



# INSPIRATION

From Ted Alejandre



## County Superintendent's Monthly Message



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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools is proud to offer countywide avenues to showcase our outstanding students in the visual and performing arts.

Over the past couple of months, students from school districts throughout San Bernardino County joined their peers on various stages at several County Schools performances. It is incredible to see our students thrive as we watch them hone their artistry and skills.

From musical concerts to artistic performances, several of our County Schools events showcased many of our talented students. The arts are proven to further successful academic outcomes, so we are pleased to offer programs that help students reach their fullest potential.

Please [watch](#) this month's Inspiration video newsletter to learn more about the collaborations and to explore how we are transforming lives through education.

Sincerely,



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## The Newsroom

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### **Curtains Rise to Showcase San Bernardino County Students**



More than 160 middle and high school students showcased their acting, dancing and singing talents at the Performing Arts Showcase on March 8.

The event was held at the historic California Theatre of the Performing Arts in San Bernardino. The student performers represented eight school districts in San Bernardino County.

The first Performing Arts

Showcase took place in 2016 and has been held annually at the California Theatre, except for a two-year break from 2020 to 2021 due to COVID-19 protocols. This year, students, teachers and attendees celebrated a return to in person performances.

San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools hosts the event in collaboration with The California Arts Project.

[Learn more.](#)

### **Students Unite for the County Honors Orchestra Concert**

Approximately 80 middle and high school students from throughout San Bernardino County performed during the 2022 County Honor Orchestras Concert on March 5, at the University of Redlands Memorial Chapel.

Since 1986, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools has collaborated with the San Bernardino County Music Educators Association to host the honor orchestras concert for students involved in music education programs throughout the county.

More than 30 students from a dozen area middle schools took the stage first, and the chapel filled with the sounds of violins, violas, cellos and basses. Following the middle school performance, the high school honor orchestra opened with a rendition of Allegretto, the first movement of Palladio by Karl Jenkins.

[Learn more.](#)



## High Desert and Basin Comes Alive with the Sound of Music



Students across San Bernardino County united for two separate Honor Band concerts.

Approximately 80 students from the High Desert region showcased their talent and hard work during the 2022 San Bernardino County High Desert High School Honor Band Concert on Saturday, Feb. 26.

On Saturday, April 16, the Basin region's honor band

concert took place at the University of Redlands.

"It's really nice to come together and create a meaningful experience in music and camaraderie and connection," said Alec, a senior at Serrano High School and clarinet player in the county High Desert Honor Band. "It's a very great experience because this honor band is something I've been a part of since middle school and elementary school, and it just feels really good to be able to represent my school."

[Learn more.](#)

## Young Artists' Gallery Highlights Creativity

This year's Young Artists' Gallery was a juried student exhibit featuring more than 170 pieces from student artists across San Bernardino County.

Judges evaluated nearly 240



submissions in two rounds of judging.

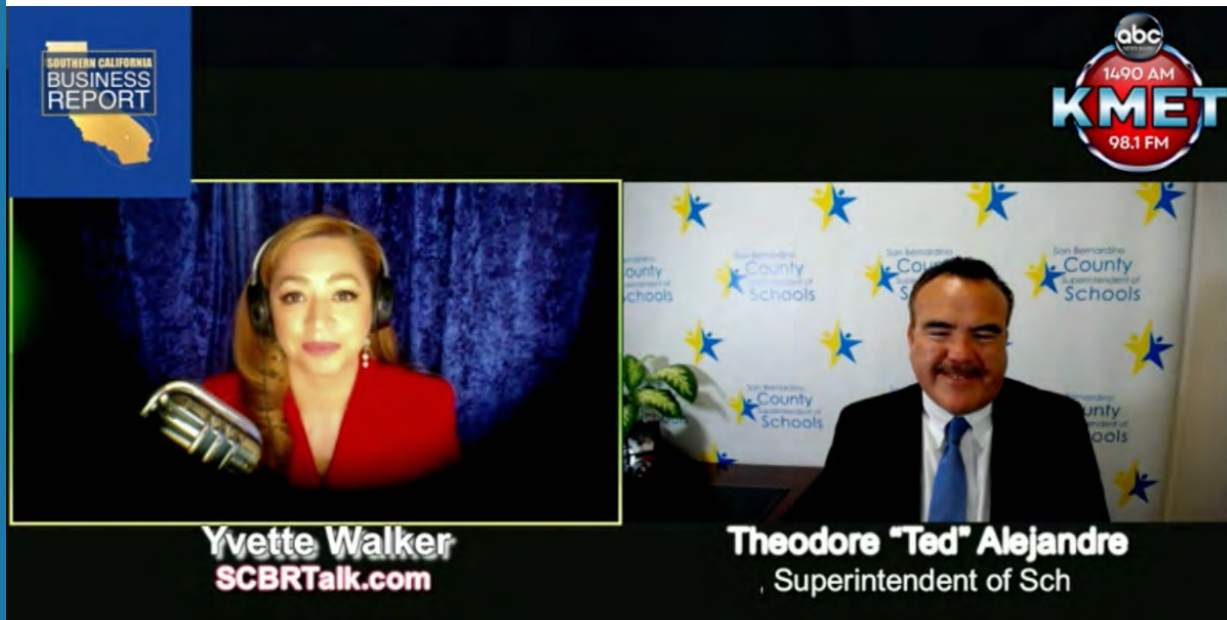
The Young Artists' Gallery is a joint effort by The Arts Council for San Bernardino County, RIMS California Arts Project and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. Together, this partnership is dedicated to promoting quality arts education and spotlighting student artists.

The event has existed in our county since 1996. It is open to all secondary visual arts students within the county currently enrolled in a visual arts course.

Congratulations to our emerging young artists recognized in this year's exhibit!



## SBCSS in the News



We are grateful for the opportunity to share with Southern California Business Report's Yvette Walker an hour-long conversation about SBCSS and our effort to lead families and nearly half a million students with cutting-edge resources and programs.

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

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