



San Bernardino County
Superintendent of Schools

Transforming lives through education

Inspiration

From the desk of Ted Alejandre, County Superintendent



Great Turnout For Regional Student Wellness Conference



Approximately 700 participants attended this year's annual Southern Region Student Wellness Conference in Palm Desert in July.

With strong growth and powerful presentations, the Southern Region Student Wellness Conference drew enthusiastic and energized participants to the annual event held in Palm Desert. This year, approximately 700 mental health professionals, educators, administrators and school law enforcement officials attended the conference, which was held July 22-26.

I am proud of the partnership between our San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools office and the County Department of Behavioral Health in organizing and presenting such a dynamic and engaging event. This year's conference focused on the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model to integrate and align resources to promote healthy children who can achieve to the best of their abilities in the classroom.

There were outstanding presentations from keynote speakers, as well as informative breakout sessions on topics such as: Coordinated School Health, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, Mental Health, Positive Youth Development, Nutrition/Physical Activity, Restorative Practices, Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) and

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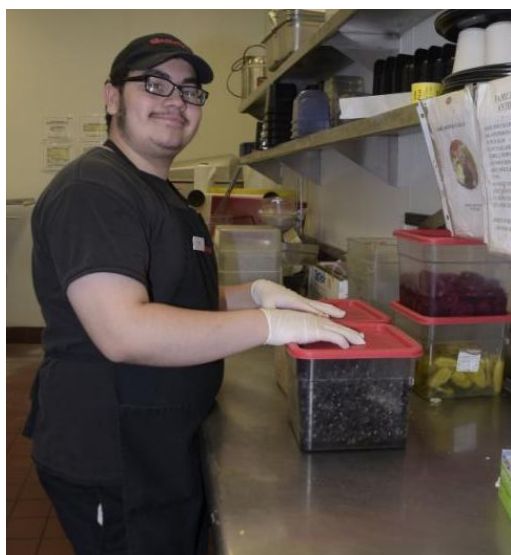
Please join us for County Superintendent Ted Alejandre's Annual State of Education Address to be held Sept. 19 in San Bernardino and Sept. 25 in the High Desert.
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the Impact of Trauma on Normal Brain Development.

Annually, the conference's positive atmosphere and high-energy sessions attract enthusiastic and spirited participants. I applaud all of this year's attendees for their commitment to help transform lives through education.

Job Corps' Open House Great Opportunity To Explore Careers

There are exciting career and educational opportunities for youth aged 16-24 at the Inland Empire Job Corps Center, which will be holding an open house on Aug. 17. The center provides career technical training in a variety of occupations and education programs for low-income youth.



Inland Empire Job Corps' Open House to be held on Aug. 17 in San Bernardino.

This federally funded program provides qualified students with housing, meals, basic medical care and even an allowance. The open house is a terrific opportunity for families to become familiar with the programs and opportunities Job Corps

fosters. The open house will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the center, which is located at 3173 Kerry St. in San Bernardino.

Occupations featured through Job Corps include business/finance, construction, hospitality and medical fields. As county superintendent, I see first-hand the impact and positive career opportunities that Job Corps supports for youth in our region. For more information about Job Corps, its programs and the open house, call 909.887.7124.

Early August Is Back-To-School Time For Students

It's back-to-school time for San Bernardino County students. Bear Valley Unified and Victor Valley Union were the first K-12 school districts to welcome students into the 2019-20 academic year, with both districts starting classes on Aug. 1. Twenty-nine of the county's 33 school districts begin classes for the academic year between Aug. 1-14.

As county superintendent, I want to welcome all the new

Supporting the San Bernardino Countywide Vision2Read

Reading Rally 2019 Field Trip

Tuesday
September 10

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

California State University, San Bernardino
College of Education Building
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

K-5 through 3rd Grade

Bring your classroom for a fun-filled day of storytelling, crafts, and special performances.

• **Come dressed as your favorite book character.**

• **Free books, snacks, crafts, workshops, book walk, and vendor book giveaways.**

• **Participate in our Storybook Showcase**
Share your family, classroom, or group storyboard project. Ribbons provided for each storyboard submitted.

Register NOW to guarantee your attendance!
Registration Required
<https://sbcss.k12oms.org/15-159972>
>>Pre-register by May 10, 2019
No walk-ins will be permitted, space is limited.

Volunteer Registration
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/read2019>



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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools will hold the 2019 Reading Rally on Sept. 10 at California State University, San Bernardino in the College of Education.

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Save the Date

2019 Family and Community Engagement Summit

**A Vision of Equity:
A Path for Everyone**
Communities | Families | Schools

**Saturday
SEPT 28, 2019**
8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

California State University, San Bernardino
5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407
Register at <https://sbcss.k12oms.org/28-163847>
Contact Alma Hernandez | 909.386.2686
or alma.hernandez@sbcss.net

FREE Admission
Continental breakfast, book, child care and translation services

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Cal State San Bernardino will be the site for this year's countywide Family and Community Engagement Summit, which will be held on Sept. 28.

[Learn more here.](#)

students who are attending school in our county for the first time and encourage all 400,000-plus students who will attend K-12 sites in our county to have productive and enriching educational experiences this year. For the thousands of teachers, administrators and support staff at the approximately 540 county school sites, we appreciate the amazing work performed on a daily basis on behalf of the students and families in our communities.

At County Schools, we look forward to meeting the demands and challenges of fostering strong learning experiences for all

students and partnering with our families and communities to provide the best educational opportunities for our children as we prepare them to be college and career ready in their academic pursuits. Best wishes for the start of the 2019-20 academic year!



The 2019-20 academic year in San Bernardino County begins in August for K-12 schools.



A backpack giveaway and resource fair was held on July 30 in Adelanto at Mesa Linda Middle School.
[*See the photos.*](#)

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