

Spotlight on Students

- The Board meeting opened with a student solo and medley by Valley High School cast members from the play Beauty and the Beast, which was performed at the school in April. Senior Bryan Galvan led the way with the tune Mattinata by Ruggiero Leoncavallo. Completing the medley quintet included fellow students Tommy Phan, Debbie Ortiz, Jillian Ralls, and Gabriel Pena.
- Superintendent Jane Russo and Board members recognized Santa Ana High senior Lizette Tenorio, the most decorated female wrestler in the city of Santa Ana. Lizette recently placed second in the nation at the Girl's High School Wrestling National Championships in Oklahoma City. She is also a two-time CIF champion and was a state champion in 2009. Her athleticism has led to an offer for a sports scholarship from Jamestown College in North Dakota. In the photo, Lizette is flanked by wrestling coach Tim Byers, Superintendent Russo, coach Scott Glabb, and Principal Julie Infante.
- Thanks to committed partners like the Kevin Armstrong, M.D. Memorial Sports Foundation and the City of Santa Ana, SAUSD once again held a spring Track & Field competition for intermediate students to show best in class. The following top scoring student athletes were recognized for their achievement:
 - Jareth Carbajal, Carr Intermediate School, 6th grade female
 - Jose Gomez, Villa Fundamental Intermediate, 6th grade male
 - Stephanie Valenzuela, Villa Fundamental Intermediate, 7th grade female
 - Adrian Hernandez, MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate, 7th grade male
 - Kayla Stephens, MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate, 8th grade female
 - Aaron Raya, Mendez Fundamental Intermediate, 8th grade male.



Positive Community Ambassadors of Health

Under the leadership of Dr. Frances Byfield, Director of Special Projects, and with the work of Jennifer Chavez from SAUSD's Network for a Healthy California program, eight Champion Moms were recognized for making a positive impact in their community and for promoting healthy meals for their family and supporting physical activity. Champion Moms include:

- Paula Acevedo – Mendez Fundamental Intermediate
- Eustolia Castillo – Garfield Elementary School
- Angelica Cisneros – King Elementary School
- Lisa Crawford – Santiago Elementary School
- Rosario Galeana – Mendez Fundamental Intermediate
- Virginia Murphy – Santiago Elementary School
- Yazmin Solis – Segerstrom High & Mendez Fundamental and
- Maria Tapia – Davis Elementary School.

Board Approvals

- Approval of transformation intervention model for six schools identified as persistently low achieving for federal school improvement grant (Agenda Item 3.0). [View latest presentation.](#)
- Approval of pilot schools for K-6 grade configuration (Agenda Item 8.0). [View presentation.](#)

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