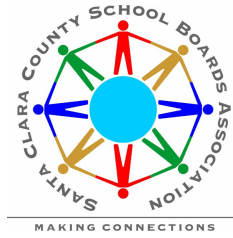


Happy Holidays!



SCCSBA December 2019 Newsletter

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President's Message - by Melissa Baten Caswell

As the year draws to a close, and 2020 is in front of us, I would like to thank you for all the time, talent, and hard work you provide to our students and schools!

I enjoyed seeing so many of you at CSBA and at the lovely CSBA reception that our Executive Director Bonnie Mace organized for us. We are so lucky to be in a county with so many people committed to education.

Speaking of commitment, many districts have submitted applications for the Hoffman Awards and I would like to thank the readers who have volunteered to review those applications and do validation visits in the new year.

Our January meeting is jam packed. We have two speakers: County Superintendent Mary Ann Dewan and Ron Gonzales, President & CEO of the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley. We will also be hearing short presentations from all our Delegate Assembly candidates and voting on a resolution to support member school bonds and parcel taxes that are on the March Ballot.

Also in January, we will be convening the nominating committee to nominate officers for next year. That committee will be making nominations in February and we will vote for next year's officers at the March meeting. If you are interested in a position, please contact a member of the nominating committee: Ellen Wheeler, Jodi Muirhead, Reid Myers or Albert Gonzalez.

Happy Holidays!

Hoffmann Awards - Thanks to all of the Applicants!

Thanks to all the districts who applied for this year's Hoffmann Awards. We have a stellar crop of

applications!

If you would like to be a Scorer/Reader of the applications, please email Executive Director Bonnie Mace (execdirector@scsba.org). The entries must be reviewed by mid January. Readers cannot score their own district's entry.

We're also seeking student entertainers for the Hoffmann Dinner on April 22, 2020. Student entertainers should be a small orchestra or choir who can perform for about one hour. Please send us a description and/or video clip of the group of performers from your district you'd like for us to consider. This is their opportunity to shine!

The video clips or applications for entertainers should be sent to Bonnie Mace (executivedirector@scsba.org) by **Friday, January 10, 2020**.



SCCSBA Networking Lunch Schedule for 2019-20

Our next SCCSBA Networking Lunch will be held on **Friday, January 10 at El Torito (477 East Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas)**.

Here is the schedule for the Friday lunches for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic year. All trustees are welcome to attend. It's a great way to learn about what's happening in other districts across the county!

Here's the rest of the lunch schedule:

- Friday, February 7, Panera (503 Coleman Ave, San Jose)
- Friday, March 6, Country Gourmet (1314 S. Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale)
- Friday, April 3, Aqui (10630 South De Anza Blvd, Cupertino)
- Friday, May 1, OPA! (276 E Campbell Ave, Campbell)
- Friday, June 5, Country Gourmet (1314 S. Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale)



SCCSBA Draft Calendar for 2019-20

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 (7:30-9:00 PM, Cupertino Room, Santa Clara County Office of Education)

SCCSBA Monthly Meeting

Guest Speaker: Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, County Superintendent, and Ron Gonzales, President and CEO of the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley

Topics: State of the County in Public Education and the Latino Report Card

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (7:30-9:00 PM, Cupertino Room, Santa Clara County Office of Education)

SCCSBA Monthly Meeting

Guest Speaker: Greg Dannis, DWK Legal Firm

Topic: Best Board Practices from a Legal Perspective

Saturday, March 7, 2020 (8:30 AM to Noon, MetroED)

Annual SCCSBA Legislative Brunch

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 (7:30-9:00 PM, Cupertino Room, Santa Clara County Office of Education)

SCCSBA Monthly Meeting

Guest Speaker: Ann Waring, Stanford Distinguished Careers Institute Fellow and Former Executive Director at Foundation for a College Education

Topic: Equity Programs That Work

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 (6:00-9:00 PM, Michaels Restaurant at Shoreline, Mountain View)

SCCSBA Hoffmann Awards Dinner

Wednesday, May 20, 2020 (6:00-8:00 PM, China Stix Restaurant)

Annual "Passing the Gavel" Dinner for Officers, Delegates and District Representatives

Saturday in June 2020 (9:00-11:00 AM, Santa Clara County Office of Education)

CSBA's Delegate Assembly Call for Nominations and Appointments for 2020-22 Term

Nomination, appointment, and biographical sketch forms for CSBA's Delegate Assembly are now being accepted until Tuesday, January 7, 2020. It is the responsibility of the nominee to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office by the due date. Late submissions cannot be accepted. Ballots will be mailed to districts and county offices of education by Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 and are due to CSBA by Monday, March 16, 2020. Election results will be posted by April 1. Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022.

Our SCCSBA will hold Delegate Assembly Candidate Presentations at our January 22 SCCSBA Meeting. Each candidate will be allowed two minutes to give a brief speech, and will be allowed to bring one piece of campaign literature.



CSBA Spotlight (<https://csba.org>) (reprinted from the CSBA Website)

New laws affecting K-12 education

CSBA's [What's New For 2020 report](#) is now available!

This report provides a comprehensive list of new legislation signed into law in 2019 that impacts K-12 education in California. Many of the bills in this report are items that CSBA has adopted a specific legislative position on and actively lobbied for or against. Also included are a number of bills CSBA monitored throughout the year to assess impact on public schools, but did not adopt a formal position on. IMPORTANT NOTE: Many of the bills in this report show "No Official Position," indicating that CSBA did not adopt a formal legislative position on the bill. However, each bill in this report will have an impact on K-12 public education, even if CSBA did not adopt a position or if CSBA board policies will not be impacted.

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School District Highlights



San José Unified School District

High School: New Hallway Murals Inspired by School's International Baccalaureate

San José High School (SJHS), California's second oldest public high school, has added new murals to their campus. The vibrant works of art showcase the school's educational atmosphere, highlighting the aims and values taught at the school through its rigorous International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The five new murals feature a variety of figures that embody the ten aspirational qualities of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Learner Profile. IB Learners are taught to be: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, and Reflective. More than fifty well known individuals are featured in the paintings including Michelle Obama, Norman Mineta, and Cesar Chavez.



Cambrian School District

Under the direction of Superintendent Dr. Carrie Andrews, Cambrian School District is partnering with Reaching Out Emergency Food Program in San Jose to provide resources during this holiday season. On December 20, Reaching Out will hold its annual Celebration of Love food distribution event, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Thousands of families attending will be given a large grocery cart full of food--a turkey, bread, milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, and much more--FREE of charge. Cambrian is providing food

vouchers to any family in the school district to receive this valuable and nutritious resource.

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