



Newport-Mesa
Unified School District

DELAC Meeting
Reunión de DELAC
Заседание комитета DELAC

January 14, 2026
14 de Enero de 2026
14 декабря 2026 года

Agenda



Multilingual Programs | English Learners
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

When: Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Where: Sanborn

Agenda

- 6:30 PM Welcome and Introductions
Laura Dale-Pash, Director Multilingual Programs
- 6:35 PM Approval of December 10, 2025 Minutes
Karla Hernandez & Carmen Ramirez, Co-Chairpersons
- 6:40 PM Elementary Innovation Programs
Lori Hernandez, Director Elementary Teaching & Learning
- 6:55 PM Early College High School
Dr. David Martinez, Principal, Early College High School
- 7:10 PM Superintendent Session
Dr. Wesley Smith, Superintendent
- 7:55 PM Announcements
Jackeline Gaitan, District School Community Facilitator
- 8:00 PM Adjournment
Karla Hernandez & Carmen Ramirez, Co-Chairpersons

Thanks to all of you for actively participating in your schools and attending DELAC meetings this year.
We look forward to seeing you at our next DELAC meeting on February 11, 2026.

Next NMUSD Board Meeting: January 26, 2026
Interpretation is provided at each meeting.



Programas Multilingües | Estudiantes de Inglés
Comité Asesor de Padres de Aprendizices de Inglés del Distrito (DELAC)

Cuándo: Miércoles, 14 de enero de 2026
Hora: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Dónde: Sanborn

Orden del día

- 6:30 PM Bienvenida y Presentaciones
Laura Dale-Pash, Directora de Programas Multilingües
- 6:35 PM Aprobación de las Minutas del 10 de diciembre de 2025
Karla Hernandez y Carmen Ramirez, Copresidentas
- 6:40 PM Programas de Innovación de Primaria
Lori Hernandez, Directora de Enseñanza y Aprendizaje de Primaria
- 6:55 PM Preparatoria Early College
Dr. David Martinez, Director Escolar Preparatoria Early College
- 7:10 PM Sesión del Superintendente
Dr. Wesley Smith, Superintendente
- 7:55 PM Anuncios
Jackeline Gaitan, Facilitadora de la Comunidad Escolar del Distrito
- 8:00 PM Cierre de reunión
Karla Hernandez & Carmen Ramirez, Copresidentas

Gracias a todos ustedes por su participación activa en sus escuelas y por asistir a las reuniones de DELAC este año.
Esperamos verlos en la siguiente reunión de DELAC el 11 de febrero de 2026.

Próxima reunión de la Junta del NMUSD: 20 de enero de 2026.
En cada reunión se proporciona interpretación.



Мультиязычные программы | Изучающие Английский Язык

Окружной консультативный комитет по вопросам изучающих английский язык (DELAC)

Дата: Среда 14 января 2026 г.
Время: 18:30 - 20:00
Место: Зал заседаний Sanborn

Повестка дня

- 18:30 Приветствие и представления участников
Лора Дэйл-Паш, Директор отдела мультиязычных программ
- 18:35 Утверждение протокола от 10 декабря 2025 г.
Карла Эрнандес и Кармен Рамирес, сопредседатели
- 18:40 Инновационные программы для начальных школ
Лори Эрнандес, Руководитель учебного отдела начального образования
- 18:55 Старшая школа Early College
Кандидат наук г. Дэвид Мартинес, директор школы Early College
- 19:10 Встреча с суперинтендантом
Кандидат наук г. Уэсли Смит, суперинтендант
- 19:55 Объявления
Джекилин Гайтан, Окружной координатор школьных сообществ
- 20:00 Объявление заседания закрытым
Карла Эрнандес и Кармен Рамирес, сопредседатели

Спасибо за активное участие в жизни нашей школы и за то, что посетили заседание комитета DELAC.
Мы будем рады видеть вас на следующем заседании DELAC, которое пройдет 11 февраля 2026 года.

Следующее заседание Управляющего совета Округа по образованию состоится 20 января 2026 года.
На каждом заседании предоставляется услуга переводчика.



