

SJPEC UPDATES FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Members,

I hope everyone had an opportunity to recharge their battery over the summer break. Each year it seems that the summer break gets shorter and the amount of work needed to start school gets more challenging. As we begin this year, our Executive Board has met and has established our major goals for the 2019-2020 school year.

Goal 1: Strengthen the organization

Goal 2: Improve our relationship with the groups we work directly with (Superintendent, School Board, SJTA, SJAA, ACSA)

Goal 3: Negotiate the best possible contract for our members. Through the coalition we are able to bargain with the District to provide the best possible

working conditions, salary and benefits for all SJPEC members. In addition, we provide individual representation for all members when they are in need of assistance. SJPEC has direct access to upper level District management when our members have concerns regarding issues within their school community. Through our Rep Council and General meetings, members may bring forward their interests regarding contract language directly to the Executive Board. SJPEC leadership is your direct contact to the leadership of the District and does have a major impact on the treatment of our members.

If you have any questions regarding how SJPEC benefits middle managers, please feel free to contact any Executive Board member or the Executive Director.

Have a great school year!

Charley Berger
Executive Director

SJPEC EXECUTIVE BOARD

President- Suzanne Bender

Executive Director – Charley Berger

President Elect – Richard Judge

Treasurer – Greg Barge

Secretary – Shana Walters

VP of Communications – Melanie Allen

We want to hear from you!
Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.
Member support is also available if you need representation.

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy new school year! I am thrilled to be back in the President role to support you this year on the SJPEC side of the house. We continue to have very positive relationships and monthly meetings with both District and SJTA. I have been fortunate enough to serve as a mediator for several issues that have come up and have been successfully supported through the process. Our Executive Board and Rep. Council will continue to communicate both to our members and the district around issues that are both challenging and supporting students and sites. There are many new members that have joined us this year at both elementary and secondary levels and I look forward to meeting them personally and offering any support they need. Hope to see you all at our next general meeting!

Suzanne Bender

President

REP COUNCIL MEMBERS

Damon Smith

Carol Stephens-Klipp,
Dewey

Holly Gennuso

Kelly Bonaventure

Stacy Ahrens

Greta Scholtes

Monica Curiel

SJPEC BENEFITS

SJPEC is the Supervisors' Association for the San Juan Unified School District. By joining SJPEC, your monthly contribution allows SJPEC to do the following:

Negotiate and Represent Individual Members

- Negotiate your contractual interests including salary and benefits.
- Provide individual representation (e.g. disciplinary action).
- Provide representation by a trained mediator.
- Direct access to upper level district management.
- Offers a system of support to increase member voice.

Encourages Professional Growth and Development

- Provide up to \$1,000 towards continuing education and professional development (per year).
- Allocates funds for professional memberships (e.g. ASCD and NASP).
- Co-sponsors activities with SJAA and SJTA.
- Representation at the Governor's Budget Workshops
- Opportunities to sit "on the other side" of the interview panel.
- Donates funds to local programs and Educational Foundations affiliated with SJUD, including Camp Winthers and STARS.