

Board



Briefs

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 12, 2019 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

➤ **Inspirational Student of the Month**

The Superintendent and Board recognized Juan Flores, from Escondido High School, as the November Inspirational Student of the Month.

➤ **Superintendent and Board Recognition**

The Superintendent and Board recognized student and staff accomplishments at school sites and the District. The entire list can be found in the agenda packet here:

<https://www.euhdsd.org/current-board-agenda/>

Among those highlighted, include:

- Del Lago Academy educator, **Carissa Duran**, was honored by the iNACOL organization as the recipient of the Personalized Teacher of the Year award at their annual conference in Palm Springs.
- Several outstanding students from Escondido High School were selected to receive FLAG (Future Legends Awards Group) awards at a ceremony held at the Santa Fe Depot at Grape Day Park. Congratulations to **Juan Flores, Christina Garcia, Jacob Sauls, Sophia Bolivar, Elizabeth Habib** and **Kayla Carter**.
- Orange Glen High School students **Leilani Fuentes** and **Matt Nguyen** were named finalists for the Questbridge scholarship - a prestigious scholarship for outstanding students.
- San Pasqual High School Teachers **Rebecca McKinney, Dr. Tracy Schalnat, and Jared Hoyt** presented at the 2019 California Science Teachers Association (CSTA) conference in San Jose.
- Valley High school students **Jacob Curtis** and **Malakai Blake** were named “Students of the Trimester” and they will both be honored at the “Rotary After 5” Club.

➤ **San Diego Children’s Discovery Museum**

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Escondido Union High School District and San Diego Children's Discovery Museum, whereas EUHSD will provide animals and student presenters (from Escondido High School Agriculture Program) for SDCDM’s Fun Animal Friday events.

➤ **Dual Language Immersion Program – Escondido High School**

Escondido High School principal Dr. Adriana Lepe-Ramirez presented a proposal for a Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI), which would promote bilingualism and biliteracy, grade-level academic achievement, and cross-cultural competence in all students. After a review of the research and best practices around DLI, the team at Escondido High School drafted a plan for a DLI pathway which they hope to launch in Fall 2020.

➤ **Elizabeth Hospice**

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Escondido Union High School District and Elizabeth Hospice - a non-profit organization that provides bereavement-counseling services to EUHSD students. This is a renewal of an existing MOU with a request to extend through June 30, 2022.

➤ **Escondido Secondary Teachers Association (ESTA)**

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between EUHSD and Escondido Secondary Teachers Association (ESTA) pertaining to health and welfare benefit rates for ESTA employees for the 2020 plan year. ESTA Benefits Reserve Account funds will be applied to maintain the 2019 mandatory tenths employee contributions for the 2020 plan year only.

➤ **California School Employees Association – Health and Welfare**

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between EUHSD and California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 219 pertaining to health and welfare benefit rates for CSEA employees for the 2020 plan year. CSEA Benefit Reserve Account funds will be applied to maintain the mandatory tenths payroll contributions.

➤ **California Energy Commission – Electric School Buses**

The Board approved the use of the California Energy Commission State Contract #18-604 to purchase electric buses through Lion Electric Company. The District was awarded funding through the California Energy Commission to replace two current diesel buses with two buses that release zero emissions. The District has reviewed the award of the electric bus contract to Lion Electric Company and determined that it meets the bidding standards set forth in Education Code and Public Contract Code. The District has elected to utilize this contract through the California Energy Commission for the purpose of procuring the two replacement buses.

➤ **Future meetings**

The following regular board meeting dates remain for 2019:

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in the District Office (7 pm)