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Approval of December 10, 2025 Minutes
Aprobación de las Minutas del 10 de Diciembre
de 2025

Carmen Ramirez & Karla Hernandez
DELAC Chairpersons
Presidentes de la Junta Directiva



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Elementary Innovation Programs

Lori Hernandez, Director Elementary Teaching & Learning

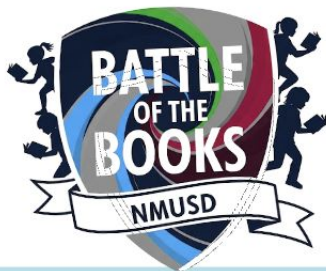
Programas de Innovación de Primaria

***Lori Hernández, Directora de Enseñanza y Aprendizaje de
Primaria***

NMUSD Innovation



INNOVATION TEAM INITIATIVES



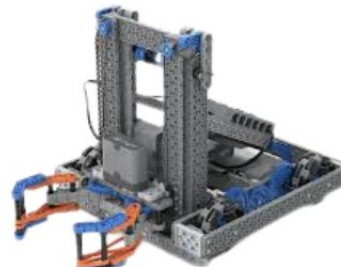
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Reading incentive club & quiz-style competition.



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND (OM)

Creativity-based problem solving club & performance competition.



VEX IQ ROBOTICS

Hands-on building and coding club & game challenge competition.



GATE PROGRAM

Teacher certification, differentiated instruction supports, family engagement.



IGNITE^{THE} NIGHT
End -of-year student showcase
and family resource event!



