

GENERAL MEETING

Scottsdale Parent Council

September 15, 2021



As we gather for this meeting, let us take a moment to reflect on the meaning of place and in doing so, recognize the various traditional lands on which we do our business today.

We wish to acknowledge this land on which this SPC meeting is taking place. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Hohokam, the Akimel O'odham, and most recently, the Salt River Pima Indian Community. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Maricopa, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on this land.



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

- Q&A with Dr. Menzel
- Dr. Kimberly Dodds Keran,
Director of Teaching & Learning
- SUSF Foundation
- Exec Board Updates
- SPC Rep announcements

AGENDA



Q&A

Superintendent

Dr. Menzel

Fill out a card to submit a question



Dr. Kimberly Dodds Keran

**SUSD Director of
Teaching & Learning**

Teaching and Learning Update

Scottsdale Parent Council

Dr. Kim Dodds Keran

9/15/2021

Meet your Director of Teaching and Learning Dr. Kim Dodds Keran

- Elementary School Teacher
- GATE Teacher on Assignment
- Director of Gifted and Talented Education
- Demonstration Teacher for USC and CAG
- Featured Speaker in local and state Conferences
 - Educational Consultant
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, USC Rossier School of Education



Meet the Teaching and Learning Team!

- Teaching and Learning Coaches
 - Content Coaches (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language)
 - English Language Development Coaches
 - Gifted and Talented Education
 - Technology Coaches
- Fine Arts and PE Coordinator
- Translators
- Professional Development and Fiscal Support



Instructional Strategy: KIQ

What I Know	What I find Interesting	What I Question and/or Want to Learn More About

Did you know... *we have a warehouse of curriculum materials?*

For example: Novels at the warehouse for students:

70 titles, 30,000 Elementary copies of novels for units of study

50 titles- 12,500 Middle School copies of novels

1. Teacher Submits Google Form for Warehouse

2. Order is Received and Sent to Campus

3. Library receives materials for distribution



1. Mackin and Follet book vendors
2. Barcoded, Catalogued by vendor
3. Destiny utilized by SUSD for circulation



Did you know... *we have children in **all** our schools who do not speak English as their first language.*

- There are currently 50 different languages represented in SUSD
- The number of English Learners (ELs) has increased by 19% from the 2020-2021 school year

Did you know... *we have a Critter Farm!*

One way SUSD teachers provide hands-on experiences for Life Science standards is through our Critter Farm! These critters engage student learning across multiple grades and core ideas. Here are just a few core ideas supported with investigations involving critters:

- life cycles
- genetics
- cell division
- reproduction
- mutations
- genetic variation
- how organisms obtain resources to survive
- how different organism react to stimuli
- cycling of energy and matter through an ecosystem
- characteristics of living vs. non-living things
- interdependence of organisms and their environment
- structures and functions of body parts for survival

These critters provide students with rich, phenomena-forward science experiences.



Redworms,
Mealworms
and
Night
crawlers



Silkworms



Guppies



Goldfish



Butterflies/
Larvae



Isopods



Hissing
Cockroache
s



Snails



Milkweed
bugs



Crayfish

Did you know... *SUSD offers a variety of programs for gifted students.*

- **Cluster Grouping** in grade K-5 establishes a base level of support for all gifted identified learners.
- **Accelerated Math** programs in grades 3-7 provides students with rigorous opportunities to apply mathematical understanding, allowing students to access higher level mathematics courses in high school.
- **Integrated Reading programs** in grades 4 and 5 provides increased exposure to advanced vocabulary, complex text and complex learning opportunities that foster students' literary skill set.
- **Multiage Comprehensive Gifted Programs** are offered at Kiva, Redfield and Tavan. The multiage CGP classroom is designed for highly gifted learners that need a more rapid pace, with the opportunity for radical acceleration, as well as the enrichment opportunities.
- **Comprehensive Gifted Programs** offered at Hopi, Desert Canyon, Ingleside and Mohave foster thematic interdisciplinary studies, academic rigor, critical and creative thinking, and acceleration.
- **Continuous training, professional development, and SUSD's Gifted Endorsement Cohort** ensures gifted educators are able to develop and refine their skills working with gifted learners.

