



SCCSBA May 2021 Newsletter

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President's Message - by Fiona Walter

Hi, Everyone,

With the last many months' focus on reopening, it was refreshing to talk with many of you at our lunchtime gathering about graduation and end of year celebrations. June is coming!

Congratulations to Van Le (East Side Union High School District) for her recent run-off election to Delegate Assembly, and to Bridget Watson (Sunnyvale School District) and Andres Quintero (Alum Rock Union School District) for being appointed to Delegate Assembly.

We've got Dr. Dewan scheduled to join us two more times before we break for summer. Please mark your calendars: May 20 at 1:00 pm and June 17 at 11:00 am. As usual, we'll stay an extra half hour after Dr. Dewan finishes to field questions and capture any follow up items.

Note that we will be taking the month of July off. Most of our boards take this time to regroup and prepare for the next school year. SCCSBA normally starts back up in September but I anticipate some time with Dr. Dewan in August, so watch for that communication.

Thank you all for a great year. I wish you festive end of year celebrations – drive-throughs, in-person, staggered, large group, on your campus, off your campus – whatever you have figured out works best for your communities!

Cheers,
Fiona

SCCSBA Zoom Meetings with County Superintendent Dewan May 20 and June 17

May 20 at 1:00 p.m. and June 17 at 11:00 a.m.

County Superintendent Dewan will join us for her regular update on what's happening in public education in our county, including school reopening, COVID vaccination status etc. All trustees are welcome to join. We will take a break in July and resume with the zoom meetings with County Superintendent Dewan in



From our CSBA Region 20 Representative Marty Fatooh

Hon. Delegates and Trustees,

May Revise - Governor Newsom released the May revision on the state's budget at \$267.8 Billion, adding \$40 billion since the initial January release.

Delegate Assembly and Board of Director's Meeting- This weekend, CSBA Delegates and Regional Directors from around the State are convening for their respective meetings. Regional Director Albert Gonzalez will be putting out an update following the meeting and CSBA will update membership on the DA meeting next week.

Broadband Bills- AB 34 (Broadband for all) and AB14 are currently on the appropriation's suspense list and will be potentially discussed at their 5/20 meeting. CSBA, the Digital Equity Coalition, and the California Latino School Boards Association are requesting they move the bills off the list to the Assembly floor. We will update the membership on their progress next week.

As always, never hesitate to reach out if you have any questions on the above items or anything else.

Thank you for your service,

Marty (mfatooh@csba.org)

Santa Clara County Office of Education Spotlight

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan Named ACSA Region 8 Superintendent of the Year

On Friday, May 7, 2021, The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) recognized the 2021 Administrators of the Year for Region 8. ACSA serves educational leaders in the pursuit of equity and excellence to meet the diverse needs of all California students. ACSA Region 8 consists of Santa Clara County, at the southern end of the San Francisco Bay Area. It is made up of nearly 400 schools and more than 30 school districts.

ACSA Administrator of the Year awards recognize outstanding performance and achievement by individual administrators who epitomize ACSA's Mission Statement. Their efforts promote diversity, belonging, and support for all of the children, parents and staff at their school or District. Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools, was recognized as the 2021 Superintendent of the Year for her continuous work with developing and expanding new and innovative ideas, strategies, and solution-based roundtables. Her efforts during the pandemic notably focused on breaking down barriers that blocked student access to learning and wellness.

"We are so proud of Dr. Dewan, and this regional honor. She works tirelessly for the County's students, families, and staff, and her efforts' positive impact will be felt by our communities for years to come." said Claudia Rossi, President of the Santa Clara County Board of Education.

ACSA Region 8 also recognized 17 other 2021 Administrators of the Year from seven (7) of Santa Clara County's districts.

- Anna Nguyen, Middle School Principal (Alum Rock School District)
- Ryan Haven, Ed.D., Elementary Principal (Oak Grove School District)
- Julie Berggren, Secondary Co-Administrator (Gilroy Unified School District)
- Maria Lupita Gutierrez, Elementary Co-Administrator (Alum Rock School District)
- Heather Elston, Classified Leader (Campbell Union School District)
- Sylvia Alvarez, Personnel/Human Resources Administrator (Oak Grove School District)
- Usha M. Narayanan, Adult Education Administrator (Campbell Union High School District)
- Alecia Myers-Kelley, Career Technical Education Administrator (Metropolitan Education District)
- Anna Sanfilippo Pulido, Special Education Administrator (Gilroy Unified School District)
- Charen Yu, Business Services Administrator (Campbell Union High School District)
- Annya Artigas, Student Services Administrator (Alum Rock School District)
- Carrie Bosco, Curriculum & Instruction Administration (Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District)
- Dan Moser, Retired Administrator (Retired Charter)
- John Keating, Technology Administrator (Campbell Union High School District)
- Will H. Ector, Jr. Robert E. Kelly Award (Retired Charter)
- Dr. Jose Gonzalez, President Award (2020-2021)
- Nathaniel Lopez, Every Student Succeeding (Oak Grove Elementary District)

School District Highlights



Milpitas Unified School District

Milpitas HS among U.S. News & World Report's 2021 Best High Schools

For consecutive years, Milpitas High School was recognized among the top schools in the state and nation as part of U.S. News & World Report's 2021 Best High Schools. Milpitas HS was ranked 19th in the San Jose, CA Metro Area, 178th in the State, and 1,194th nationally with a scorecard of 93.31.

The 2021 edition of Best High Schools includes a numerical ranking of nearly all public high schools nationwide – almost 18,000 of them. There are rankings within each state and within each census-designated metropolitan area that has three or more high schools.

Read more about the MHS ranking here:
<https://www.usnews.com/.../milpitas.../milpitas-high-2768>



Morgan Hill Unified School District

The Sobrato-Safeway/Albertson's Vaccine Clinic, housed at Morgan Hill Unified School District's Ann Sobrato High School, has been a flurry of activity over the last several weeks. With the spirited initiative of Superintendent Steve Betando, and Former Morgan Hill City Council Member and Safeway/Albertson's employee Larry Carr, Sobrato has hosted 22 clinics.

Counting the 13 clinics held by the City of Morgan Hill, over 15,581 shots have been administered. Morgan Hill Rotary volunteers have been key to the operation, as well as employees of the MHUSD and the SCCOE. We look forward to our 2nd dose clinic for ages 16 and up and are preparing to vaccinate those ages 12 and up in the coming weeks.

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