



# The Rotations

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## Santa Ana Unified School District

### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

We welcomed Rob Richardson, Vice President Board of Education, Santa Ana Unified School District, who shared his background, overview of SAUSD, mission, achievements, and results.

### GUESTS

Rob Richardson

### RECOGNITION

Alfredo – Club Service  
Ben – Birthday  
Dixon - Travels

### BOARD REMARKS

#### Fundraiser (Lisa)

Committee is working to secure sponsors, solicit vendors, and work on promotional pieces to help create awareness and sell tickets.

#### Community Service (Denise)

Uniform distribution details will be shared next week.

#### Club Service (Penny)

End Polio Now Rotary tickets are on sales. Sep 7 is game day, but tickets need to be reserved by Aug 16. Please email Penny if you have questions or want to sign up.

#### Membership (Ali)

Membership seminar at the Boys Scouts of Santa Ana was very valuable and will be utilizing tactics and strategies to encourage membership with our club.

#### Programming (Dixon)

Encourage all members to nominate speakers / topics of interest.



Wednesdays 12:15 PM  
Antonello Ristorante  
3800 S Plaza Drive, Santa Ana, CA

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**July 31** – Michelle Nicholosi, Theresa Cisneros, OC Register  
**August 8** – Steve Carroll, Anaheim Ducks Radio Announcer  
**August 14**, Pat Buttress, So Cal Edison PR  
**August 21**, Chanda Parrett, St Joseph's Hospital Foundation

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sep 7** - .Angels Game – End Polio Now  
**Sep 14** – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Discover the Taste, Heritage Museum of Orange County, 5-8pm.

# Program: SAUSD

Speaker: Rob Richardson

Rob is a product of Santa Ana School system and is now Vice President, Board of Education, Santa Ana Unified School District.

Prior he held many positions of leadership in Santa Ana, including Council Member, so is keenly aware of the importance of education and the impact it can have on a Santa Ana.

Rob is also active in the community and members of Kiwanis Club of Santa Ana. He has been honored for his service and shared the funny story of where and how he was recognized.

As a member of the Board, he applies basic business principles to ensure that money is spent wisely and they can account for monies spent or invested.

Given public money, they must know what they are spending, and why they are buying something. He referenced an example of why so important and the important fiduciary role and responsibility the Board has to the community and the 56,000 children that need a strong education to be prepared for college and career.

## Our Success, Our Passion

Success  
Achievement  
United  
Service  
Dedication

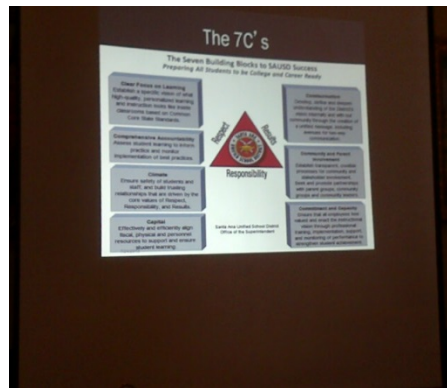
In August 2012, the SAUSD Board of Education approved a new Vision and Mission Statements as part of the Seven Building Blocks to SAUSD's success.

These statements align with the national direction and implementation of the

Common Core State Standards. This reflects SAUSD's path to providing a world-class education to ensure that students are college and career ready and prepared to assume their role as a part of the global citizenry.

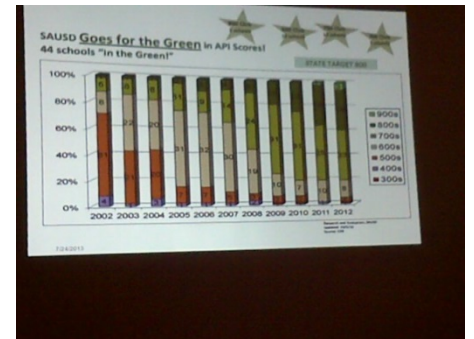
## Seven Building Blocks to Success

Clear Focus  
Comprehensive Accountability  
Climate  
Communication  
Community and Parent Involvement  
Commitment and Capacity  
Capital



## Results: Going for the Green

Currently 44 schools are in the green with strong results showing for elementary but not for HS level, which may be attributable to the fairly recent changes such as single curriculum adoption and school upgrades and new programs.



## Moving Forward

Currently, there's a \$20.3M deficit. The district is underfunded by the State of California. SAUSD approached crisis in a different way and tried to avoid furloughs and other such cuts as long as possible. He provided a Measure G update. They are also changing campuses to K-8 (vs K-5). Encourage Positive Behavior Intervention (incentives). They have invested in teacher training to help low performing schools.

## Achievements

Recognized for sports, arts, and vocational training. Full list provide at [www.sausd.us](http://www.sausd.us)

## Statistics

1601 East Chestnut Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92701-6322  
(714) 558-5501

**Business Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Number of Students:**

Approx. 56,000\* (K-12)  
\*October 2011 California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS). Includes Charter Schools.

**Number of Schools:**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Elementary.....               | 36 |
| Intermediate.....             | 9  |
| High School.....              | 7  |
| Alternative High Schools..... | 3  |
| Special Schools.....          | 1  |
| Charter Schools.....          | 5  |
| Total.....                    | 61 |

**Geographic Size:**

24 Square Miles

**Number of Employees (Full-time and Part-time):** 4,654

Certificated - 2,761

Classified - 1,715

Management (Central Office and Sites) 189

**Size of Operating Budget:**

\$499.7 million

**Student Racial/Ethnic Composition:**

2011-12 Student Racial/Ethnic Composition\*

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| 95.40% | Hispanic                       |
| 2.30%  | Asian                          |
| 1.10%  | White                          |
| < 1%   | Pacific Islander               |
| < 1%   | Filipino                       |
| < 1%   | African American               |
| < 1%   | American Indian/Alaskan Native |
| < 1%   | Two or more races              |

\*2011-12 Aeries Student Information System. Does not include Charter Schools.

**Other Info:**

- SAUSD is the 6th largest school district in California, and the largest in Orange County.

- Approximately 82% of SAUSD students are English learners. Spanish, Vietnamese and Khmer are the most common languages spoken at home.

- Approximately 87% of SAUSD students participate in free or reduced-price meal programs.

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