

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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School Board Recognition



National School District Administrators presented trustees with a proclamation honoring board members for the exceptional work that they do for students, families, staff, and the National City community.



Governing Board Highlights are a summary of recognitions, presentations, discussions, and

important decisions from recent Board meetings. They differ from the meeting minutes, which give a detailed report of Board members present, approvals, vote tallies, etc. Approved meeting minutes are posted on the website along with the Board Meeting Calendar and agendas.

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Superintendent Roundtable



Superintendent's Student Roundtable representatives shared updates on student work around the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, involvement in Project Adam, and partnerships with San Diego State University and Caguas, Puerto Rico.

Employee of the Month

Lisa Tostado, School Counselor at El Toyon School, was recognized as the National School District Employee of the Month for January 2024.



Student Presentation



Fifth grade students from Palmer Way School shared their experience of how they strive together by using Virtual Reality (VR) to increase creativity and collaboration and reinforce concepts using innovative technology that supports Global Goals 4 and 9.

Strive Volunteer

Palmer Way School proudly presented Zayetz Carrillo as a National School District Strive Volunteer.



Community Partners

National School District honored community partners for their generosity to National School District families during the 2023 holidays. National School District honored the following community groups:

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation, 1,000
Thanksgiving Turkeys*

*National City Police Department, NCPD
Thanksgiving, Shop with a Cop, Toys for Tots*

*The Kiwanis Club of Sweetwater and
the National City Host Lion's Club, Act of
Kindness*

*National City Host Lion's Club, Canned Food
Drive, Christmas with the Lions*

*National City Fire Department, Spirit of the
Holidays*

COSTCO Optical, Toy Drive

Altrusa International, Seats & Feets

*Marlow B. Martinez Foundation, Annual
Holiday Event*



SARCS

The Governing Board unanimously approved the School Accountability Report Cards (SARCS) for all school sites for the 2022-2023 school year.

New Employees



*Dr. Maritza Koeppen, Assistant
Superintendent, Human Resources
introduced and welcomed the new employees.*

*Isabelle Reid, Impact Teacher, Ira Harbison
School*

*Lilia Castro Duenes, Campus Student Safety
Assistant, John Otis School*

*Alexis Oyama, Instructional Assistant -
Health Care, Las Palmas School*

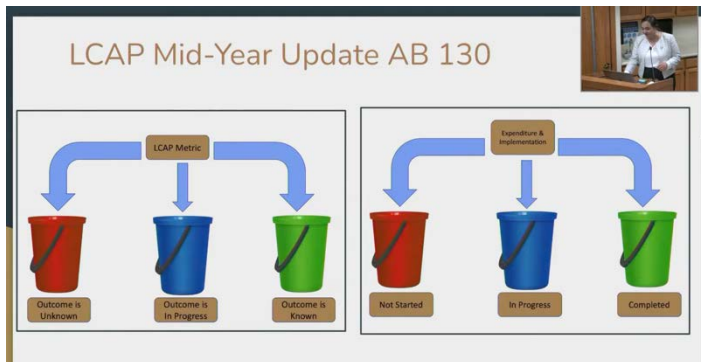
*Kasinee Quezada, Instructional Assistant -
Health Care, Palmer Way School*

*Sofia Serna, Campus Student Safety
Assistant, Ira Harbison School*

*Joscelyne Sosa, Campus Student Safety
Assistant, Lincoln Acres School*

LCAP Mid-Year Update

Dr. Kraft gave a presentation to highlight the mid-year LCAP and the CA Schools Dashboard provided for the National School District.



Focus Areas 2023-2024

- English Learner Progress 3rd-6th
 - ELPAC Support
- English Language Arts
 - LAS Case Studies
 - ASL
- Math
 - Levered
- MTSS
 - Data Monitoring
 - PBIS



Pulled Items

The following items were pulled for a future meeting.

- Item 9A. Report on California School Boards Association's Annual Education Conference (AEC) special sessions.
- Item 10A. Presentation of the National School District Multi-Tiered System of Supports - REACH and MTSS Site Coordinators.
- Item 11C. Job description for Database Technician.

Approved Items

In addition to routine items of business, the Governing Board approved/amended the following items:

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR EXECUTIVE CABINET AND BOARD PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE LEARNER-CENTERED CONNECTIONS: SPRING COHORT CONVENING.

MS. MARJAM LOPEZ TO REPRESENT NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) OF THE SAN DIEGO SOUTH COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA (SELPA).

APPOINTMENT OF PEER ASSISTANCE AND REVIEW COUNCIL MEMBERS.

REVISED JOB DESCRIPTION FOR COORDINATOR- EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.

#CT4135 WITH DAVID DELACALZADA AS EXTRA HELP FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

#CT4136 WITH EULALIA BARHOUMI AS ADMINISTRATOR SUPPORT.

#CT4137 WITH BRENNA BARINGER AS ADMINISTRATOR SUPPORT.

Thank you

The National School District wishes to express its extreme gratitude for the generous donations in support of our students.

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Next Governing Board Meeting February 14, 2024