pennsylvania, and \$236,000 to Wellesley. Other top school acceptances included Stanford, Harvard, NYIT,
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Graduating Class May Be Best Yet

By Christopher J. Steinhauser
 Superintendent of Schools

The 5,800 students graduating from our high schools this week have already exceeded our expectations. They've earned more than \$95 million in scholarships, shattering the prior record. Some schools have doubled their scholarship amounts in just one year. We salute these students and everyone who has supported them.

We thank the moms and dads and grandparents and guardians who nurtured and supported their children and their schools. We thank our teachers, support staff and administrators, our many business, community and higher education partners, and the private foundations who've given generously of their time, talent and funds to support teaching and learning.

Now is a good time for all of us to pause and consider the impact that our collective efforts have upon just one student – the full-ride scholarship to the dream college, the chance to study abroad, the opportunity to pursue a rewarding career. Multiply that effect thousands of times over, year after year, and we begin to appreciate the impact that our organization has upon people's lives. I can think of no more important work.

To the Class of 2014, we thank you for taking full advantage of the opportunities available in our public schools, and we wish you every success.



Steinhauser

Nurse of the Year

Carol Howey, who has served for 33 years as a nurse in the Long Beach Unified School District, has won the 2014 School Nurse of the Year Award from the Long Beach School Nurses Association.

Howey has worked at Lakewood High School for the past 17 years. School staff cite her calm demeanor and her exemplary clinical and communication skills, saying that her presence on campus is "like having a nurse in the family."

• Scholarships

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USC, Northeastern, Penn State, Boston University, Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, 15 California State University campuses and all of the University of California campuses.

Wilson Classical High School students earned \$22.9 million, more the doubling the school's record. Awards included \$250,000 to University of Pennsylvania, \$226,000 to St. Mary's University, and \$232,000 to USC. Top school acceptances included all UC campuses, Stanford, Clemson, Drexel, Brown, Columbia, University of Washington, Occidental, Sarah Lawrence College, Duke, Princeton, University of Ithaca, Texas Southern University, Syracuse, U.S. Naval Academy, George Washington University, Creighton University, Cornell, University of Oregon, Boston College, Bard College, Seton Hall University, Pepperdine, and Southern Methodist University.

California Academy of Mathematics and Science students earned \$14 million. Awards included \$232,000 to Barry University, scholarships of \$213,000 and \$145,000 to Stanford, \$220,000 to Washington University in St. Louis, \$189,000 to Northwestern, \$187,000 to Tulane, \$182,000 to Grinnell, \$181,000 and \$177,000 to Harvard, \$176,000 to NYU, \$179,000 to Pomona College, \$167,000 to Yale, \$167,000 to Swarthmore, \$164,000 to Kalamazoo, \$160,000 to Texas A&M, \$155,000 to MIT, \$145,000 to Cal Lutheran, two scholarships of \$95,000 to USC, and seven UC Regents scholarships. Other top school acceptances includes Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, Olin College of Engineering, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Rice, Wellesley, Williams, UC Berkeley, UCLA and UC San Diego.

Millikan High School students earned \$9.8 million. Awards included full-ride scholarships to UC Berkeley, CSULB, Syracuse and the University of Wisconsin – Madison, along with scholarships to several UC and CSU campuses, University of LaVerne, Chapman, Boise State, Arizona State, Westmont College, University of Puget Sound, Cal Lutheran, Alabama State, Drexel, Calvin College, Pitzer College, Biola University, University of the Pacific, Mount St. Mary's College, University of Arizona, Loyola Marymount, Colorado State, North Park University, Westminster College, University of Michigan, Johnson & Wales, Oregon State and Pepperdine. Other top school acceptances included Stanford, USC, Carnegie Mellon, Duke, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Reed College, Lewis and Clark College, Willamette, Temple, Baylor, Sterling College, University of Hawaii at Monoa, Chaminade University, Marymount University, Xavier University of Louisiana, Colorado School of Mines, University of Denver, Eastern Michigan University, Seton Hall University, Grand Canyon University, University of Chicago, Wagner University, Cornell, Boston University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Midway College, Texas Christian University, University of North Texas, University of the Pacific, Tuskegee University, William Penn University, Dillard University, University of Redlands, Whittier College, Fordham University, De Paul University, Tiffin University, Hampton University and Northwestern.

Lakewood High School students earned \$7.3 million, including scholarships to Brigham Young, Baylor, Biola and Mount St. Mary's College. Top school acceptances

OLYMPIC HOPEFUL – Cabrillo High School freshman Maria Ochoa is on the U.S. Olympic Development Team for water polo. She practices in the school's aquatic center that opened last fall. The center was funded by Measure K school bonds. Learn more about Maria and school construction projects under "Measure K Update Newsletter" in the A-Z index at lbschools.net.



included most UC and many CSU campuses, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado College of Mines, University of Texas, Baylor, Florida Institute of Technology, University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University, Arizona State, University of Oregon, Western Oregon University, University of Nevada, Brigham Young, University of Redlands, Chapman, Loyola Marymount, Woodbury University, Occidental, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii Pacific University, Concordia University, Academy of Art University, Otis College of Art and Design, Laguna College of Art and Design, University of La Verne, Biola University, Morgan State, Grambling State, University of Central Arkansas, Western New Mexico University, Southern University, Denison University, Dillard University, Langston University and Marymount California University.

