

Superintendent's Newsletter



Dear AESD Community,

As we move forward in March, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students, staff, and schools. From honoring our dedicated employees to student successes in academics and extracurriculars, **Our District continues to thrive together** as a community.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students' growth and success.

Terry Walker

Terry Walker, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools



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Mark Your Calendar: Important Dates to Remember

1. Launch of Superintendent Student Council: **19 March**
2. District Advisory Council (DAC): **20 March**
3. Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) Meeting: **20 March**

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



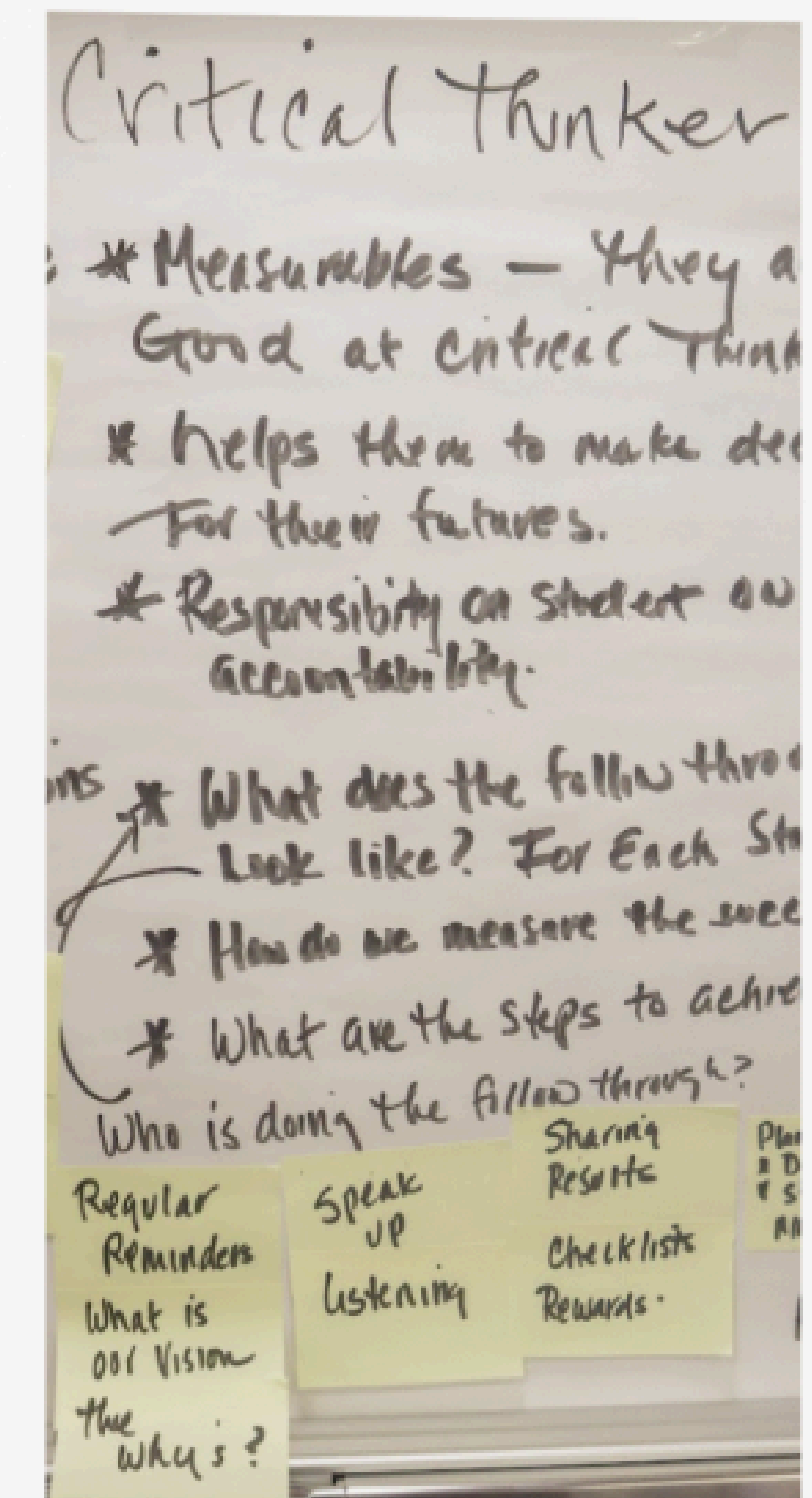
Recognizing Our Dedicated Employees

We proudly recognized employees who have dedicated 10, 15, 20, and 25 years of service to our district. Their commitment and hard work continue to shape the future of our students and community. Thank you for all that you do!



Guiding Coalition Progress

We recently completed our third Guiding Coalition in partnership with Learner-Centered Collaborative on March 4, marking a key milestone. We are now nearing the completion of this important initiative to enhance student-centered learning.



Notes To Remember:

- The Guiding Coalition gathered this week to reach a consensus on the district's vision, mission, values, and Portrait of a Learner. This collaborative effort ensures that our collective goals reflect the needs and aspirations of our entire school community.
- It's inspiring to see such a diverse group—including students, families, teachers, and administrators—work together seamlessly. Their dedication and insight are shaping a shared vision that will guide our district's future.

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

George Magnet School Recognized as a School to Watch

We are proud to announce that George Visual and Performing Arts Magnet and Middle School has been recognized as a School to Watch by the California League of Educators and the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform and the California Middle Grades Alliance in partnership with the California Department of Education.

This prestigious honor highlights the school's commitment to academic excellence, student-centered learning, and a supportive school culture. Congratulations to the students, staff, and leadership for this outstanding achievement!



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



Morgan Kincaid Preparatory School

Morgan-Kincaid Leads in Family Engagement!

