



**Rosemead
School District**
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Rosemead School District and All Five Schools Honored with 2025 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award for Educational Excellence

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District is proud to announce that it, along with all five district schools – Encinita Elementary School, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School, Savannah Elementary School, Emma W. Shuey Elementary School, and Muscatel Middle School – has earned a 2025 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award for Educational Excellence.



The prestigious recognition honors the District’s transformational program, Frank Covey’s Leader In Me modified as: **Leader In RoseMEad**, which empowers students, staff, and school communities through leadership development, shared responsibility, and a culture grounded in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People®. The program has positively impacted academic growth, student engagement, school climate, and family partnerships across all campuses.

“This award is a testament to the collective commitment of our students, staff, administrators, and families,” said Superintendent Dr. D’Agostino. “Leader In Me: Leader In RoseMEad is more than a program—it is a mindset that builds confidence, accountability, and leadership

skills in every student. We are incredibly proud of our schools for living this work every day and creating environments where students thrive as leaders.”

The CSBA Golden Bell Awards recognize exemplary programs and governance practices throughout California school districts and county offices of education. Receiving this honor underscores Rosemead School District’s dedication to innovative practices that support the whole child and prepare students for lifelong success.

Board President Ms. Armenta also praised the achievement, stating, “On behalf of the Board of Education, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our entire Rosemead community. This award reflects the power of collaboration and our shared belief that every student can lead. We are grateful to our educators and families for their unwavering commitment to excellence and to nurturing leadership across our District.”

The District will be formally recognized by CSBA during the Golden Bell Awards celebration, joining school systems across California that exemplify innovation, equity, and excellence in public education.

ABOUT THE FRANK COVEY LEADER IN ME PROGRAM:

To learn more about the Franklin Covey Leader in Me Program, visit www.leaderinme.com.

ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION GOLDEN BELL AWARD:

To learn more about the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Awards, visit <https://awards.csba.org/>.

ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, as well as portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle school (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900, extension 213.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School, visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321>. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District through the free Rosemead Mobile App and download it today (for instructions, visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter [@CommunicateRSD](https://twitter.com/CommunicateRSD) and Instagram [@rosemead_schooldistrict](https://www.instagram.com/rosemead_schooldistrict).

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