Jordan High School/Jordan Plus students earned \$5.7 million, nearly tripling last year's amount. Top school acceptances included Brown, Hofstra University, Spelman, Chapman, Long Island University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis and UC Irvine.

Cabrillo High School students earned \$3.3 million, including scholarships to UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, University of Washington, USC and Cal Lutheran. Top school acceptances included several CSU campuses, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Howard, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Hawaii, Chaminade University, Jackson State, Richmond in London, Mount St. Mary's and Bay Path College.

Avalon High School students on Catalina Island earned \$1.7 million, including \$155,000 from local community scholarships. Top school acceptances included Harvard, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, CSULB, San Diego State, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Maritime, CSU Channel Islands, Chico State, Westmont, Grinnell College, Marymount College and College of Wooster.

Renaissance High School for the Arts students earned \$263,450. Top school acceptances included 14 CSU campuses, UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York University, Musicians Institute, Otis College of Art and Design, and St. John's University.

Educational Partnership High School students earned \$32,000.

Reid Continuation High School students earned \$8,000.

Students districtwide also earned hundreds of non-monetary honors including Rotary Service Above Self, Most Inspiring Student, Eagle Scout, National Hispanic Recognition and National Merit awards.

• Retirees

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Start; Keith Schoose, Jordan;
21 years—Julian Bacchus, Poly;
20 years—Jay Chalmers, Burnett; Gayle Maher-Hall, Hughes;
19 years—Sylvia Meza-Ashley, Naples;
18 years—Patricia DeBaun, Lindbergh;
Terry Rogoway, Bancroft; Barbara Barkemeyer, Lakewood;
17 years—Rhoda Cassell, Robinson; Lanny Carpenter, MacArthur; Laurel Lass, Poly;
16 years—Anne Girlinger, Lindbergh;
Hortensia Breton, Garfield;
15 years—Howard Douglas, Jr., Millikan;
14 years—Candra Godwin, on leave;
13 years—Bridget Dwyer, Addams; Barbara Newell, Hudson;
12 years—Stephen Lange, Lakewood;
Laura Brecht, Wilson;
Forty-four others who served 966 years asked that their names not be printed.

Names in the News

Deborah Bober, a third grade math teacher at Cubberley K-8 School, spent June 4 to 7 in New Orleans participating in TeachFest, a unique professional development event focused on creating high-quality Common Core curriculum resources. She attended the event as part of LearnZillion's Dream Team of 200 talented math and English teachers.

"I am currently a member of the LBUSD Common Core development and demonstration team producing videos of effective instruction," Bober said. "I applied to the Dream Team to learn more about Common Core from the inside. I want to truly know that what I am teaching and designing for teachers is the most effective practice grounded in research."

Learn more about LearnZillion at learnzillion.com.

Teachers **George Foe-Aman** and **Lynette Foe-Aman** of Cabrillo High School traveled to the University of Helsinki in Finland last month to exchange ideas on teaching science, technology, math and engineering. The teachers have been working with Pepperdine University on a Cyberensemble project, which involves Finnish students and Cabrillo students collaborating via the online posting and viewing of classroom videos. In Finland, the Cabrillo teachers also met with the Finnish National Board of Education to learn about the Finnish educational system, which, along with the Long Beach Unified School District, was named among a list of the world's top five school systems by the national non-profit Battelle for Kids.

Funding Plans Move Closer to Approval

The Board of Education this week held public hearings on its proposed 2014-15 budget and its draft Local Control Accountability Plan, or LCAP.

The LCAP is a response to the state's approval of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) for schools. The formula replaces the state's outdated and confusing school finance system with a more streamlined one that gives schools greater flexibility to use state funding based upon students' needs.

Shortly after the state's approval of the new formula last year, LBUSD embarked on a sweeping effort to engage the community in shaping its LCAP, including multiple surveys and meetings. The plan is required under the new formula.

The draft LCAP spells out spending priorities and accountability measures to make certain that resources are used wisely. The school board is scheduled to consider the plan for formal approval, along with the school district's entire budget, on June 17.

The draft budget is available at lbschools.net/budget. The latest draft of the LCAP is available at lbschools.net/lcap.

LBUSD to Receive \$7.5M for Career Ed

The Long Beach Unified School District will gain about \$7.5 million in grant funding to support career and technical education in high-demand fields, after a recent announcement by the California Department of Education listing the first recipients of \$250 million in state funding to prepare more students for success in college and careers.

