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From the desk of Ted Alejandre, County Superintendent



County Teachers Of Year Honored In October



This year's county teachers of the year were honored by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and County Board of Education during a ceremony in October. [View more photos.](#)

It's an honor each year to recognize our San Bernardino County teachers of the year. In October, the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools and County Board of Education recognized this year's three recipients, who attended a ceremony on Oct. 17 at the Roy C Hill Education Center in San Bernardino.

This year's county teachers of the year are:

- Judy Baudoux, a special education teacher in Lucerne Valley, who works for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools;
- Randi Muehlen, a first-grade teacher at Elderberry Elementary School in the Ontario-Montclair School District;
- Jaclyn Parslow, a psychology and peer counseling

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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!



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- Must Be 18 Years or Older
- No Children Allowed

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teacher at Los Osos High School in the Chaffey Joint Union High School District.

They represent close to 19,000 teachers in our county's 33 school districts. Congratulations to this year's honorees. As county superintendent, I applaud their dedication, commitment and excellence!

Veteran Diploma Project Graduates To Be Honored Nov. 6



This year's Veterans Diploma Project class of graduates will be honored at Serrano High School. [See more information here.](#)

For the past 11 years, 285 veterans, who had their high school educations interrupted due to their military service, have been honored through Operation Recognition Veterans Diploma Project. On Nov. 6, this year's class of graduates will be recognized during a ceremony at Serrano High School in Phelan.

This year's class of honorees include:

- Steve Sanchez Bustos of Ontario, Vietnam War, Marines;
- Steven James Meadows of Hesperia, Vietnam War, Marines;
- Edward Alvin Molina of Chino, Vietnam War, Army;
- Richard Donald Simpson of Apple Valley, Vietnam War, Navy;
- Robert C. Standon of Ontario, Vietnam War, Navy;
- James Michael Whitmore of Twentynine Palms, Vietnam War, Marines.

Veterans who served in and received an honorable discharge from World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War; or individuals who were interned in a Japanese American relocation camp and are San Bernardino County residents, are eligible to participate in the Veterans Diploma Project. We salute the sacrifices they made with their military service and are grateful for their tremendous service to our country.



A record 186 schools and programs from the West End and East Valley regions of San Bernardino County will receive recognition for their platinum, gold and silver awards from the California PBIS Coalition on Nov. 14. [Read more here.](#)



The 38th annual San Bernardino County Mock Trial competition begins on Nov. 6 with the first of four preliminary rounds. This year, there are 28 high schools with 32 teams scheduled to compete. [Read more here.](#)



About 800 middle and high school students attended the annual STEMpalooza Student Conference at San Bernardino Valley College on Nov. 1. [See more information.](#)

Grateful For Support To Public Schools

As we move toward the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, I want to share my thankfulness to all those who work with our students, schools and districts across San Bernardino County. On behalf of the approximately 2,000 employees of County Schools, we are grateful for the strong collaborative spirit and commitment to public education shown to our teachers, administrators and support staff.

I also want to acknowledge and show my appreciation to the thousands of community partners and organizations that support the critical work taking place each day to enrich the lives of students.

For this Thanksgiving holiday, may everyone share in the strong bonds of our families and good will of our communities during this festive time of year. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



The countywide Gangs and Drugs Task Force Safety Summit was held Oct. 23 in San Bernardino. [View photos from the event.](#)

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