



CSBA's
GOLDEN BELL
AWARDS® in San Bernardino County

**San Bernardino County School Boards Association
and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools**

SBCSBA Annual Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2025

ELECTIONS

SBCSBA Officers, Area Directors and SANDABS Representatives

PRESENTATIONS

San Bernardino County CSBA Golden Bell Winners



View Golden Bell winner videos by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://bit.ly/4aMeJaY>. Videos will be available at 8:00 p.m. on February 3.



View event photos by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://bit.ly/4g89pj3>. Photos will be available in 48 hours.



SBCSBA Annual Meeting

Dorothy Inghram Learning Center
Monday, February 3, 2025

REGISTRATION AND GOLDEN BELL SHOWCASE

Welcome

Cindy Gardner, SBCSBA President
Rim of the World Unified School District Board Member

Presentation of Colors

Chaffey High School Navy JROTC
Under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Martin A. Jones
Chaffey Joint Union High School District

National Anthem

Adalia DeLuna
Jehue Middle School
Rialto Unified School District

Pledge of Allegiance

Adriana-Rene Humber
Jurupa Hills High School
Fontana Unified School District

Words of Inspiration

Adam Vialovos
John L. Golden Elementary School
Etiwanda School District

Alex Vialovos
Day Creek Intermediate School
Etiwanda School District

Nominating Committee Report, Annual Elections and Announcements

Dr. Stephanie Houston, SBCSBA Treasurer
San Bernardino Community College District Board Member

DINNER

President's Comments

Cindy Gardner

CSBA Regional Director's Report

Karen Gray
CSBA Region 16 Director
Silver Valley Unified School District Board Member

PROGRAM

2024 Golden Bell Award Winners from San Bernardino County

Cindy Gardner

Ted Alejandre

County Superintendent

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa Regional Occupational Program

CRY-ROP Counselor Roadshow

Redlands Unified School District

K-12 Computer Science Pathway

Morongo Unified School District

Groundwork Arts Program

Victor Valley Union High School District

Adelanto High School Heritage Program

Ontario-Montclair School District

Expanded Learning Opportunity Program

Fontana Unified School District

Bridging the Transition to High School to Achieve Success

Chaffey Joint Union High School District

CJUHSD Alternative Education Center Trauma-Informed Schools

San Bernardino City Unified School District

Securing Independence: The Basics Curriculum Framework

Closing Remarks

Ted Alejandre

Cindy Gardner



The CSBA Golden Bell Awards®, now in its 45th year, promotes excellence in education and school board governance by recognizing outstanding programs and governance practices of school boards in school districts and county offices of education throughout California. The Golden Bell Awards reflect the depth and breadth of education programs and governance decisions supporting these programs that are necessary to address students' changing needs.

Eight programs from San Bernardino County were recognized with 2024 Golden Bell awards.

2024 CSBA Golden Bell Winners San Bernardino County



**Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa
Regional Occupational Program**



**Redlands Unified
School District**

Career Technical Education

CRY-ROP Counselor Roadshow

Colton-Redlands-Yucaipa ROP launched Counselor Roadshows in 2019 to educate counselors about the career technical education (CTE) programs on their high school campuses, empowering them to guide students in making informed educational and career choices. Through personalized presentations, classroom tours, hands-on demonstrations, and student testimonials, the Counselor Roadshows have increased CTE program enrollment by 37 percent, improved school accountability measures and strengthened counselor-ROP staff relationships.

Curriculum and Instruction – STEM/STEAM

K-12 Computer Science Pathway

Redlands USD (RUSD) has created a pioneering K-12 Computer Science (CS) pathway, ensuring equitable access to CS education for all students. Since 2018, RUSD has expanded CS to all grade levels, leading to over 2,000 students enrolled in CS courses and another 11,000 engaged in coding through extended-day programs. Advanced Placement CS enrollment surged from 43 students in 2019 to 207 in 2023, with a 78 percent pass rate. The district now has 39 credentialed CS teachers, making it a national leader in CS education.

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**Morongo Unified
School District**



**Victor Valley Union High
School District**

Curriculum and Instruction – Visual and Performing Arts

Groundwork Arts Program

For over seven years, Groundwork Arts has partnered with Morongo USD to provide a visual arts program that enriches elementary students' cognitive, emotional, social, and cultural growth. This dynamic program connects professional artists with students in the classroom and uses uniquely created videos to explore a variety of techniques and materials. Groundwork Arts empowers young minds to think creatively, collaborate effectively and solve problems in our ever-evolving world.

Equitable Student Outcomes

Adelanto High School Heritage Program

The Adelanto High School Heritage Program is closing the college readiness gap by providing individualized and culturally relevant support to African American students and their families with resounding results. The A-G completion rate for Adelanto's African American graduates is now six times higher than before the program was implemented. Adelanto Heritage students have received 533 college acceptance letters over the last two years, attending universities such as Brown, UCLA, Howard, Xavier, Washington State, Grambling State and many more.

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**Ontario-Montclair
School District**



**Fontana Unified
School District**

Expanded Learning and Engagement

Expanded Learning Opportunity Program

The Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP) was created to address the Ontario-Montclair SD (OMSD) Board of Trustees' focus on engaging students in meaningful and enriching learning experiences beyond the school day. The ELOP program takes advantage of the many strengths and talents of OMSD staff while additionally partnering with community members and organizations to enhance the numbers and types of opportunities available for students.

Expanded Learning and Engagement

Bridging the Transition to High School to Achieve Success

Summit High School in Fontana USD launched a summer intervention program for incoming ninth graders to address the achievement gap and lack of preparedness for high school, particularly for English learners and special education students. By 2017, the Summer Bridge Program was refocused to include CTE and STEM emphases, combining academic standards with hands-on, project-based learning. This transformative program, supported by mentorship, has significantly improved student outcomes.

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**Chaffey Joint Union High
School District**



**San Bernardino City
Unified School District**

Social/Emotional Health/Wellness

CJUHSD Alternative Education Center
Trauma-Informed Schools

The Chaffey Joint Union High SD Alternative Education Center (AEC) transformed student outcomes with its trauma-informed schoolwide initiative. By fostering a supportive, trauma-aware environment, the AEC boosted graduation rates, drastically cut suspensions and ignited student engagement. This impactful program, driven by dedicated staff and strong district support, is now a model for success, expanding across all district schools to ensure every student thrives.

Special Education

Securing Independence:
The Basics Curriculum Framework

The Basics Curriculum Framework, developed by San Bernardino City USD in 2002, addresses the unique educational needs of students in the Moderate/Severe Special Education program. Initiated by teachers seeking better alternatives, the framework integrates academic and life skills across five domains: functional academic, vocational, community, domestic, and recreation and leisure. It aims to foster independence, self-advocacy and overall quality of life for our students with moderate and severe disabilities.

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