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Countywide Teacher Recruitment Fair Set For March 30



Eighteen county school districts are scheduled to take part in the annual Countywide Teacher Recruitment Fair on March 30.

The ability to attract new teachers to the classroom across California is a pressing need, which is why the Countywide Teacher Recruitment Fair offers great opportunities for those who are looking to enter the field of education.

On March 30 from 9 a.m. to noon, 18 school districts across San Bernardino County, as well as institutions of higher education, will be present for the recruitment fair at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino. Recruitment stretches across a variety of fields in K-12 education from those teachers with multiple- or single-subject credentials to special education to career technical education.

It's easy to register for the event - online registration can be accessed [here](#). The following school districts in the county will have booths with information: Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Chaffey; Colton, Etiwanda, Fontana, Hesperia, Morongo, Ontario-Montclair, Oro Grande, Redlands, Rialto, Rim of the World, San Bernardino, Snowline and Victor

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Students from San Bernardino County schools performed in the County Honor Orchestra at the University of Redlands on Feb. 23. The Honor Orchestra was divided into elementary, middle and high school portions of the concert.

[See the photos.](#)



Artist Phil Yeh visited San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools special needs students on Feb. 22 at the Cobalt Institute of Math and Science in Victorville.

[See the photos.](#)

Elementary. County Schools also will be present, and many of the districts will conduct interviews during the recruitment fair.

For those seeking teaching opportunities in our county, don't miss this great recruiting opportunity.

School Districts Sought For Statewide Community Engagement Network

There is an exciting opportunity for school districts across the state to take part in the first-ever Peer Leading and Learning Network as part of the statewide Community Engagement Initiative, of which San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools is a lead oversight agency.



School districts with strong community engagement ties are encouraged to be part of a new statewide Peer Leading and Learning Network. Watch the [video](#) to learn more.

Applications are being accepted through March 11 for school districts to apply for the network. As many in our region may be aware, the

Community Engagement Initiative is an integral part of California's new System of Support, which has been established to build school district capacity to ensure that each student has the resources needed to succeed. County Schools is jointly heading the efforts to lead the initiative, along with the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE), the California Association of Bilingual Education (CABE) and Families in Schools.

School districts selected to take part in the network will have the unique opportunity to help lead the initiative's efforts to build statewide capacity for meaningful community engagement in our state's public schools. Districts also will be asked to make a three-year commitment to participate and will receive a stipend to offset the costs of participation.

For more information about joining the Peer Leading and Learning Network for CEI and specifics for applying, please visit the CCEE [website](#).

Rube Goldberg Competition Spurs Students' Imaginations, Excitement



Eleven secondary schools from seven San Bernardino County districts have been named California Distinguished Schools.

[Read more here.](#)



In a joint submission with two other county offices of education, the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools has been awarded a grant for \$533,798 by the California Department of Education for inclusive early learning and care of students.

[Read more here.](#)



Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Chaffey, Don Lugo and San Geronio high schools took the top five spots in the San Bernardino County Academic Decathlon competition, in results that were revealed at the 36th annual awards banquet on Feb. 6.

The popularity of the nationwide Rube Goldberg competition continues to grow here in our region with a record 25 teams competing in the event that branched out to the Inland Empire this year.



Lyle S. Briggs K-8 School from the Chino Valley Unified School District repeated as champions in the middle school division of the Inland Empire Rube Goldberg competition.

imaginations of students in three divisions ranging from elementary to middle to high schools. One highlight of this year's competition that was held at the Riverside Convention Center, was the repeat title for Lyle S. Briggs K-8 School from Chino Valley Unified, which won a national title in 2018.

Briggs was among five regional champions crowned at the event. It's exciting to see the development of the teams' projects and the excitement that the students and their teachers bring to the competition. We wish all our [region winners](#) the best as they qualified for the national competition in Indiana in April!

The event, which was held on Feb. 13 with the theme of "Put Money In A Piggy Bank," sparked the

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