



# INSPIRATION

*from County Superintendent, Ted Alejandre*



The 2023-24 school year is officially underway! We are incredibly excited to see our smiling students, dedicated teachers and enthusiastic staff members back on our school campuses. Whether it's a student's first time in a classroom, a teacher's first day at a new school or a student's last first day of high school, we can't wait to see all the incredible achievements and growth accomplished this year.

To celebrate, we got everyone off on the right foot by making sure our students felt prepared for their first day of school, and our educators felt appreciated for all their hard work and dedication.

Let's make the 2023-24 school year one to remember!

In partnership,

Ted Alejandre  
County Superintendent





## Expanding Education from Sea to Shining Sea



SBCSS was pleased to welcome education leaders from Nan Shi Primary School for this month's Taiwan Delegation meeting.

Nan Shi Primary School officials made the nearly 7,000-mile trip to San Bernardino to discuss the Taiwan Education project, a multi-year cultural exchange between select 5th grade students from San Bernardino County and their own school sites.

Five classrooms within the County will participate in the project. Four of the participating classrooms are from the Lewis Center for Educational Research, and one classroom from Edwin Rhodes Elementary.

The Taiwan Education project is set to begin September 2023 with students becoming pen pals, writing to each other about monthly topics including celebrations observed in each country, hobbies and popular entertainment.

[View Taiwan Delegation Photo Gallery](#)

## Celebrating Career Readiness



Workforce SBCSS had the pleasure of recognizing 32 students for successfully completing the Community Health Worker and Drone Pilot Training courses respectively. The courses are just two of the four courses offered to the public by the San Bernardino County Regional Occupation Program (SBC ROP).

Summer graduates ranged from 18 to 75 years old.

The Community Health Worker Training Program is tailored for students who are interested in understanding the unique health needs and challenges facing communities in San Bernardino County.

The Adult Drone Pilot Training Program is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to prepare for and pass the FAA Part 107 UAS Pilot Exam to become certified drone pilots.

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**Awarding Excellence in Education**





Four outstanding teachers and two aspiring teachers were honored at the SBCSS Teachers of the Year and Teachers for Tomorrow recognition ceremony.

The four Teachers of the Year recipients have each dedicated decades of their careers to education and SB County students.

The two Teachers for Tomorrow are educators in the making, as they both actively pursue their teaching credential. Recipients receive monetary assistance which goes towards their tuition, books and other academic support services.

We are incredibly grateful for all that our educators do. Each one allows us to transform lives through education.

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# FENTANYL AWARENESS

Gangs and Drugs Task Force  
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Applications are now being accepted for the 15th Annual Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project. The initiative awards high school diplomas to eligible individuals whose high school education was interrupted due to military service or internment in a Japanese American relocation camp.

To be considered for this year's recognition, applications must be submitted by Monday, October 2.



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**Cradle to Career ROADMAP**

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The Cradle to Career Roadmap helps to identify key milestones in a child's academic and social readiness. SBCSS encourages partnerships with all sectors of the community to support the goal of meeting the educational needs of all students from cradle to career.

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