

SAUSD Board Highlights – December 13, 2011

Board Members Elect Officers

At this Santa Ana Board of Education Annual Organizational meeting the following officers were elected for the 2012 calendar year:

- **President** – Rob Richardson
- **Vice President** – José Alfredo Hernández, J.D.
- **Clerk** – Audrey Yamagata-Noji, Ph.D.
- **Member** – John Palacio
- **Member** – Roman A. Reyna.

Board members also approved meeting dates, which will be held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for 2012. The January 10, July 10, August 14 and December 25 meetings were cancelled. Unless otherwise posted, meetings will be held at 6 p.m. at the school district administration center, located at 1601 East Chestnut Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92701. For additional information, contact the public information office at 714-558-5555 or log on to the **School Board** page at www.sausd.us.



SAHS Vocalists Ring in the Holiday Spirit

Santa Ana High School Swinging Jazz Singers, under the direction of Kathy Cobb-Woll, performed the new SAUSD Anthem theme song that reflects the vision of a commitment to students and high academic achievement. Music teacher Mr. Ted Engard composed the lyrics. For a copy of the lyrics, please call the Public Information Office at 714-558-5555.



Segerstrom High Students Share Pride in Achievements

- ASB President Rebecca Perez, 2nd from right, front row, is flanked by ASB team members, Segerstrom's Jaguar mascot, the boys' water polo team, coaches, right, and Principal Dr. Amy Avina, left. Perez shared campus news and achievements with the Board and community in her ASB report.
- The boys' water polo team was recognized by the Board for excelling in its first year of the program. The team took second place in the Golden West League and made it to the CIF preliminary round.

Orange County Register's 2012 Public Elementary Schools Ranking Produces 10 SAUSD Medalists...

Schools were selected based on academic excellence, school environment and ability to provide a well-rounded education to students.

Gold Medalists:

- Thorpe Fundamental Elementary (no. 2 Countywide)
- Muir Fundamental Elementary (no. 3 Countywide) and
- Harvey Elementary (no. 13 Countywide)

Silver Medalists

- Carver Elementary
- Greenville Fundamental Elementary
- Monroe Elementary and
- Romero-Cruz Elementary

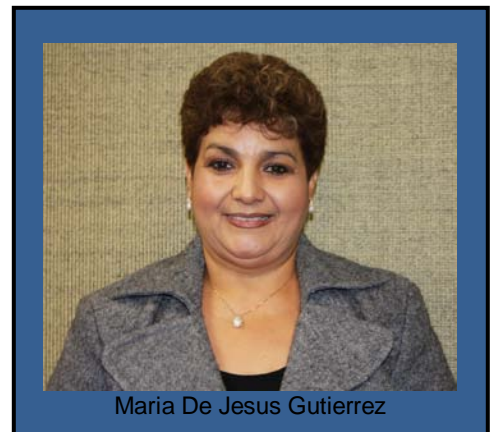
Bronze Medalists

- Esqueda Elementary
- Santiago Elementary and
- Sepulveda Elementary



December Employee of the Month Presented

Maria De Jesus Gutierrez, food service worker at Franklin Elementary School, was honored for her exceptional commitment to the District for the past 30 years. According to Franklin Elementary School Principal Rita Pereira, "Maria knows every single child and family and she is aware of their individual needs. I'm proud to have someone like her as a partner sharing responsibilities, duties, and concerns."



Maria De Jesus Gutierrez

Board Presentations/Agenda Items

- 2010-11 Measure G Independent Financial and Performance Audit Report (**Agenda Item 10.0**)
- Annual Financial Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2010-11 (**Agenda Item 8.0**)
- 2012-15 Education Technology Plan for SAUSD (**Agenda Item 4.0**)

For all Board meeting results and presentations refer to the School Board **Meeting Agendas and Minutes** section of the school district's website (www.sausd.us).

