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Cabrillo, Port Earn Clean Air Award

The Port of Long Beach Academy of Global Logistics at Cabrillo High School earned a Clean Air Award for a program to help high schoolers learn about non-polluting, zero-emissions, cargo-moving technology on the docks.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District honored the program during this month's 31st Clean Air Awards ceremony at the L.A. Grand Hotel in Los Angeles. The Port-sponsored academy at Cabrillo earned the Clean Air Education Outreach Award for connecting high school students to efforts to convert to zero-emission operations. The American Journal of Transportation featured an article about the award at ajot.com.

The logistics academy at Cabrillo High develops business-educated students prepared for the challenges of global logistics, supply chain management and international trade through hands-on experiences and academic learning. Launched in 2016, the academy introduces high school students to career

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SHOP WITH A COP – Whittier Elementary School Principal Damon Jespersen and officer Daisy Paul of the Long Beach Police Department join some of the 85 students who participated in the “Shop with a Cop” event earlier this month at the Long Beach Towne Center’s Walmart. **Story on next page.**

Tentative Deal with CSEA Includes Raise

Bargaining teams for the Long Beach Unified School District and Long Beach Chapter 2 of the California School Employees Association have reached a tentative agreement. Included in the tentative agreement are the same 2 percent ongoing salary increase and one-time “off schedule” 1 percent increase that parallel a recent agreement with the Teachers Association of Long Beach. The increases would be retroactive to July 1, 2018.

The latest tentative agreement is subject to ratification by CSEA's membership and then approval by the Board of Education.

A date and location for a ratification vote by CSEA members is being determined and will be communicated in the near future.

The school board is likely to consider the agreement in the coming weeks.

Pending approval, retroactive checks for the 2 percent increase and the one-time

1 percent increase would be disbursed to qualifying employees as early as December.

The one-time increase is 1 percent of the employee's annual salary. The ongoing 2 percent increase also would be reflected on paychecks as early as December.

The bargaining teams spent considerable time discussing prorated health benefits for part-time classified employees. With the help of a state mediator, the bargaining teams mutually agreed to have the proration take effect during the 2021-22 school year. However, the school district will contribute 50 percent of the prorated premium for the lowest-cost district HMO if the employee chooses such a plan.

The tentative deal includes language changes to several articles of the new successor agreement. View the tentative agreement under Employees > Bargaining Updates at lbschools.net.

McBride, Cabrillo Pathways are ‘Golden’

Students and staff from Cabrillo and McBride high schools, joined by state and school district officials, recently celebrated attainment of key certifications for specialized academic and career pathways.

Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell and California Department of Education Deputy Superintendent Khieem Jackson accompanied leaders from the Long Beach Unified School District and the Linked Learning Alliance at Cabrillo High School to congratulate three educational pathways for achieving Linked Learning Gold certification. The pathways – the Academy of Law and Justice at Cabrillo, the Criminal Justice and Investigation Pathway at McBride, and the Engineering Pathway at McBride – are among the first in the nation to achieve this distinction.

“Long Beach Unified is a true pioneer in ensuring all students are ready for both college and career,” said Anne B. Stanton, President of the Linked Learning Alliance, a statewide coalition of education, industry and community organizations.

“The magic of Linked Learning is what we call the power of plus. When we combine college and career preparation, we put every student in a position to successfully pursue a full range of postsecondary options,” Stanton said. “By the time a pathway gets to Gold, you can see how Linked Learning ignites students’ passions. Students work harder and dream bigger because their education is relevant to their communities and lifelong aspirations.”

Linked Learning pathways integrate rigorous academics with technical coursework that is relevant to the needs of local employers. The pathways offer students work-based learning experiences aligned with their classes, and provide support services to help students graduate ready for entry into college and career. Gold certification is based on evidence that a

pathway integrates these components of the Linked Learning approach.

The certification is the Linked Learning field's highest standard for college and career preparation.

“We’re so proud of these three exemplary pathways for achieving Linked Learning Gold certification,” LBUSD Superintendent Christopher J. Steinhauser said. “Our educators are committed to a high-quality pathway

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GOLD STANDARD – Cabrillo High School student Alivia Ross speaks during a recent event at her school to celebrate the attainment of Gold Certifications for career pathways at both Cabrillo and McBride high schools. **View video at lbschools.net.**

• Clean Air Award Goes to Cabrillo Academy

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opportunities in global trade and logistics and shows them how to prepare for those careers through a wide range of training and education programs including certificates, certifications and degrees offered by Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach.

The recent award recognizes the work of 60 Cabrillo students who partnered with industry experts to learn about cargo operations at the nation's second-busiest seaport for their "Zero-Emissions Transformation Capstone Project" that began in 2018.

Students worked in groups of five, each focusing on a different aspect of the issue. Real-world experts on zero-emissions technology presented every other week, and students participated in a field trip to learn about Port operations.

The students examined "C-PORT" – the Commercialization of the Port's Off-Road Technology project, a demonstration of the use

of zero-emissions cargo-handling equipment at two terminals in Long Beach.

C-PORT is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health and the environment — particularly in disadvantaged communities.

