



Superintendent's Report to the Board of Trustees

December 19, 2024
Virginia Castro, Superintendent



Superintendent's Office

- Welcomed 4th through 8th graders to the second Superintendent Leadership Council meeting
- Students explored Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Learned about 21st Century Learning and IT departments
- Participated in engaging and exciting activities



Human Resources



ABOVE & BEYOND RECOGNITION



Sarah Tello
School Psychologist, Addams



Maria Estrada
Transitional Kindergarten Aide - Smith



Dr. Julie Kane
Director of Special Projects

December 2024
Employees of the Month

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Human Resources

LESD Certificaed Evaluation Committee (MOU Pending Board Approval)

- Appointment of Committee Members, **February 2025**
- Establish Meeting Calendar, **March 2025**
- Committee Meetings, **Spring 2025**
- Recommendations to bargaining teams, **December 2025/January 2026**



Human Resources

District Communication and Engagement

TV Monitor will be installed over winter break in the D.O. Lobby

- HR Job Opportunities and events
- District/Site events and key information



***Keeping the community informed and engaged with relevant and timely content**

Human Resources

Current LESD Employment Opportunities

Certificated	Classified
Community Schools District Coordinator Community Schools Site Coordinator SELPA DHH Teacher	Bilingual Instructional Assistant SPED Instructional Assistant

Please Apply @ EDJOIN.ORG
OR
@ www.lawndalesd.net "Career" Tab



Business- Wellness Center Signage

- LESD branding and logo added to the Wellness Center
- Additional signage completed last week



Business- A.I. Initiative Updates

- Board Resolution adopted on July 18, 2024:
Responsible Use of AI in Education
- LESD's A.I. Task Force is meeting monthly to discuss:
 - General knowledge and gather information
 - Analyze Trends
 - Address challenges related to A.I.
- More information will be provided in May during I.T. presentation.



Business- Santa's Sleigh

- Dec. 12 and 18
- Cabinet was present to assist with the festivities
- Trustee Phillips was also present to welcome families and passed out holiday stickers
- Shout out to:
 - Kenia Pulido (HR)
 - Alfonso Garcia (Custodial Coord.)
 - Patricia Su'a (Purchasing)



Educational Services

Community Schools Rollout Begins!

Next Steps:

- Hiring **Community School Coordinators**.
- Forming **Advisory Committees** to involve families in shaping this initiative.



Learn More:

Visit our website:

lawndalesd.net/about/community-schools

Educational Services

Protecting Students Online with Securly

Key Features:

- **Web Filtering:** Blocks inappropriate content and complies with **CIPA** and **FERPA** regulations.
- **Monitoring Hours:** Active during school hours to keep students safe while online.

How Families Can Support:

- **Discuss Online Safety:** Talk about responsible internet use at home.
- **Explore Resources:** Learn more about **digital citizenship** and online safety.



Educational Services

Strategic Arts Planning

- Five-year Plan
- Establishes District Value Statements around the Arts
- Provides Context and Transparency for Prop 28 Spending
- District Community Arts Team:
 - 20 members (teachers, admin, staff, parents, students)