Heather Fischer
Harbor Zone



Carla Villa
Estancia Zone



Angela Ivey
Mesa Zone



Debra Evans
Corona del Mar Zone

Meet the Team



Heather Fischer
Harbor Zone



Carla Villa
Estancia Zone

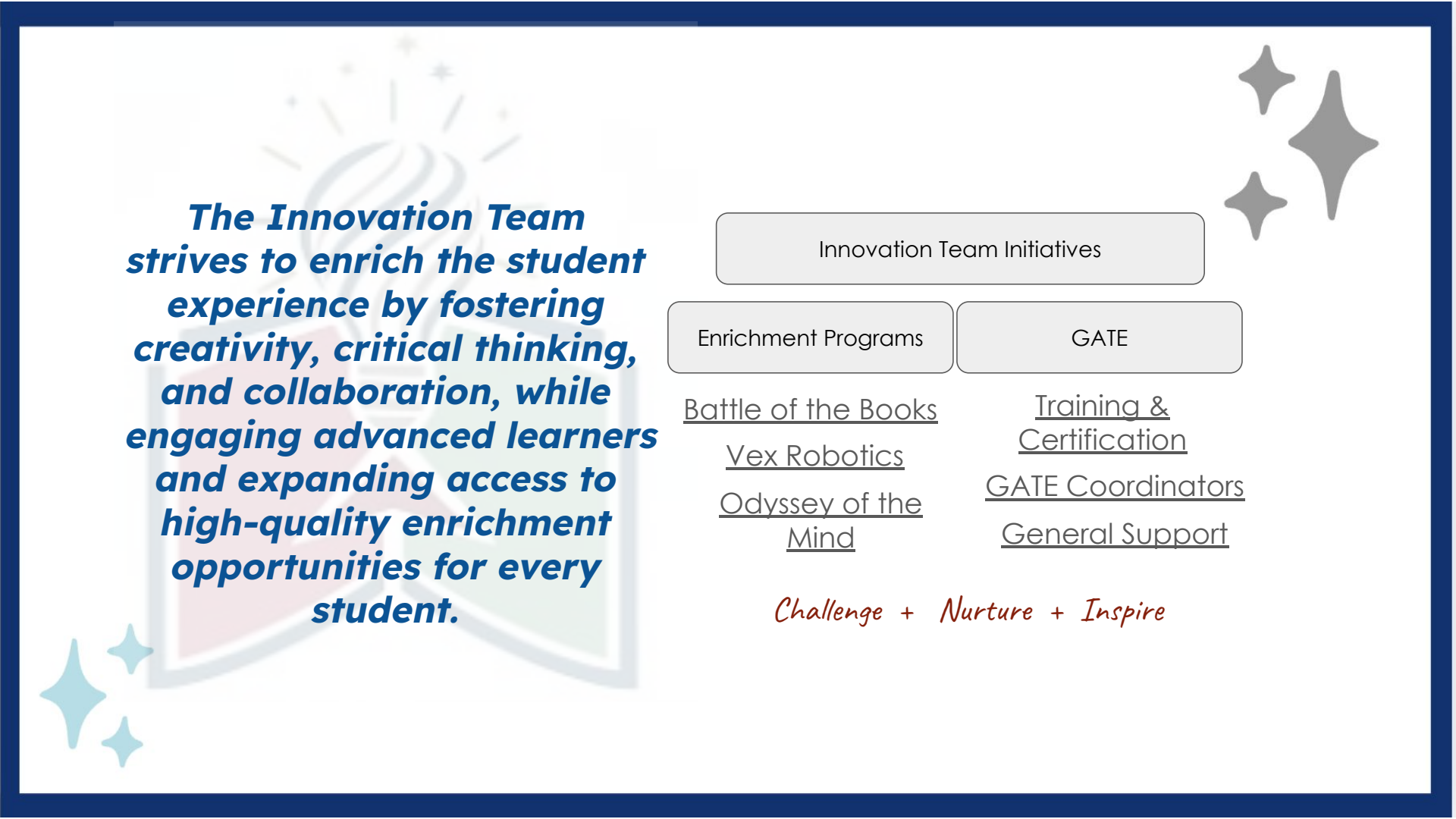


Angela Ivey
Mesa Zone



Debra Evans
Corona del Mar Zone





***The Innovation Team
strives to enrich the student
experience by fostering
creativity, critical thinking,
and collaboration, while
engaging advanced learners
and expanding access to
high-quality enrichment
opportunities for every
student.***

Innovation Team Initiatives

Enrichment Programs

GATE

Battle of the Books

Vex Robotics

Odyssey of the
Mind

Training &
Certification

GATE Coordinators

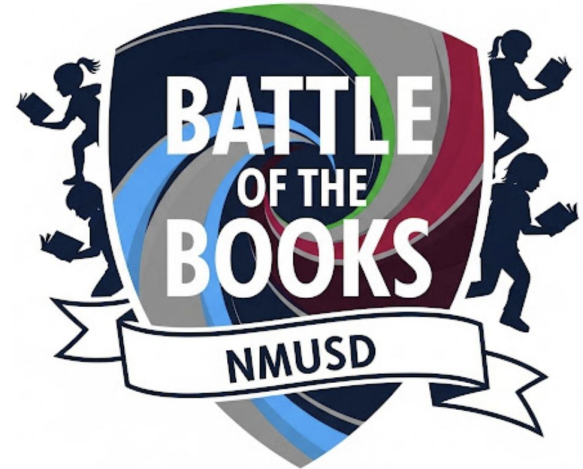
General Support

Challenge + Nurture + Inspire

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students in grades 4-6. Students are challenged to read from a curated list of titles and then work together on teams to prepare for a quiz-style competition in the Spring.

Schools have been placed into one of the spring Battle of the Books inter-district competitions - March 26, March 30, March 31, April 1st



Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind (OM) is a creativity-based problem solving competition where participants are rewarded for how they apply their imagination, creativity, knowledge, skills, and NOT for coming up with a “right” answer” (there are no right answers!!)

In NMUSD, it will entail...

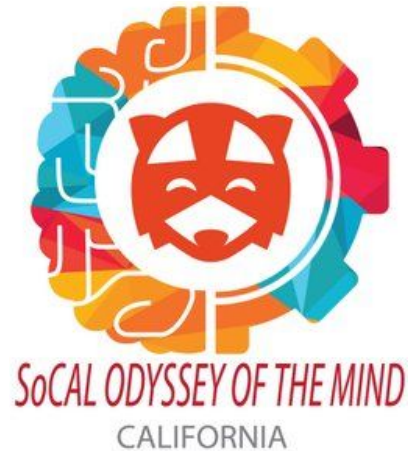
Who: Students in grades 4-6

When: After school

Where: every elementary school

How: Following the provided 10-week guide

Participating students will show/perform their “solution” at the end-of-the-year culminating event - Ignite the Night.