"Connecting our Academy of Global Logistics students together with our work on zero-emissions technology was so gratifying. I'm doubly pleased to see the students and the Port recognized for this groundbreaking collaboration," Long Beach Harbor Commission President Bonnie Lowenthal said.

"I'd like to thank our partners in the California Air Resources Board, labor, the marine terminals, educators and the students, who all share in this recognition." Port of Long Beach Executive Director Mario Cordero said. "I hope that these students and many more like them will join us as we continue to build the green port of the future."

• Golden Pathways

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experience for every student. We equip students for both college and career by working closely with industry partners to integrate academic preparation with rigorous real-world training. All students deserve an engaging learning experience that affords them a full range of options after high school. We want all of our pathways to go for Gold in the coming years."

Certification is based on a series of standards identified by leaders in the Linked Learning field. Schools seek certification from the Linked Learning Alliance to validate the quality of their college and career pathways. The pathways gain Silver certification when they establish the core components of Linked Learning, or Gold certification when they demonstrate high-quality implementation of these components and equitable opportunities for all students.

"Congratulations to the Academy of Law and Justice at Cabrillo High School, the Criminal Justice and Investigation Pathway at McBride High School, and the Engineering Pathway at McBride High School," Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell said. "High quality career technical education programs, such as those offered through the Linked Learning approach, engage students in their education and enable them to be both college and career ready. The exemplary pathways we are celebrating today are preparing students for success in college, career and life."

California now has 12 Gold Linked Learning pathways and hundreds of Silver certified pathways that are striving for Gold.

Research shows that Linked Learning benefits students in urban, rural and suburban settings. When compared with their peers in traditional high schools, students in Linked Learning pathways complete more college preparatory courses and are less likely to drop out of high school.

The Linked Learning approach, piloted in nine California districts a decade ago, is now embraced as the high school strategy for a growing number of districts across the state. Today, Linked Learning is working in more than 100 California school districts, with 550 pathways operating in 225 high schools. The approach is also taking hold in 19 other states.

Asian, Pacific Islander Event at University

The Cal State Long Beach Asian American Pacific Islander Initiative presents "Journey to the Beach" from noon to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the campus, located at 1250 Bellflower Blvd.

Experience student life at CSULB, with a student panel, campus tour and homecoming basketball game. The free event also includes admissions and financial aid workshops.

Bus transportation will be available for pick up at noon at the Mark Twain Library, 1401 E. Anaheim St.

Space is limited. RSVP by Oct. 30 at annabelle.cariaga@csulb.edu.

In Memoriam

Renate Schoeidl
former teacher
August 25, 2019

Phyllis Ward
former teacher
October 5, 2019

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Whittier Students 'Shop with a Cop'

Eighty-five students from Whittier Elementary School recently received \$100 gift cards to the Long Beach Towne Center's Walmart, where police officers paired with the children to help them fill their shopping carts.

Long Beach Transit helped with transportation for the Shop with a Cop day held in collaboration with the Long Beach Police Foundation, Long Beach Education Foundation, Long Beach Transit and the Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Before partnering with police and shopper volunteers, the children also were treated to breakfast and arts and crafts with community leaders including Police Chief Robert Luna.

Health Dept. Offers Free Flu Vaccinations

The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services is offering free flu vaccinations at several community clinics throughout Long Beach. These upcoming clinics do not require an appointment:

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29 and Thursday, Nov. 7, Cal State Long Beach, next to the campus bookstore, 1250 Bellflower Blvd.

- 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 8, Veterans Park, 101 E. 28th St.

- 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, Nov. 11, Drake Park, 951 Maine Ave.

- 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Health Department, 2525 Grand Ave.

The Health Department recommends that everyone six months of age and older get the flu vaccine every year, especially those with a health condition that may increase their risk of serious complications from the flu. The flu vaccine helps develop immunity and lessens the severity of flu symptoms if infection occurs.

Learn more at longbeach.gov/flu.

Dates to Remember

November

	National Native American Heritage Month
1	10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 — "America's Veterans," Grades 4-9, ed.tv 8
3	Standard Time Day
4-12	Elementary Conference Days
5	Election Day
5	9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00 — "Pilgrims at Plymouth," Grades 4-8, ed.tv 8
6	8:00, 10:15, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00 — "Thanksgiving Day," Grades K-3, ed.tv 8
7	9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 — "School Bus Safety," Grades 3-5, ed.tv 8
11	Veterans Day — Holiday
11-15	School Psychology Awareness Week
12	Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Birthday
12	9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00 — "First Thanksgiving," Grades K-3, ed.tv 8
14	9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 — "Turkeys in the Wild," Grades K-4, ed.tv 8
15	10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 — "Thanksgiving," Grades K-5, ed.tv 8
18-22	American Education Week
19	Gettysburg Address Anniversary
19	9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:00 — "Respecting Others," Grades 6-12, ed.tv 8
20	Education Support Professionals Day
21	9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 — "Everyday Creativity," Grades 4-12, ed.tv 8
22	Substitute Educators Day
22	10:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 — "Food for Fun," Grades K-3, ed.tv 8
25-29	Thanksgiving Recess
28	Thanksgiving — Holiday
29	Declared Holiday
30	Mark Twain's Birthday