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Superintendent of Schools

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Inspiration

From the desk of Ted Alejandre, County Superintendent



Happy Holiday Wishes For Safe, Joyous Season



SBCSS Holiday Open House is set for Dec. 17 at the Dorothy Inghram Learning Center in San Bernardino.

The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools office holds its annual Holiday Open House for educators, community representatives and retirees on Dec. 17 at a new venue - the Dorothy Inghram Learning Center in San Bernardino. I look forward to extending "season's greetings" to all who can join us.

As county superintendent, I am proud of the strong collaborative spirit that happens all year-round in support of the more than 406,000 students who attend public schools in San Bernardino County. One program that highlights this season of giving is the annual County Schools' Children Deserve Success Holiday Celebration that provides gifts and dinner to more than 150 homeless education students and their families during the event on Dec. 11.

The strong fellowship and kindness displayed at these events are what make our region special. I want to wish everyone a safe and festive holiday season to be shared with families and loved ones. Happy holidays!

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2019-20 San Bernardino County Academic Decathlon

Saturday, January 25, 2020 | Saturday, February 1, 2020
Los Osos High School, 6001 Millikin Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, 91737

VOLUNTEER

Judge | Proctor | Liaison | Registration | Set-Up
Training and Food Provided!



Sign-Up Now @

- Must Be 18 Years or Older
- No Children Allowed

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Volunteers are needed for the 2019-20 San Bernardino County Academic Decathlon.

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High School Educators Of Year Receive Honors In Ontario

There are so many outstanding high school teachers in our region, and several of the very best were honored by the California League of High Schools (CLHS) on Nov. 22. Ten educators from both San Bernardino and Riverside counties were recognized during the regional banquet at the Ontario Airport Hotel.



This year's five San Bernardino County CLHS Educators of the Year are:

- Jamie Anderson, Twentynine Palms High, Morongo Unified School District;
- Jose Gomez, Arroyo Valley High, San Bernardino City Unified School District;
- Steven Marouf, Cobalt Institute of Math and Science, Victor Valley Union High School District;
- Heather Robers-Gundrum, Alta Loma High, Chaffey Joint Union High School District;
- Brenda Tilford, Colony High, Chaffey Joint Union High School District.

At the awards banquet, an overall regional educator of the year was selected from the field of 10 honorees. James Adkins of Indio High in the Desert Sands Unified School District advances to represent the region at the CLHS state competition. Congratulations to each of this year's honorees for their dedication and commitment to students in their districts.

5 County Education Programs Earn Golden Bell Awards

For the past 40 years, the California School Boards Association (CSBA) has been recognizing excellence in public education through its Golden Bell Awards program. On Dec. 5, five San Bernardino County education programs



Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project graduation ceremony was held on Nov. 6 at Serrano High School. Follow the link to see the gallery.

[See the photos.](#)



Through the generous donations of staff from San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Employee Connection members assembled 330 baskets for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive that supports students and their families in programs and services across the organization.

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San Bernardino County Superintendent Ted Alejandre congratulated the more than 210 schools from the county's West End and East Valley regions for winning California PBIS Coalition awards during a ceremony in San Bernardino on Nov. 14.

[See the photos.](#)

will be honored for earning Golden Bells during an awards ceremony in San Diego.



This year's county programs being recognized represent five school districts -- Chaffey, Etiwanda, Redlands,

San Bernardino and Victor Valley. The recipients from those districts include:

- Chaffey High Schools' Theater Company, Chaffey Joint Union High School District;
- Academic Advisers and Student Services Assistants Program for middle school students, Etiwanda School District;
- Academic Case Carrier Program supporting at-risk students, Redlands Unified School District;
- Districtwide Demonstration Teacher Program, San Bernardino City Unified School District;
- Senior Transition Program at University Preparatory, Victor Valley Union High School District.

Congratulations to each of our county's Golden Bell recipients for providing their students and communities with sterling examples of programs that shine and transform lives through education.

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