Odyssey of the Mind



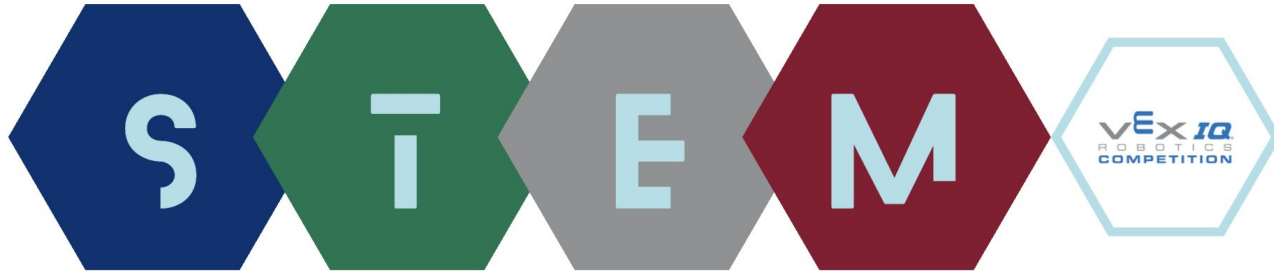
SoCAL ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
CALIFORNIA



Vex IQ Robotics



VEX IQ Robotics is a hands-on, student-centered program where teams design and program snap-together robots to compete in an annual engineering challenge, building STEM skills while fostering teamwork, critical thinking, coding, and communication.



Vex IQ Robotics

VEX IQ
ROBOTICS
COMPETITION
MIX & MATCH



GATE Program

All students are tested for the GATE program in 3rd grade.

GATE Cluster Classroom: Students in grades 4-6 are clustered in a group so they can work together

Teacher Certification:

- Initial: 4 classes (6 hours each)
- Renewal: 6 hours per year

GATE Coordinators: Serve as site liaisons, supporting teachers with GATE testing, curriculum, enrichment, and communication.



Ignite the Night!

What it is: End-of-year celebration showcasing innovation and enrichment.

When: May 11th, 5-8pm at Estancia High School

Features:

- Student showcases: VEX Robotics + Odyssey of the Mind teams
- Problem-solving games and challenges
- Enrichment program resources for GATE & high-performing students



Questions?



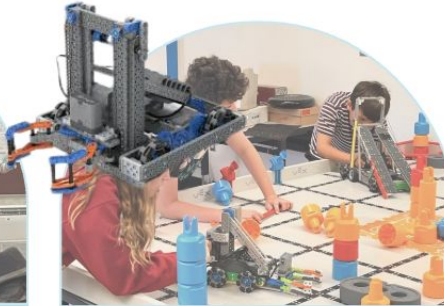
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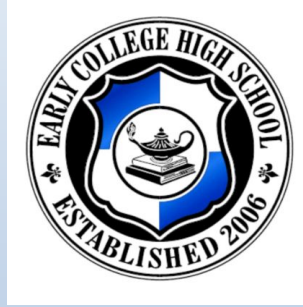
Early College High School

Dr. David Martinez, Principal, Early College High School

Preparatoria Early College

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Early College High School



Home of College Bound Scholars

Rigor - Relevance - Relationships



Vision

Empowering Minds, Transforming Futures.

Mission

Enhancing college and career readiness through rigorous and relevant learning experiences and meaningful, supportive relationships.



Facts & Stats



□ 2006 ECHS opens in Newport-Mesa USD



□ 2009, 2019 & 2021 California Distinguished School



□ 2015 California Gold Ribbon School



□ 2015-19, 2021, 2024-25 California Honor Roll School



□ Since 2017: PBIS Implementation Award School



□ Since 2019: 12 Angels Scholars



□ 2022 California Pivotal Practice School



□ 2023 Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence



□ 2023 National Blue Ribbon School



□ 2024 AVID Schoolwide Site of Distinction



What is Dual Enrollment



Dual enrollment allows eligible high school students to take college-level courses and earn both high school and college credit simultaneously, often at a discounted rate or for free, by attending courses on a college campus, at the high school, or online.

An early college high school is a school where students grades 9-12 take community college courses at the high school for free. They also can take community college courses online and at the college campus for free while in high school.



CUSTOMARY HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCE

HIGH SCHOOL (4 YRS)

FULL-TIME COLLEGE – BACHELOR'S (4-6 YRS)

EARLY HIGH SCHOOL/POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCE

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE (4 YRS)

FULL-TIME COLLEGE – BACHELOR'S (2-4 YRS)

How does ECHS work?



