



INSPIRATION

from County Superintendent, Ted Alejandre



The 2022-23 school year has officially come to an end!

Over the past few months, we have advanced students' success through training sessions, competitions, career fairs and workshops while also offering professional development and networking opportunities for our staff members.

I am incredibly proud of the milestones each and every one of our students and staff members have accomplished this year.

Whether it be a dedicated custodian, a determined high school graduate or an eager educator, SBCSS acknowledges how important each of you are to our schools and communities. We appreciate and applaud all that you do to help transform lives through education.

In partnership,

Ted Alejandre
County Superintendent



SBCSS Honors Classified School Employees of the Year



Nine incredibly dedicated individuals were named the 2023 San Bernardino County Classified School Employees of the Year.

This year's recipients represented four of our 33 school districts including Barstow Unified School District, Chaffey Joint Union High School District, Colton Joint Unified School District and Ontario-Montclair School District.

Honorees were recognized during a June 1 event at which the sponsor, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union, gifted each of the nine individuals a \$250 check.

[View the Classified School Employees of the Year Recognition Photo Gallery](#)

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Congratulations to the Class of 2023!



SBCSS was proud to recognize and celebrate the more than 130 alternative education high school seniors who earned their high school diploma. Many of this year's graduates participated in the 2023 SBCSS Commencement Ceremony, walking across the graduation stage to receive their diplomas in front of their family, friends and supporters.

Before graduates took to the stage, the audience heard inspirational keynote addresses from this year's selected student speaker, Micaiah Robinson, and Alternative Education Teacher of the Year, Brenda Adams.

In 2016, under the direction of County Superintendent Ted Alejandre, SBCSS presented its first Alternative Education graduating class. Since then, nearly 1,200 students have graduated from Student Services programs.

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Let's Get Digital: Summer of CS Kicks Off



Hundreds of California teachers, paraprofessionals, school counselors, administrators and education leaders participated in the Summer of CS' virtual kick-off event.

K-12 educators from across the state are coming together for various workshops throughout the months of June and July to focus on implementing equity minded computer science (CS) education, making sure its accessible and engaging for all California students.

More than 900 educators are participating in at least one Summer of CS workshop.

This year's event is a collaborative effort between San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Office of Education, San Diego County Office of Education, Orange County Office of Education and Imperial County Office of Education.

[View the Summer of CS - Digital Learning Photo Gallery](#)

Mock Trial Scholarship Winners Invited to Attend State of the Court Meeting



The Inns of the Court, the organization which offers the Mock Trial Scholarship, invited the four student scholarship recipients from San Bernardino County to attend their “State of the Court” meeting.

The meeting allowed the Inns of the Court’s executive board members to meet this year’s scholarship recipients and provided the students the opportunity to meet local practicing attorneys and judges.

The scholarship recipients are:

- Ashton Brenes, Ontario Christian School
- Inara Khankashi, Citrus Valley High School
- Avery Porter, Barstow High School
- Sandra Martinez Rivera, Oak Hills High School

This month’s meeting featured the Honorable Manuel Ramirez, Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two and the Honorable R. Glenn Yabuno, Presiding Judge of the San Bernardino Superior Court.

The mock trial scholarship began in 2007 and each year since then, four to six college-bound seniors have been selected to receive the prestigious award.



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[Click to watch](#) what aired on KNBC news about the 2023 SBCSS Commencement Ceremony.



[Click to watch](#) what aired on KTLA news about the 2023 SBCSS Commencement Ceremony.



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In partnership with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, SBCSS is excited to offer an interactive map detailing the 2023 San Bernardino County Summer Meals sites. Utilize the GIS map to browse over 90 district summer meal distribution sites, including dates and times students 18 years of age and younger can access the free meal program being offered across the County.



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CRADLE TO CAREER

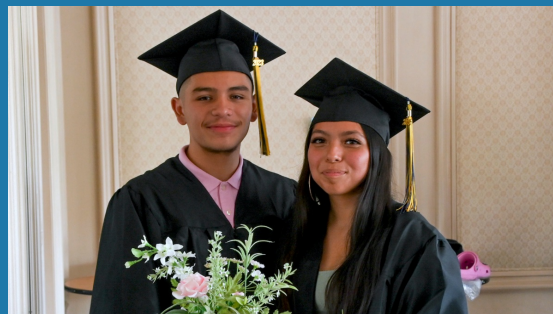
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County Superintendent Ted Alejandre issues this monthly publication to keep education partners informed about the many services and programs SBCSS provides to our learning community throughout the year.

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