



INSPIRATION

from County Superintendent, Ted Alejandre



During the month of November, we had the opportunity to host special recognition events for students, staff and schools across the county.

These recognitions demonstrate the countless hours students devote to learning new languages, the outstanding achievements of educators and the implementation of successful strategies and practices that foster positive school climates.

This Thanksgiving holiday I was reminded of all we have accomplished this year. It inspires me and fills me with gratitude knowing that through your passion, dedication and resilience we continue to transform lives through education.

In partnership,

Ted Alejandre
County Superintendent



High School Students Receive Seal of Biliteracy



SBCSS hosted its second annual countywide ceremony to honor and recognize thousands of prospective high school graduates who are on track to receive the California State Seal of Biliteracy. These students have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English.

This year's Seal of Biliteracy event was hosted in-person at three locations; the High Desert, West End and East Valley regions.

Traditionally, this ceremony is held in the Spring, but by recognizing our students earlier, this allows prospective high school graduates to list this accomplishment on both college and job applications.

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Teachers of the Year and Teachers for Tomorrow Honored

Teachers of the Year Teachers for Tomorrow



The Teachers of the Year program highlights educational innovation, student learning and the rewards of teaching. Teachers for Tomorrow is committed to developing the highest quality educators who positively impact their school and community.

SBCSS is thrilled to announce four recipients of the San Bernardino County Teachers of the Year award and one Teachers for Tomorrow honoree.

Teachers of the Year Recipients are:

- Jason Dokie, Skyline North Elementary School, Barstow Unified School District
- Dr. Russell Okinaka, Montclair High School, Chaffey Joint Union High School District
- Leonardo Rivas, A.B. Miller High School Fontana Unified School District
- Angela Stephens, Ray Wiltsey Middle School, Ontario-Montclair School District

Teachers for Tomorrow Recipient is:

- Sterling Ware, Oak Hills High School, Hesperia Unified School District

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Schools Recognized at PBIS Showcase



The seventh annual SBCSS Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Showcase celebrated and honored the amazing work of 234 schools and 13 districts. Schools have been awarded bronze, silver, gold and platinum status through California PBIS Coalition State Recognition for the PBIS implementation.

PBIS is an evidence-based, three-tiered framework for improving and integrating data, systems and practices affecting student outcomes every day. PBIS creates schools where all students can achieve social, emotional and academic success.

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Announcements

Please RSVP for the Annual Holiday Open House

You are cordially invited to attend the

Annual Holiday Open House

December 5, 2022

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center

Conference Room B

670 East Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92407

Your RSVP is appreciated at 909.386.2406



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Oath of Office Ceremony for County Superintendent



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You are cordially invited to attend the

Oath of Office Ceremony

for

Ted Alejandre

December 21, 2022 | 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center

670 East Carnegie Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408

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[Click Here to RSVP](#)

ALL IN for FAFSA & CADAA



The window to apply for the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) officially opened on Oct. 1.

Completing the FAFSA or CADAA provides students and their families access to various financial aid options.

Applications must be submitted by March 2, 2023. For more resources on eligibility, deadlines and items to fill out these forms, please visit the link below:

[Apply For Student Aid](#)

Register for 2023 CISC Leadership Symposium



Registration is now open for the annual Curriculum and Instructional Steering Committee (CISC) Leadership Symposium which will be held in Monterey, California from Feb. 22-24.

The annual CISC Leadership Symposium will bring together over 1,000 educational leaders throughout California for three days full of learning about the latest shifts in education and models of innovative action.

[Register Now](#)

Join our SBCSS Family



SBCSS acts as an intermediate service agency between the California Department of Education and the 33 school districts in San Bernardino County to help meet the educational needs of all children countywide.

We are committed to working with our school districts, other agencies, families and the community at large by providing services, information and leadership, always with a focus on students.

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Keep up with the latest stories from our Newsroom. Monthly articles feature staff, students and outstanding work being done throughout our county.



[Visit the SBCSS Photo Gallery](#)

See the latest photos in our official SBCSS gallery. Each month we add images from noteworthy events that highlight staff, students and programs across San Bernardino County.

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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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