- ❑ Students can complete up to two years of transferable college units during high school - saving time and money
- ❑ ECHS graduates may enter college at a higher-class level depending on the number of transferable college units attained and the school's admissions policies
- ❑ Small school, supportive staff with both online (24 hours/7 days) and in-person college tutors
- ❑ High school and college counseling support



Schedule, Calendar & More



- 8-period block schedule (Mon-Thu); 8-period traditional schedule (Fri)
- Current bell schedule
 - Monday – Thursday: 8:50 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
 - Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
 - Student schedules may vary based on the number of classes taken per semester
- 2025-2026 School Year
 - School Starts **Aug 11, 2025**; Ends **Jun 2, 2026**
 - Winter Break is 3 weeks and separates the 1st and 2nd Semesters
- ECHS extra-curricular opportunities & school events (House Competitions, Dances, Movie Nights, Game Nights, Campus Beautification Events)



College Partnerships



- ❑ ECHS partners with Coastline College for course offerings and student support services.
- ❑ Majority of the college courses are embedded in the high school day schedule during the day on our campus.
- ❑ College units are transferable to Cal State University, University of California, and most out-of-state public universities.



Enrollment



- ❑ Student must be a resident of Costa Mesa or Newport Beach (including Corona del Mar and Newport Coast).
- ❑ Must apply to our school to be considered.
- ❑ District bus transportation is provided to both Costa Mesa and Newport Beach students attending ECHS.
- ❑ ECHS is designed to keep the classroom size at an average of 15-20 students.
 - 11 full-time high school teachers
 - 10 adjunct Coastline College professors
 - 1 high school counselor to serve all students (Mrs. Jami Gulini)
 - 1 Coastline College counselor to serve all students (Ms. Stephany Valencia)
 - 1 Coastline College Dual Enrollment Director to serve all students (Mr. Don Bui)



2026-27 Application



Website – earlycollege.nmusd.us

Applications need to be either:

- Emailed to **Fatima Kihune** at fkihune@nmusd.us (PDF version)
- Dropped off or mailed to:

Early College High School
2990 Mesa Verde Drive East
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

*Regular Application Deadline: **May 8, 2026***

We will access the school records for all NMUSD applicants.
It takes 1-2 weeks before you receive a response back.



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Superintendent Session
Dr. Wesley Smith, Superintendent

Sesión del Superintendente
Dr. Wesley Smith, Superintendente



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Announcements

Jackeline Gaitan, District School Community Facilitator

Anuncios

Jackeline Gaitan, Facilitadora de la Comunidad Escolar del Distrito

GRUPO CRECER




Grupo CRECER

**GRUPO CRECER
ACADEMIA PARA PADRES**


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**ESTRATEGIAS PARA UNA CRIANZA MODERNA**

El Distrito Escolar Unificado Newport-Mesa y Grupo CRECER le invitan a participar en una nueva serie de talleres para padres con hijos en las escuelas primarias, secundarias y preparatorias. Los talleres les ayudarán a mejorar su capacidad como padres para apoyar el éxito de sus hijos en la escuela.

CUÁNDO: Todos los martes,
a partir del 27 de enero al 31
de marzo de 2026
HORA: 2 opciones
AM: 9:00-10:45 AM
PM: 6:00-7:45 PM
DÓNDE: Por la plataforma
ZOOM
TODOS LOS PADRES REGISTRADOS RECIBIRÁN
EL ENLACE DE ZOOM POR MENSAJE DE TEXTO Y
POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO UN DÍA ANTES DE
QUE COMIENCE LA CLASE.**INSCRÍBASE HOY LOS ESPACIOS SON LIMITADOS**

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código QR

1. Comunicación y Conexión
2. Reglas y Límites para la Crianza Saludable
3. Análisis de la Tecnología y Entorno Digital en los Hijos
4. Fomentar la Autonomía y la Resiliencia
5. Los Padres/Madres Solteros/as y sus Retos
6. Bienestar Emocional
7. Desarrollo Familiar, Flexibilidad y Adaptación
8. Cuidado Personal para una Mejor Paternidad

Preguntas y más información:
JACKELINE GAITAN
949-515-6705*Inspiran. Educas. Elevas.*

¡Te Esperamos!



