

Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation

Staying on Course for Student Success

Congratulations Superintendent Jane Russo on Your Retirement!

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DoubleTree Hotel, Orange, California



The establishment of the Santa Ana Public Schools Foundation (SAPSF) is the vision of Jane Russo and leading community members to provide significant level of support for the education of students enrolled in the Santa Ana Unified School District (SAUSD). The purpose of the Foundation is to develop financial resources for programs and activities that will maximize student achievement, including support for the performing arts, health and sports programs, scholarships, technology, science and English language development efforts.

On behalf of the students of the Santa Ana Unified School District, we THANK YOU for your inaugural contribution and joining us in the celebration of Superintendent Russo's retirement. The launch of the SAPSF has been made possible due to your generosity.

A legacy for learning

Jane Russo, a teacher, a principal, a superintendent. Regardless of the role, she has made a powerful impact on others. As a tribute to her many contributions to education, the first concentrated effort of the Foundation is the establishment of the Santa Ana *iAdelante!* Scholarship Fund.

Santa Ana *iAdelante!* is a unique partnership agreement between SAUSD, Santa Ana College (SAC) and Cal State Fullerton (CSUF) that begins with SAUSD students in the Class of 2011 who enter SAC this fall, will then transfer to CSUF in 2013 or 2014, depending on their ability to enroll in required transfer classes at SAC. This opportunity essentially promises that students who pledge to obtain a degree through this pathway will indeed secure the financial support as well as the admissions assistance, guidance and guaranteed priority at the front of the line in a time when entrance to any college is becoming more competitive. CSUF will guarantee college admission to all SAUSD students who complete all transfer requirements at SAC and successfully meet CSUF admissions standards. The goal is to have a degree in every Santa Ana home by 2020.

Jane's wish is that SAUSD scholars who qualify for the Santa Ana *iAdelante!* Program receive financial support to pursue their life-long endeavors.



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