Morgan-Kincaid Preparatory School has demonstrated exceptional commitment to family engagement, achieving 100% reach and 100% engagement. With 915 total posts and 47 updates this month, the school ensures families stay informed and connected.

Strong communication fosters a thriving school community, and Morgan-Kincaid's dedication to keeping families engaged supports student success. Congratulations to the staff and families!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

A Legacy of Commitment

For over 30 years, Verónica Monteilh has been a dedicated and invaluable member of our district. As Executive Assistant II to the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, she plays a crucial role in supporting our administration.

Her commitment and professionalism have made a lasting impact on our schools and community. Thank you, Verónica, for your decades of hard work and dedication!



Veronica Monteilh

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS & EVENTS



George Magnet School's The Lion King – A Roaring Success!

George Visual and Performing Arts Magnet and Middle School delivered a spectacular performance of The Lion King at Adelanto High School's Performing Arts Theater on March 8. From weeks of dedicated rehearsals to the creation of stunning props and costumes, students and staff poured their hearts into every aspect of the production. Their hard work, creativity, and passion truly shined on stage, bringing this beautiful story to life.

A heartfelt thank you to Adelanto High School for providing the space and support to make this incredible production possible!

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San Bernardino County History Day Champions

A huge congratulations to Victoria Magathan Tigers for their outstanding performance in the 2025 San Bernardino County History Day competition!

Champions – Individual Podcast, Elementary Division

- **Athena Acosta** – "Ida B. Wells: A Courageous Fighter"
- **Jazmyne Burton** – "Brown v. Board of Education"

Champions – Group Podcast, Elementary Division

- **Andriea Shehee & Keshon White** – "The Rights and Responsibilities of Military in Regards to the Six Triple Eight"

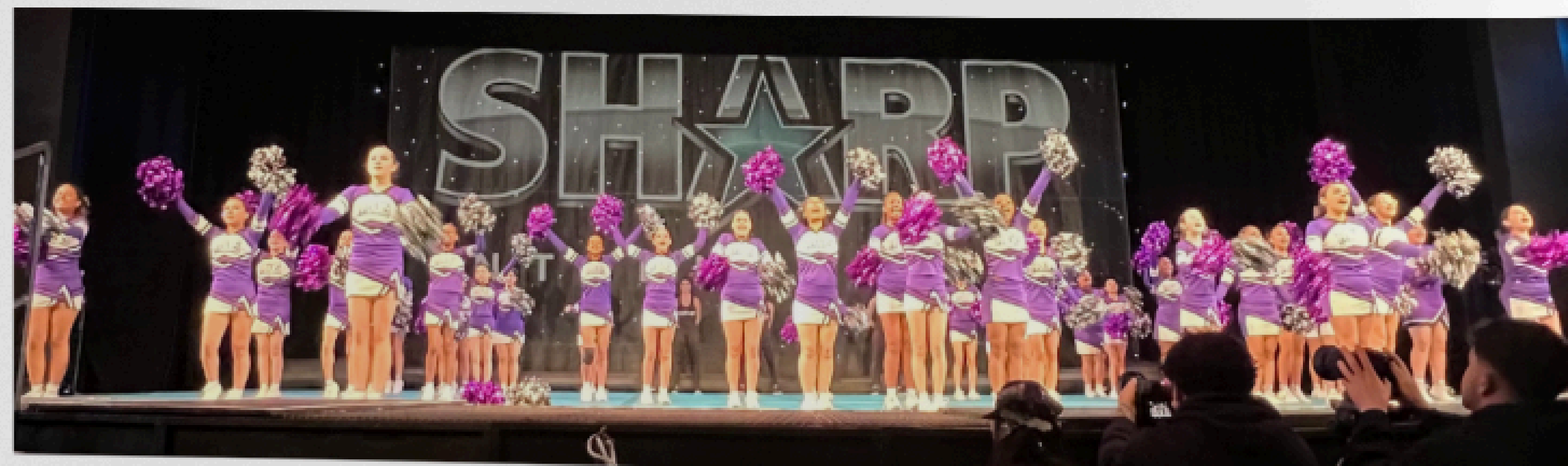
- **Jathan Taylor & Cristian Gonzalez** – "Understanding the Rights and Responsibilities During the Race Riots and the Great Migration"

Champion – Individual Poster, Elementary Division

- **Valerie Cervantes** – "Women's Rights During World War II"

Runner-Up – Individual Poster, Elementary Division

- **Wyllow Sue Wilson** – "The 1986 EDSA People Power Revolution"



Melva Davis Cheer Team Shines

Congratulations to the Melva Davis cheer team for securing 3rd place at the Sharps Competition at Knott's on March 8! The preparation for such an achievement is no easy task, requiring dedication, teamwork, and countless hours of practice. Your hard work and school spirit continue to inspire us all—well done, team!

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES & SUPPORT



Read Across America: Celebrating Literacy and Imagination

We celebrated Read Across America with incredible events across our schools! The Superintendent had the pleasure of reading with Gus Franklin students, and the staff beautifully decorated the library for the occasion. Additionally, Theodore Vick hosted a Scholastic Book Fair, and Adelanto Elementary joined in the festivities to foster a love for reading.

Westside Park One School, One Book Kickoff

Westside Park launched its One School, One Book initiative with an engaging assembly on March 8-9, bringing students together through the power of storytelling and literacy.



Upcoming Events & Celebrations

Stay tuned for exciting district events and activities. We encourage families and community members to stay engaged and continue supporting our students in their journey toward success.

Closing Message

Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to our students. Our district continues to thrive together as a community, and I appreciate the hard work and support from staff, students, and families. Let's keep the momentum going!