Consular Services Workshop Taller de Servicios Consulares

SOY invites you to an important workshop
SOY los invita a un taller importante

Workshop will provide information on documentation, dual nationality, and essential consular services:

- Consular assistance in cases of detention.
- Documentation and dual nationality processes for U.S.-born children.
- Family resources and more.

Guest Speaker
Oradora invitada:

Maxaira Baltazar -
Cónsul de México



México

Consulado de Carrera de México
en Santa Ana

Thursday, January 22, 2026

jueves, 22 de enero 2026

6pm - 8:30pm

SOY Center



Taller para proveerá información vital sobre documentación, doble nacionalidad y servicios consulares esenciales:

- Asistencia consular en casos de detención.
- Trámites de documentación y doble nacionalidad para niños nacidos en EE.UU.
- Recursos familiares y más.

Questions? Preguntas? Contact/Llamen: Mary Cappellini: mary@save-our-youth.org
2045 Meyer Pl. Bldg. E Costa Mesa, CA. 92627 (949)548-3255 www.save-our-youth.org



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #3



Kaiser Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
2130 Santa Ana Ave.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627



January 15, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us

Provide your feedback to make walking and biking to schools safer for our students at all 23 Newport-Mesa Unified School District (NMUSD) campuses that serve Costa Mesa residents.

Benefits of Safe Routes

- Healthier Students
- Safer Streets
- Cleaner and Stronger Communities
- Increased Grant Opportunities



For Questions
(714) 754-5323

Visit www.costamesasrts.org for
project updates and information.



RUTAS ESCOLARES SEGURAS

TALLER COMMUNITARIO GRATUITO #3



Kaiser Elementary School
Salón Multiusos
2130 Santa Ana Ave.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627



15 de enero, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Acompáñanos

Proporcione sus comentarios para hacer que caminar y andar en bicicleta a las escuelas sea más seguro para nuestros estudiantes en las 23 campus escolares del Distrito Escolar Newport Mesa (NMUSD) que sirven a los residentes de Costa Mesa.



Beneficios de Rutas Seguras

- Estudiantes más sanos
- Calles más seguras
- Comunidades más limpias y fuertes
- Aumento de las oportunidades de subvenciones



Para Preguntas
(714) 754-5323

Visita www.costamesasrts.org para
actualizaciones e información sobre el proyecto





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PARENT EDUCATION SESSION

AI PARENTOLOGY SERIES

The series is designed to provide practical support and a welcoming space for parent questions and dialogue on Artificial Intelligence (AI) impact on family and school life. Come join the conversation!

You can attend one, many, or all!

Save the Dates

Future Sessions:

- February 26, 2026 (Newport Harbor HS)
- March 30, 2026 (Estancia HS)
- May 12, 2026 (District Office)

Coffee Talk:

- April 23, 2026, 9-10 am (District Office/ Tech Cafe)

Register to attend:
<http://bit.ly/4nFsain>



JANUARY 22, 2026
6-7 PM

CORONA DEL MAR
HIGH SCHOOL

2101 EASTBLUFF DR.,
NEWPORT BEACH, CA



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SESIÓN DE EDUCACIÓN PARA PADRES

SERIE DE AI PARENTOLOGY

Esta serie está diseñada para proveer apoyo práctico y un espacio acogedor para preguntas de los padres y diálogo con respecto a la Inteligencia Artificial (AI por sus siglas en inglés) y el impacto en la familia y la vida escolar. ¡Únase a la conversación! Puede asistir a una, muchas o todas!

Anote las fechas

Futuras sesiones:

- 26 de febrero, 2026 (Newport Harbor HS)
- 30 de marzo, 2026 (Estancia HS)
- 12 de mayo, 2026 (Oficina del distrito)

Charla y un café:

- 23 de abril, 2026, 9-10 am (Oficina del distrito/Salón Tech Cafe)

Inscríbase para asistir:
<http://bit.ly/4nFsain>



22 DE ENERO, 2026
6-7 PM

PREPARATORIA
CORONA DEL MAR

2101 EASTBLUFF DR.,
NEWPORT BEACH, CA



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ПРОСВЕТИТЕЛЬСКИЕ СЕМИНАРЫ ДЛЯ РОДИТЕЛЕЙ

СЕМИНАРЫ «AI PARENTOLOGY»: ИСКУССТВЕННЫЙ ИНТЕЛЛЕКТ

Данная серия семинаров призвана оказать практическую поддержку и создать благоприятную атмосферу для ответов на вопросы родителей и для диалога о влиянии искусственного интеллекта (ИИ) на семейную и школьную жизнь.

