

Superintendent's Update

East Side Union High School District

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Board Special Recognitions

Academic Achievement

The following students were recognized in the area of **academic achievement**:

- ❖ *Trieu Ton - Andrew Hill High School*
- ❖ *Larry Bach - Evergreen Valley High School*
- ❖ *Yadira Villegas - Foothill High School*
- ❖ *Khanh Le - Independence High School*
- ❖ *Carmen Buckner - James Lick High School*
- ❖ *Steven Chan - Mt. Pleasant High School*
- ❖ *Terik Daly - Oak Grove High School*
- ❖ *Liza De Los Reyes - Overfelt High School*
- ❖ *Lucinda Lai - Piedmont Hills High School*
- ❖ *Jimmy Shen - Santa Teresa High School*
- ❖ *Florence On - Silver Creek High School*
- ❖ *Jonamirian Ventura - Yerba Buena High School*

Employee Recognitions

Assistant Director of Maintenance, Facilities and Operations John Lawrence and *Maintenance Assistant Fernando Sequeiros* were recognized for their contributions to the students of East Side Union High School District. Most recently, **John** and **Fernando** were selected to referee the March 23, 2007, California Scholastic Federation State Wrestling Championship which will be held in Bakersfield.

Please take a moment to congratulate these outstanding students and employees.

Dan Moser, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services

Dan Moser has been appointed as **Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services**. **Dan** has 33 years of experience with East Side and has served in positions that include resource program specialist, special education department chairperson, summer school supervisor, special education administrator, associate principal and, currently as principal of Andrew Hill High School. Please take a moment to congratulate **Dan** in on his appointment.

Cari Vaeth, Principal of Evergreen Valley High School

Cari Vaeth has been appointed as **Principal of Evergreen Valley High School**. **Cari** has 30 years with East Side and has served in positions that include teacher, math department chairperson, student advisor, associate principal of administrative services, associate principal of educational services, villa principal, director of adult education and currently as interim principal of Evergreen Valley High School. Please take a moment to congratulate **Cari** on her appointment.

Rick Esparza, Co-Principal of James Lick High School

Rick Esparza has been appointed as **Co-Principal of James Lick High School**. **Rick** comes to the position with 37 years of experience as a liaison, student advisor, teacher, site administrator and currently as Associate Principal of James Lick High School. Please take a moment to congratulate **Rick** on his appointment.

Escuela Popular Charter Renewal

The Board of Trustees **approved the charter renewal application** for **Escuela Popular**. The Board meeting was well attended by students and parents of Escuela Popular. Some of these students and parents shared their personal experiences and successes that they have achieved as a result of attending **Escuela Popular**.

Week of the School Administrator: March 4 – 11, 2007

The Board approved a resolution which declared **March 4 – 11, 2007**, as **Week of the School Administrator**. Most school administrators have begun their careers as teachers. Administrators have served in public education for more than ten years. Such experiences are beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement. Please take a moment to commend our school leaders for their contributions to improve academic achievement.

In addition, Vito Chiala, ACSA President, and Kelly Daugherty, ACSA Chairperson, recognized the following individuals as ACES (ACSA) Administrators of the Year:

- ❖ Central Office Administrator: Dennis Barbata, Director of Information Technology
- ❖ Pupil Personnel Administrator: Carol Blackerby, Acting Director of Student Services
- ❖ Personnel/Human Resources Administrator: Cathy Giammona, Director of Human Resources
- ❖ Classified Manager: Julie Kasberger, Director of Child Nutrition Services
- ❖ Confidential Employee: Becky Laguna, Administrative Secretary
- ❖ Superintendent: Bob Nuñez
- ❖ Secondary Principal: Bill Rice, Principal of James Lick High School
- ❖ Secondary Co-Administrator: Vicki Robledo, Assistant to the Principal

School Calendar for 2007-2008

The *2007-2008 182-day certificated work calendar* was approved. Listed below are the start and end dates, including holidays:

<i>Teacher Inservice Day:</i>	<i>August 27, 2007</i>
<i>First Day for Students:</i>	<i>August 28, 2007</i>
<i>Labor Day:</i>	<i>September 3, 2007</i>
<i>Veterans Day (observed):</i>	<i>November 12, 2007</i>
<i>Thanksgiving:</i>	<i>November 22 - 23, 2007</i>
<i>Winter Recess:</i>	<i>December 24, 2007 – January 4, 2008</i>
<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:</i>	<i>January 21, 2008</i>
<i>Semester Break:</i>	<i>January 22, 2008</i>
<i>Winter Break:</i>	<i>February 18 – 22, 2008</i>
<i>Spring Break:</i>	<i>March 24 – 28, 2008</i>
<i>Cesar Chavez Day:</i>	<i>March 31, 2008</i>
<i>Memorial Day:</i>	<i>May 26, 2008</i>
<i>Last Day for Students:</i>	<i>June 12, 2008</i>
<i>Last Day for Teachers:</i>	<i>June 13, 2008</i>

Sincerely,

*Bob Nuñez
Superintendent*