



San Bernardino County
Superintendent of Schools

Transforming lives through education

Inspiration

From the desk of Ted Alejandre, County Superintendent



Congratulations Class of 2019!



A student from Fontana High School waves to her family while attending graduation at the Ontario Citizens Bank Arena on May 21.

The highlight of high school graduation season is upon us as families across San Bernardino County celebrate one of life's defining accomplishments.

This year, close to 29,000 high school seniors from throughout our county are handed diplomas and walk across stages with their classmates at traditional high schools, as well as continuation schools and charters.

I would like to commend the great dedication of our educators and school support staff for their commitment to students throughout their educational experience, from kindergarten to graduation.

Each year, I appreciate the opportunity to attend several graduation ceremonies and senior recognition events. It is truly inspiring to see the genuine joy and optimistic outlooks on the faces of our graduating seniors.

Our communities can take great pride in the accomplishments of this year's graduates. Our hope is that the graduating seniors' educations have prepared

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CONFERENCE**

The Southern Region Student Wellness Conference (SRSWC) is an exciting multi-day event designed to empower mental health professionals, administrators, educators and school law enforcement to create positive change on school campuses.

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them to be college- and career-ready as they take their next steps into the future. Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

SBCSS Regional Teachers of Year Honored By County Board of Education

Congratulations to six San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' teachers who have been selected as regional Teachers of the Year. The teachers, representing special education, alternative education and state preschool programs for County Schools' Students Services and Regional Occupations Program, were recognized during a ceremony hosted by the County Board of Education on June 3.



County Superintendent Ted Alejandre and the County Board of Education honored Student Services teachers of the year. (From L to R): Wendy Franklin; Maureen Davis; Judy Baudoux; Chezarey De Jesus; Angela Khoury.

This year's County Schools' teachers of the year, the programs/regions they represent and their school sites are:

- Judy Baudoux, Desert/Mountain special education, Lucerne Valley High School;
- Susan Dahn, Regional Occupational Program, Hesperia Career and Adult Education;
- Maureen Davis, West End special education, Frost County Early Education Center in Etiwanda;
- Chezarey De Jesus, state preschool, Siegrist State Preschool in Hesperia;
- Wendy Franklin, East Valley special education, Jehue Middle School in Rialto;
- Angela Khoury, alternative education, independent study at Bob Murphy County Community School in Rialto.

Among the six regional teacher honorees, Baudoux was chosen as County Schools' Teacher of the Year for Student Services. She will represent County Schools in

The Annual West End Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Celebration was held on May 6 to honor and recognize the hard work of both staff and school employees from districts in San Bernardino County's West End Region.
[See the photos.](#)



San Bernardino County student William Porayouw from Redlands High School was awarded 4th place in chemistry at Intel International Science and Engineering fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona on May 17.
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Students at Dorothy Gibson County High School in Ontario participated in a career day on May 1. The students learned about options following high school and how to get started with careers now.
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the countywide Teacher of the Year competition later this year.

Gov. Newsome Provides May Budget Update

Governor Gavin Newsome has rolled out his May revision of the 2019-20 fiscal year budget to be adopted by the state legislature.

Under Newsom's revised plan, California will be sending \$81.1 billion to K-12 schools and community colleges beginning in July. Among other highlights of the May budget revision:

- An additional \$119 million for special education compared to January, which amounts to nearly \$700 million more (compared to the 2018-19 Budget Act) in ongoing funding for special education.
- \$146 million to address teacher and administrator recruitment, retention and training.
- Significant investments in early education programs, child care, children's health and parental leave.

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