

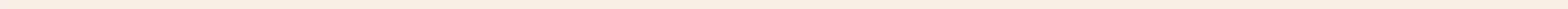
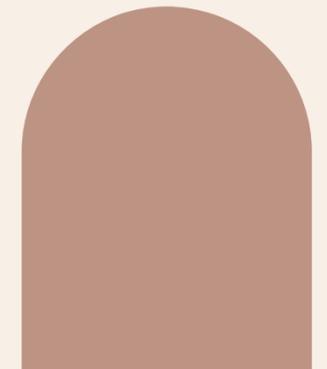
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SEDAC CELEBRATION EVENT PRESENTATION

OCTOBER 2021



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Special Education District Advisory
Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alice Chou
Chair



Beth Neal
Member

Mandy Pollak
Member-at-Large

Carole Shelton
Member-at-Large

Lee Ann Holland
Member-at-Large



OVERVIEW...



The SEDAC Celebration Event was inspired by the Latino Connection Senior Event.

With a desire to celebrate students with disabilities, the SEDAC Celebration Event was born.

A celebration of and for students with disabilities.

This event celebrates any student with either an IEP or a 504 plan when they graduate with either a diploma or certificate of completion.

BECAUSE...

Students with disabilities deserve to be
celebrated for their own accomplishments.

HISTORY...

We were unable to celebrate the
Class of 2020
due to the pandemic.

We had hoped to hold an in-person
event for the
Class of 2021.

The Class of 2021
was celebrated virtually
due to the continued threat of Covid-19.

EVENT WALK THROUGH

Class of 2021

SEDAC Celebration Program

WELCOMING REMARKS

Dr. Lisa Miller

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Newbury Park High School Chamber Singers

SEDAC ADDRESS

Alice Chou, SEDAC Chair

Carole Shelton, Member-At-Large

GUEST SPEAKER

Mayor Bill-de la Peña

PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

Dr. Eric Bergmann, Thousand Oaks High School

Jason Branham, Westlake High School

Shane Craven, Conejo Oaks Academy

Steven Lepire, Newbury Park High School

Sean MacDonald, Conejo Valley High School

BOARD OF EDUCATION ADDRESS

Jenny Fitzgerald, President

ENTERTAINMENT

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Mark McLaughlin

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
CONEJO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

- Informal welcome with offer of Spanish Translation
- Welcome and overview of Event and Zoom rules
- Dr. Miller gives remarks
- Video of Newbury Park High School Chamber singing the Star-Spangled Banner
- Alice Chou remarks
- Carole Shelton remarks
- Sparkles video
- Mayor Bill de la Peña remarks
- Principals' video
- Trustee Fitzgerald video
- Introduction of graduating class video
- Overview of entertainment
- Craig Newton on the Ukulele
- Party time with music, socializing, bingo and a photo booth
- Dr. Miller closing remarks
- Clapping and standing ovation



Committee Timeline...

- January 2021 – Request to begin SEDAC Celebration planning
- March 16, 2021 – Meeting with Dr. Miller
- April 16, 2021 – Save the date sent out
- April 20, 2021 – Meeting with Dr. Miller, APs of Activities and Mr. Mercer
- May 13, 2021 – Invitation sent out
- June 2, 2021 – Test run
- June 3, 2021 – Drive through pick-up
- June 4, 2021 – Photo prop delivery
- June 4, 2021 – Event
- June 9, 2021 – Swag for specialized programs delivery: TOHS, NPHS, and Conejo Oaks Academy



DONORS

Conejo
Schools
Foundation

\$ 1000

Nothing
Bundt
Cakes

\$150

The Pollak
Family

\$ 170

The Shelton
Family

\$ 231

**THANK YOU,
DONORS!!**

The Pollak and Shelton Family sponsored the 2021 SEDAC Celebration event. Nothing Bundt Cakes donated the delicious bundlets for our swag bags. Additionally, swag bags were sent to the specialized programs for senior student who did not attend.

The ENTIRE \$1000 donation from Conejo Schools Foundation will be able to be used for the 2022 celebration!

NUMBERS...

Invites...

Century Academy - 7

Conejo Oaks Academy - 10

Conejo Valley High School - 3

Newbury Park High School - 39

Thousand Oaks High School - 32

Westlake High School - 38

Total - 129

RVSP's...

Conejo Oaks Academy - 5

Newbury Park High School - 4

Thousand Oaks High School - 7

Westlake High School - 2

Total - 18

Attendees...

Conejo Oaks Academy - 4

Newbury Park High School - 3

Thousand Oaks High School - 0

Westlake High School - 1

Total - 8

SWAG BAG



- Personalized mini bottle of Martinelli's Sparkling Cider
- Personalized Hershey's Bar
- Bundtlet
- CSF lanyard
- Class of 2021 cup
- Class of 2021 bracelet
- Graduation balloon
- Photo props
- Bingo kit
- Party poppers
- Mini bubbles
- Graduation decor

Total Cost: \$13.91

BUDGET BREAKDOWN



- Live Entertainment-
- \$160.00
- Photo Props-
- \$20.00
- Bottle Labels-
- \$4.00
- Bingo-
- \$5.00

- Bag-
- \$0.33
- Personalized Martinelli's Sparkling-
- Cider
- \$1.50
- Bundtlet-
- \$5.00
- Class of 2021 Cup-
- \$1.00
- Class of 2021 Bracelet-
- \$0.49
- Graduation Balloon-
- \$1.00
- Photo Props-
- \$1.00
- Party Poppers-
- \$0.51
- Mini Bubbles-
- \$0.33
- Graduation Decor-
- \$2.00
- Personalized Hershey's Bar-
- \$0.75

- 26 Swag Bags
- \$361.66
- Other Expenses
- \$189.00

Total \$189.00

Total \$13.91

Total \$550.66

Feedback:

- Thank you for organizing this event!
 - Emotional event
 - Wonderful
 - Event was proof of resilience
 - Touching
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- Thank you to all the organizers and thank you for all you do every day.
 - Thank you so much for inviting me. What a joyous, meaningful event--I loved being able to participate.
 - Congratulations on a wonderful evening! It was the first time I attended a virtual graduation ceremony, and I was touched.
 - I didn't think I'd be doing some dancing in my chair... So happy to have been part of it.
 - Tonight, was special for me in many ways. Thank you so much for the opportunity.
 - Student appreciated the goodie bag! Such a nice surprise.
 - What a wonderful and fun celebration! Thank you for including me. It was a great way to end my week and begin my weekend. Great job to Carole and the SEDAC team!

 The event went well...

 Great video!

 Emotional photo scroll...

COMMITTEE FEEDBACK...



NEEDS IMPROVEMENT...

- Start planning earlier
- Communication to families
- Buy-in from school sites
- Peer volunteers
- More hip live entertainment
- This type of event is better held in-person
- This event should be placed on the agenda for both the general and executive SEDAC meetings.

Questions ...



IN CLOSING....



Thank you to our
generous donors!



Thank you to
the committee
members for
all of your
hard work!



Thank you to the
volunteers on the
day of the event!

THANK YOU!!!!



Next...
Class of 2022!

