



# San Diego Unified School District

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William A. Kowba  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Saturday, January 19, the Board of Education unanimously voted to hire Dr. Terry Grier to be the district's next Superintendent. Over the next few months, I will be serving as Interim Superintendent while Dr. Grier transitions from his current job in North Carolina to San Diego.

During this interim period, I want to assure you that nothing matters more to me than providing a quality school experience to all students. I greatly appreciate your support of learning at home and the important role you play in improving our schools.

Every day, parents are making a positive difference at our schools. Our goal is to make sure parents always feel welcome on our campuses. Since the launch of our Family Friendly Schools initiative last year, we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of parents and other volunteers in our schools, with more than a million volunteer hours logged. We hope you help us surpass that number this year!

Over the last several years, San Diego Unified has made a number of important gains. We have built new schools and rebuilt old ones. We have improved our academic performance and programs. We have continued to maintain a strong financial foundation. These accomplishments represent the hard work of our teachers, principals, parents, students and district staff. I look forward to building on these successes as we work together to make our schools America's Best.

In the upcoming months, I will be visiting schools throughout our San Diego community. I look forward to meeting and talking with you about your child's education.

Respectfully,

William A. Kowba  
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