The state's Career Pathways Trust program is designed to help students stay in school and move toward college and employment in high-paying jobs.

LBUSD will receive \$6 million of the funding over three years for internships and other work-based learning opportunities, professional development for staff and other support of career and technical education. This \$6 million grant will focus on health sciences and medical technology. Industry partners committed to the project include Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Molina Healthcare, Kaiser Permanente and St. Mary Medical Center.

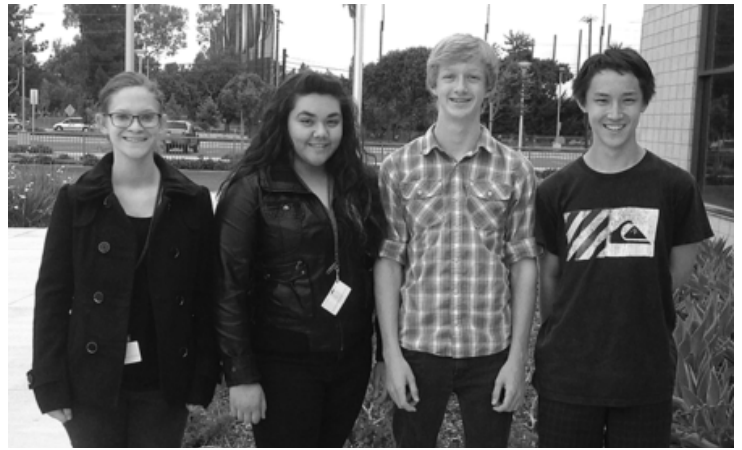
About \$1.5 million in additional funding over three years will come from a \$15 million grant awarded to a consortium led by Long Beach City College. These funds will help students transition from high school, to community college, to four-year institutions and careers, with a focus on engineering and advanced manufacturing.

Robo Bowl Winners

More than 170 middle school students from 16 campuses participated in the second annual Robo Bowl competition last Saturday at McBride High School, learning about science, math, engineering and technology as they showed off their robotics projects.

Winning teams were Lindbergh (first and second place), Marshall and Stanford (tied for third), and Henry (fourth).

STATEWIDE WINNERS – McBride High School students Natalie Egberman, Mia Campbell, William Lucke and Brandon Cramer won first place statewide in a web-based science, technology, engineering and math competition. Their advisor is Charise Williams.



McBride High Wins Statewide Science Contest

Teams of McBride High School Students have won first and second place statewide in a web-based science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) contest sponsored by the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program and the National Science Teachers Association.

After selecting a mission challenge, contest participants work in teams under the guidance of an advisor to propose a solution. Each team submits a mission folder, the official write-up of their project, at ecybermission.com.

During the annual competition, students identify a problem in their community and use science to propose solutions. Participants connect with [ecybermission](http://ecybermission.com) volunteers known as CyberGuides, who provide resources through discussion forums, webinars and chat rooms. The participants also receive online assistance from [ecybermission](http://ecybermission.com)'s Mission Control, located at NSTA's headquarters. A panel of virtual judges evaluates the mission folders to identify the winning teams.

McBride's "Team Insomnia" won first place

with their project titled "Package Theft Prevention Device." The school's "Team Green Machine" won second place with a project called "Hybrid Cars."

The first place team includes students Natalie Egberman, Brandon Cramer, Mia Campbell and William Lucke. The second place team includes Eduardo Herrera, Brianna Enriquez, Joseth Valdez and Conner Aguiar. Their advisor is Charise Williams.

The contest is open to students in grades six through nine to develop solutions to real-world problems in their communities.

More than 29,000 students participated in the competition. Winning teams were selected on the basis of several criteria, including application of scientific practices and the engineering design process, benefit to the community, and team collaboration.

Each student on the first place team receives a \$1,000 U.S. savings bond. Second place team members receive a \$500 U.S. savings bond.

Team Insomnia moves on to the Western U.S. regional competition and possibly the national competition on June 20.

7,000 Students Going To Summer School

More than 7,000 students have signed up for summer school at high schools in the Long Beach Unified School District.

In addition to credit recovery courses for students who need to catch up on classes, high schools this year are offering math bridge classes to help students, including incoming ninth graders, prepare for math classes this fall.

Classes begin June 30 and end Aug. 1.

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Tincher K-8 Plants Instructional Garden

Tincher Preparatory School held a garden planting day recently with the help of Colorado-based Kitchen Community. Parents, teachers and the principal used a grant to plan how the garden would tie into academic content standards. With a focus on harvests (as opposed to decorative or water-wise plants), the garden committee planned out the garden and involved students from all grade levels. The garden includes raised beds with seating to make it function as an outdoor classroom. The school also will receive a garden-themed mural to visually extend the garden space.

In Memoriam

Priscilla Motonaga
Head Start teacher
June 8, 2014