

Excellence Among Our Ranks

Century High School United Study Body President Iliana Teran set the stage for what's in store for students at our transformational high school. Teran described goals, activities and a wish list for the upcoming school year. Meanwhile, Jackson Elementary School principal Marisela Longacre, students, faculty, parents and business partner, Tom Serafin – Director of the Santa Ana Police Athletic and Activities League, were congratulated on winning the 2010 Governor's Fitness Challenge. The school won a \$100,000 Live Positively Fitness Center by Coca Cola in the contest that promotes increased physical activity and better nutrition among California's youth.



Students, staff and community members together completed a total of 269,319 active fitness days - more than any other school in Orange County. In the photo, Longacre (center) and Police Officer Serafin are pictured with SAUSD Superintendent Jane Russo.



SAUSD TV-Channel 31 Anchor Honored

Jeffrey Gothard, the face and voice of the Santa Ana Unified School District's *Education First!* News program was honored as the September employee of the month. Gothard's ambition, creativity and exceptional work ethic earned him the award that rewards employees for great work and a positive attitude. Gothard regularly visits school campuses and community events to capture video and interview students, parents and teachers for his news segment and special programs. He can be seen on air spreading positive news about SAUSD on Time Warner Cable Network (Channel 31) in Santa Ana daily at 6:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. *Education First!* is a weekly half-hour news program, which also airs on AT&T U-Verse.

Board Presentations/Agenda Items/Approvals

- Staff presented the latest in a series of ongoing budget updates.
- The Board held a public hearing to open the Communications Workers of America initial bargaining proposal to the Santa Ana Unified School District regarding a proposal to represent a segment of school district employees.
- Approval and acceptance of an actuarial study of the workers' compensation program as of June 30, 2010. (Agenda Item 5.0)
- Authorization to obtain a request for proposal for the Readiness and Emergency Management Grant objectives Districtwide. (Agenda Item 9.0)

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