



INSPIRATION

From Ted Alejandre



County Superintendent's Monthly Message



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Our various academic student events are in motion, spotlighting the ambition, talent and dedication of our students across San Bernardino County.

We saw thousands of youth log on to participate in the 10th annual STEMpalooza event, hosted virtually by San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Alliance for Education.

We celebrated the 300 students representing 18 high schools compete in the 39th annual San Bernardino County Academic Decathlon Competition. I am extremely proud of the decathletes who have all shown poise, preparation and commitment.

Let's continue to inspire not only our students, but our educators and the community we call home.

It's important to celebrate our wins, spotlight our achievements and encourage those around us. That is why we are highlighting the seven programs in San Bernardino County that won a California School Boards Association Golden Bell Award, a prestigious honor recognizing the incredible programs offered to students.

Last month, we introduced you to three Golden Bell recipients. Please [watch](#) this month's Inspiration video newsletter to learn more about the remaining four programs and to explore how we are transforming lives through education.

Sincerely,

Ted Alejandre
County Superintendent of Schools



The Newsroom

Inland Empire Students Gain STEM Experience at Annual STEMapalooza



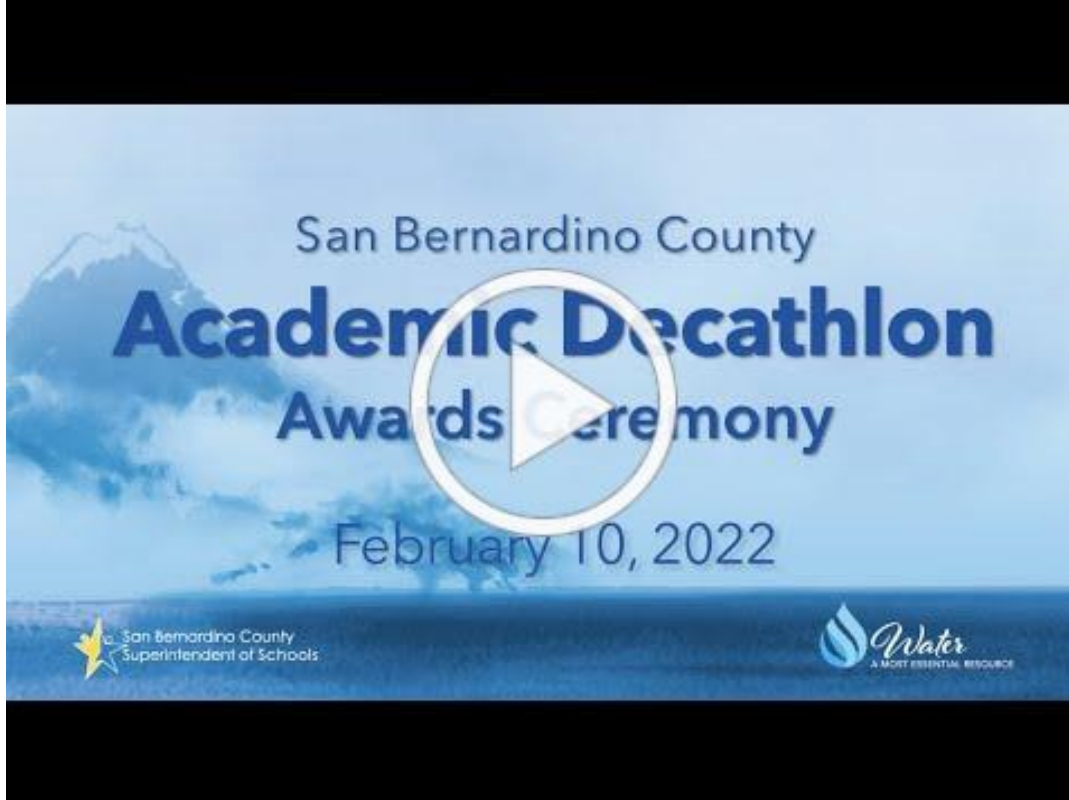
An estimated 15,000 students representing more than 35 districts in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties are participating in the 10th Annual STEMapalooza event.

The event, hosted virtually by San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Alliance for Education, allowed fourth to eighth-grade students to explore a virtual learning environment with a retro gaming theme.

STEMapalooza provides students with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning experiences and exposes them to STEM-related careers. Registration is ongoing and the platform is accessible through March 22.

[Sign up here.](#)

County Academic Decathlon Competition Winners Announced



The 2022 San Bernardino County Academic Decathlon Competition wrapped up its 39th annual competition.

The theme for the tournament this year was, "Water: A Most Essential Resource." The event took place over three days in January and February consisting of categories in essay writing, speeches and interviews and objective testing and a super quiz.

The four teams with the highest overall scores this year are:

- 1st place: Chaffey High School
- 2nd place: Redlands High School
- 3rd place: Rancho Cucamonga High School
- 4th place: Etiwanda High School

For a complete list of award winners and to learn more, [visit here.](#)

California School Boards Association Golden Bell Award Winners

2021 CSBA GOLDEN BELL AWARDS



Last month, we shared six school districts in our county were recognized for winning a total of seven California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Awards.

This is a prestigious honor bestowed upon our region's school districts and spotlights the incredible efforts they are making.

I shared with you the stories of three winning programs, and this month, I'd like to introduce you to the remaining four honored with a Golden Bell award.



Etiwanda School District received a Golden Bell in the Family, Student and Community Engagement category for their Connect with ESD! districtwide initiative.

[Watch the video here.](#)

Redlands Unified School District's Mock Trial program was selected as the Golden Bell Award winner for English/Reading/Language Arts in the Curriculum and Instruction through the California Standards Implementation category.

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Victor Valley Union High School District's Cobalt Institute of Math and Science STEM Academy was awarded a Golden Bell award for STEM/STEAM in the Curriculum and Instruction through the California Standards Implementation category.

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Rialto Unified School District won a Golden Bell in the Professional Development and Teacher/Retention category for its Induction program.

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