

**NEWS UPDATE**

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**March 2023 CUCPTSA News Update**

**Update on Prop 39 Negotiations with California Republic Leadership Academy**

CUSD staff continue to work with the California Republic Leadership Academy on accommodating classroom space and resources. CRLA responded to the District's Preliminary Prop 39 offer on March 1. The District will make a final proposal by April 1, and the Board would approve during April 15 meeting. The District is proposing CRLA would use the former Tutor Time building and additional classroom space on Harold Ambuehl Elementary campus.

**CUSD, CUEA Reach Tentative Agreement**

CUSD and the Capistrano Unified Education Association (CUEA) have reached a Tentative Agreement covering the terms and conditions of employment for the 2022-23 school year. CUEA will be scheduling meetings soon to share the details with its members and the CUSD Board will review in their April meeting.

**CUSD Teacher of the Year Recognition Ceremony**

The 2023 CUSD Teachers of the Year will be honored at the annual ceremony on Tuesday, March 28 at San Juan Hills High School. The ceremony begins at 5 p.m. PTSA Presidents interested in attending should contact their school's principal.

**LCAP Educational Partner Engagement Survey**

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a critical part of California's Local Control Funding Formula. To better understand how we can support our students, we have a survey question for our community:

As we continue to address our LCAP goals, what are the most important things to focus on as we work to support each and every student?

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey and provide your feedback.

A note about Thought Exchange (the platform for this survey): The platform allows you to add your input and displays the input of other participants. Each participant has the opportunity to rate the input of other participants from "Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree." As participants add their rankings, the platform automatically ranks the most the input, providing immediate feedback. There are pros and cons to using this platform in a large district, where links are open to the public and can be shared beyond our CUSD community. We will utilize a different approach in the future.

### **District Website Survey**

The Communications Department and TIS welcomes your feedback on the District website and app. [CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey.

### **Secondary Honor Concert**

Photos from the 2023 Secondary Honor Concert at Segerstrom hall can be viewed [here](#). The Elementary Honor Concert is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at Coast Hills Church ( 5 Pursuit, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656).



### **What You May Have Missed on CUSD Insider**

Check out the following story highlights you may have missed CUSD Insider this month. If you have a story you would like featured on the Insider, please email Jimmy Knodel at [communications@capousd.org](mailto:communications@capousd.org)

- [Year of the Rabbit hops to life at Bergeson Elementary School](#)
- [SJHHS students head to NYC for Virtual Enterprise Youth Business Summit](#)
- [Science lab and visit by artist make for an epic day at Marblehead](#)
- [Aliso Niguel senior earns prestigious science recognition](#)
- [CUSD Food and Nutrition Update - February](#)
- [CUSD Elementary School Teacher of the Year: Leslie Whitaker](#)
- [CUSD Middle School Teacher of the Year: Yesenia Hogancamp](#)
- [CUSD High School Teacher of the Year: Fernanda Villalba](#)

- [San Clemente High School opens new College and Career Center](#)
- [CUSD Counselor Spotlight: Jennifer Hatfield of Hidden Hills Elementary School](#)
- [CUSD Counselor Spotlight: Bea Nguyen of Aliso Niguel High School](#)
- [CUSD Counselor Spotlight: Michelle Zides of Dana Hills High School](#)
- [CUSD Counselor Spotlight: Jenna Perry](#)
- [CUSD Counselor Spotlight: Dezirae Soria of Castille/Marblehead Elementary School](#)
- [Newhart Middle School rings in the Lunar New Year](#)
- [Chaparral teacher helps student break grip of mutism](#)
- [San Juan Hills Teacher ‘surprised’ with Parenting OC nomination](#)
- [CVHS wins first place and ‘best of’ awards for ‘The Play That Goes Wrong’](#)
- [Native American performance, demonstration returns to Marblehead](#)

### **Upcoming Events**

- CUSD Special Board Meeting and Workshop - March 8
- CAC Meeting - March 8
- [Community Town Hall Webinar- We Need to Talk](#) - March 13, 6 p.m.
- St. Patrick’s Day - March 17
- CUSD Teacher of the Year Celebration - March 28, 5 p.m. (San Juan Hills High School)
- CAC Sunshine Awards - March 29, 4 p.m. (ATP, Bridges and CLASS Garden)
- Spring Recess - April 3-7 (No School)

### **Upcoming Board Meetings**

All Board meeting agendas [can be found here](#).

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