Присоединяйтесь к обсуждению!

Посетить можно один, несколько или все семинары!

Отметьте в календаре

Будущие семинары:

- 26 февраля 2026 г. (Newport Harbor HS)
- 30 марта 2026 г. (Estancia HS)
- 12 мая 2026 г. (офис округа)

Беседа за чашкой кофе:

- 23 апреля 2026 г., 9:00-10:00
(Тех-кафе в офисе округа)

Запись на участие:
<http://bit.ly/4nFsain>



22 ЯНВАРЯ 2026 Г.
18:00 - 19:00

СТАРШАЯ ШКОЛА
КОРОНА-ДЕЛЬ-МАР

2101 EASTBLUFF DR.,
NEWPORT BEACH, CA



ORANGE
COAST
COLLEGE

**COLLEGE
DISCOVERY
DAY**

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College Center Ballrooms,
3rd Floor
Thursday,
January 15, 2026
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- Career Pathways
- Student Services
- Financial Aid
- and more!

(714) 432-6897 adulteducation@occ.cccd.edu 2701 Fairview Rd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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ParentSquare

Newport-Mesa Unified School District

ParentSquare Mobile Application

The free ParentSquare mobile application (iOS or Android) is recommended for convenient communication as it offers the best way to stay informed. Use the same email as your Newport-Mesa Unified School District Aeries Parent Portal account to log in. You will receive communications whether or not you have the app.

DOWNLOAD APP



EXPLORE FEATURES



- POSTS**
News from teachers, school, and district.
- MESSAGES**
In-app one-to-one and group messaging with teachers and school.
- ALERTS**
Time-sensitive reminders and urgent notifications.

CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS

- 1**
From home:
1. Tap the  icon (top left).
2. Tap "Account".
3. Tap "Notifications".
- 2**
Toggle on or off Email/Text/App Notifications.
- 3**
Select "Instant" for immediate notices or "digest" to receive notifications at 6 PM daily for each mode.
- 4**
Automatic language translation based on your Aeries settings. To change app language:
1. Tap "Account".
2. Tap "Preferences".
3. Tap "Language Settings".
4. Choose preferred language.



MORE INFO. Visit www.nmusd.us/parentsquare or scan the QR code.



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ParentSquare Aplicación Móvil

Se recomienda la aplicación móvil gratuita ParentSquare (iOS o Android) para una comunicación cómoda, ya que ofrece la mejor manera de mantenerse informado. Utilice el mismo correo electrónico que utiliza para ingresar al Portal de Padres Aeries del Distrito Escolar Unificado Newport-Mesa. Recibirá la comunicación si tiene la app así como si no la tiene.

DESCARGAR APP



EXPLORE LAS FUNCIONES



- PUBLICACIONES**
Noticias de los maestros, la escuela y del distrito.
- MENSAJES**
Mensajería individual y en grupo con los maestros y la escuela.
- ALERTAS**
Recordatorios temporales y notificaciones urgentes.

PERSONALIZAR AJUSTES

- 1**
Desde página principal:
1. Pulse el icono .
2. Pulse "Cuenta".
3. Pulse "Notificaciones".
- 2**
Activar o desactivar las notificaciones como electrónica/Mensaje de texto/App.
- 3**
Seleccione "Instantánea" para las notificaciones inmediatas o "Resumen" para recibir notificaciones a las 6 PM todos los días para cada modalidad.
- 4**
Traducción automática del idioma según la configuración de Aeries. Para cambiar el idioma de la app:
1. Pulse "Cuenta".
2. Pulse "Preferencias".
3. Pulse "Ajuste de idioma".
4. Elija el idioma preferido.



MÁS INFO. Visite www.nmusd.us/parentsquare o escanee el código QR.





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Adjournment

Fin de la Reunión

Next DELAC Meeting:

February 11 , 2026, 6:30 PM

Próxima Reunión del DELAC

11 de Febrero de 2026, 6:30 PM

Next School Board Meeting:

January 20, 2026, 6:00 PM

Reuniones de la Mesa Directiva de Educación

20 de enero de 2026, 6:00 p.m.

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