



San Bernardino County
Superintendent of Schools

Transforming lives through education

Inspiration

From the desk of Ted Alejandre, County Superintendent



Reading Rally Field Trip At Cal State San Bernardino This Month



More than 2,300 young children are expected at this year's annual Reading Rally field trip at CSUSB. Click [here](#) to view this year's promo video.

The focus on early literacy for San Bernardino County students will be displayed at the annual Reading Rally field trip, which will be held on Sept. 10 by San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools in collaboration with Cal State San Bernardino.

More than 2,300 pre-kindergarteners to third-graders, who represent 18 school sites in eight county districts, are scheduled to attend the free reading rally, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Cal State San Bernardino campus.

The rally supports our county's [Vision2Read](#) Initiative, which looks to promote early literacy and support all children from cradle to career. Part of that effort has been the 2017 implementation of the Footsteps2Brilliance early literacy program that has produced more than 117 million words having been read, along with more than 389,000 books, by county early readers. Share your support of student and family literacy by using #Vision2Read.

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Please join us for County Superintendent Ted Alejandre's Annual State of Education Address taking place Sept. 19 in San Bernardino and Sept. 25 in the High Desert. [To register, click here.](#)

Superintendent To Deliver Safety and Mental Health Trainings

School safety and student well-being were highlighted during a collaborative effort with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond in August.



A statewide webinar highlighting free school safety and student well-being trainings is being offered through the California Department of Education.

are great examples of the opportunities available to give staff and students the tools and resources they need to foster safe and inclusive campuses.

Thurmond, representing the California Department of Education's Cal-STOP federally funded program and the Sandy Hook Promise Initiative, served as co-hosts with San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools during a webinar seen across the state.

The webinar showcased free trainings for up to 180 districts statewide with the Sandy Hook Promise Initiative - which was founded following the tragic school shooting in Connecticut in 2012 - as well as the CDE's Youth Mental Health First Aid free training. These trainings

Mountain Desert Economic Partnership Impacts Vitality Of Region

Close to 100 stakeholders with the [Mountain Desert Economic Partnership](#) (MDEP) continued their work to increase the economic viability of the region during an annual conclave on Aug. 27. The group looks to enhance economic opportunities and quality of life in the High Desert over the next 15 years.



Nearly 100 High Desert stakeholders representing industry, government,



Cal State San Bernardino will be the site for this year's Family and Community Engagement Summit, which will be held on Sept. 28.
[Learn more here.](#)



A two day Soft Skills Boot Camp for students in the High Desert was held on Aug. 27-28 at the Hesperia Unified District Office.
[See the photos.](#)

education and community groups attended the Mountain Desert Economic Partnership Conclave on Aug. 27.

The MDEP has a three-pronged approach to its work, as goal-focused subcommittees reported on their progress at the conclave. Here's a summary of each of the subcommittees:

Training, Incubation and Innovation Team: Reported on progress toward a manufacturing training center at Southern California Logistics Airport in Victorville. The subgroup also is working on establishing an entrepreneurial hub through Barstow College.

Postsecondary Degree Access Team: Working on a proposal to encourage development of affordable four-year college degree options centralized to the High Desert.

Tiered Economic Opportunity Team: Presented efforts about engaging local industry partners in the region to create a shared skill set list for mechantronics that can be used as templates to guide academics in schools.

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