



San Bernardino County
Superintendent of Schools
Transforming lives through education

Inspiration

From the desk of Ted Alejandre, County Superintendent



Fourth Annual Student Services Graduation Inspires



Students from San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Student Services program prior to receiving their diplomas on June 14.

The fourth annual graduation ceremony for San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Student Services program on June 14 was full of inspiration and hope as the senior class of 2019 made their way across the stage of the California Theatre of Performing Arts to receive their hard earned diplomas.

With 138 graduates participating in the commencement ceremony, more than 1,000 enthusiastic family members ventured to the theatre to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's class. Along with County Board of Education members and County Schools' principals, it was an honor to shake the hands of every graduate and hand them their diploma as they walked across the stage.

The County Schools' graduates are among an estimated 25,000 seniors in our county who represented the Class of '19 this spring. No matter which school, district or program this year's graduates represented, we all can share in their accomplishments and know they are ready to take the next step toward their future goals.

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San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Save the Date!
State of Education

| September 19, 2019 | September 25, 2019 |
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| California Theatre of the Performing Arts San Bernardino, CA 92401 3:30 - 5 pm sbcss.k12oms.org/168188 | High Desert Church Victorville, CA 92394 3:30 - 5 pm sbcss.k12oms.org/168191 |

For more information, contact Ted Alejandre at 909.396.2413. Official invite to follow.

Save the date 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.
[To register, click here.](#)

**LIGHTS
CAMERA
ACTION**



The Southern Region Student Wellness Conference is an exciting multi-day event designed to empower mental health

Congratulations to all our graduates!

SBCSS Welcomes Stephanie Houston as New Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Engagement



Stephanie Houston
Assistant Superintendent
Innovation and Engagement

I am excited to share that, effective July 1, Stephanie Houston joins the County Superintendent of Schools as the new assistant superintendent of Innovation and Engagement.

Stephanie comes to SBCSS with more than 24 years of experience serving the students of our county and has extensive experience

with innovative programs that prepare students for college and career.

Houston, who earned her doctorate degree from Brandman University, served as the superintendent of the Colton, Redlands, Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program (CRY-ROP) for the past 12 years. She also has been a teacher, program manager and director for CRY-ROP during her career.

We look forward to having Stephanie on the leadership team for our organization and are confident she will do an outstanding job for staff, students and community partners.

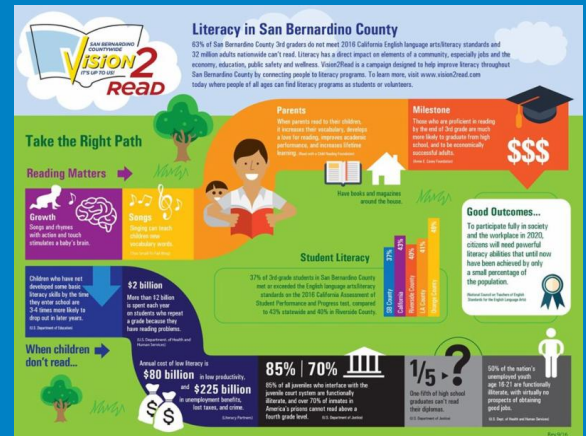
Department of Agriculture Recognizes Outstanding Summer Meal Programs

Three school districts in San Bernardino County - Redlands Unified, Victor Valley Union High and Rialto Unified - received "Turnip the Beet" awards from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). San Bernardino County accounted for half of the awards given to only six districts across California.

The Turnip the Beet award honors school districts nationwide for their exemplary summer meal programs that provide students with a variety of healthy and nutritious foods.

We are proud to congratulate these school districts for their inspiring efforts toward student health and

law enforcement to create positive change on school campuses.
[Learn more here.](#)



Join County Schools and San Bernardino County literacy partners to support the Countywide #Vision2Read Initiative by encouraging families to participate in this year's summer reading promotions.
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