

New Superintendent Appointed

The Board of Education appointed Dr. Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana as the next Superintendent of the Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD). Dr. Meléndez de Santa Ana previously held the position of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education at the United States Department of Education since 2009. Her SAUSD appointment was ratified at the July 26th Board Meeting. She will assume her duties on August 8, 2011. A welcoming reception will be held before the next Board meeting on August 23rd at 4:30 p.m. in her honor. **(Agenda Item 15.0)**



Dr. Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana
New SAUSD Superintendent

Deputy Superintendent's Report

Deputy Superintendent Dr. Cathie Olsky opened the first Board of Education meeting of the 2011-12 school year with an important reminder for parents of secondary students. She commented that the ongoing T-dap Whooping Cough Vaccine campaign continues to ensure that students in grades 7-12 receive the vaccination in time in order to enroll in school. The District is being proactive about the new law being implemented for the 2011-12 school year and has sent letters home to those parents who have not presented proof of vaccination for their students. Parents can visit the Whooping Cough page at www.sausd.us for a list of locations offering free vaccinations.

Board Approvals

- **Approval of Appointment of Bond Oversight committee members (Agenda Item 10.0)**
The Board approved the appointments of Maria Cervantes, Jerry Cazales, Irma Macias, Mark McLoughlin and Debra Russell to fill five vacant seats on the Bond Oversight Committee (BOC). The BOC consists of a nine-member committee that oversees the expenditure of Measure G school bond funds. For more information about the BOC visit the Facilities webpage at www.sausd.us

Board Presentations

To view a copy of the following presentations, visit the Board of Education webpage at www.sausd.us

- ◆ Budget Update
- ◆ Measure G School Bond Update



Dorothy Hinshaw
*Classified Employee of the
Month - June 2011*

Classified Employee of the Month

Ms. Dorothy Hinshaw was recognized as SAUSD Classified Employee of the Month for June 2011 for her exceptional service as the fiscal assistant for Head Start and Pre-School.