



San Diego Unified School District

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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The San Diego Unified School District is so fortunate to have the generous support of more than 22,000 school volunteers. Together, they contribute each year to our students and schools the equivalent of more than 670,000 hours of service valued at \$12 million. Each of these unsung heroes deserves our gratitude and thanks. Many schools will be honoring their volunteers this month. Please join me in expressing appreciation to our school volunteers for this generous contribution of their time and talent to help our schools become America's best. They are making a huge difference in the lives of thousands of our children and young adults.

I am also grateful to nearly 200 guest Principals For A Day. These busy business and community leaders took time to devote a day recently at each of our schools. They got a firsthand look at the excellent work being done to accelerate student performance and to encourage strong support from parents, community, business and higher education. They were impressed. Here's what they told us:

"A remarkable school. The principal and staff were so impressive with such a passion to create an excellent learning environment for the students."

"Excellent. I was impressed at all levels and will take this experience back to my organization."

"Outstanding experience. Extremely well-run and cohesive school. One of the most rewarding experiences I have ever engaged in."

"Extraordinary experience. I am proud to become an advocate for SDUSD."

Next month we will be honoring a record 1,140 Partners In Education from business and industry. They give our students the advantage of their insights, wisdom and support. During the past decade, they have contributed more than \$20 million to our schools. We are proud to have so many enlightened business leaders who understand that their good customers, their better employees and their best replacements are in our schools today.

Our school volunteers, Principals for A Day and Partners In Education all deserve our heartfelt thanks. Their very generous encouragement and exemplary investment in our students show that they really care about and support San Diego schools.

Sincerely,

Carl A. Cohn
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