Did you know.... *We have a storehouse of sheet music, inventory of musical instruments and Community Partnerships for the Arts.*

- Partnerships
 - MIM Free Admission
 - Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts (Visions program, Cultural Connections, Kennedy Center, Canal Convergence, Wolftrap)
 - Vista Del Camino: Empty Bowls
 - Parada Del Sol, Az Musicfest and EVERFI



Did you know.... *We offer Mandarin, Japanese, French, and Spanish*

- 128 students received the Seal of Biliteracy in 2021 representing all High School campuses and all 4 languages. The Seal of Biliteracy represents proficiency in 2 or more languages.
- The main goal of World Languages is to be able to communicate in the target language.
- We use the STAMP test to assess proficiency in level 4 of all languages.
- In the 2019-2020 school year the district adopted new materials for all four languages.

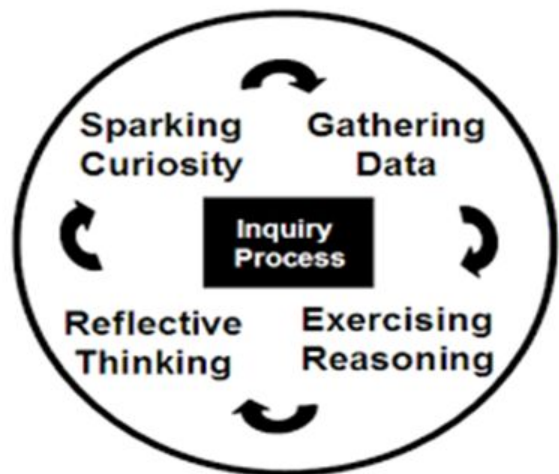


Did you know... *we have an in-house translation department.*

During the 2020-2021 school year they completed:

- 266 interpretations for school related events such as: parent teacher conferences, IEP's/MET, Town Halls etc.
- 1,242 translations for documents such as flyers, letters, Let's Talk, planning guides, dual enrollment, SPED reports, behavior expectations, tech agreements, choice boards, sports etc.

Did you know... Coaches help teachers rethink their curriculum and instruction by working with teachers to design student centered/standards-based learning experiences that foster critical and creative thinking



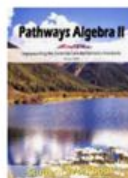
Did you know....we want our students to relate what they learn and explore in class with real life.

7. $564 \div 94 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8. $998 \div 33 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9. $702 \div 54 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10. A period of 20 years is called a *score*. It takes about 460 years for a plastic bottle to decompose in a landfill. How many scores does it take for a plastic bottle to decompose?



Did you know.... *Teaching and Learning is funded by many sources beyond Capital and M&O*

Title III - Federal Grant for Current EL Students

- Tutoring/Summer School Program
- Family Engagement
- Certified Teacher PD
- Supplemental Instructional Materials

Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment

- District-wide support for Fine Arts Programs.
- District-wide support for Social & Emotional needs
- District-wide support on Well Rounded Education
- Private Schools Support.

TSI: Targeted Support Improvement

- Support for identified TSI Schools (Tonalea K8, Echo Canyon K8, Ingleside MS, Arcadia HS, Saguaro HS, and Coronado HS). Providing support for SPED and EL programs.

Desegregation Budget

- District-wide SEI Teachers
- District-wide support of Academic Coaches
- Classified Instructional Support Staff
- District-wide Translation Services
- District-wide Community Specialist Advocates
- Funding for Tutoring/PD/Gifted/Assessments
- Funding for Social & Emotional Needs
- Funding for District-Wide Equality of Services
- Summer School Fee Waiver

Curriculum Budget

- Instructional Materials (Adopted/Material Aides)
- Supplemental Pay for Certified Staff to attend PD

Title II-A: Improving Teacher Quality

- District-wide support with Academic Coaches
- PD opportunities district-wide
- Private Schools Support.

Result-Based Funding - State Funds

- Conference/Training Opportunities for all Staff
- School Site Funding

New Teacher Mentor State Grant

- Mentor program for new and second year teachers

Title VI-Indian Education Formula Grant Program provides monetary assistance for the following:

- Coverage of class fees for eligible Native American Students
- AP/PSAT test fees for eligible Native American Students
- School supplies to eligible Native American students in need
- Coverage of registration fees for HS Summer School
- Dual Enrollment fees for eligible Native American Students
- Conference fees for SUSD staff working with Native American students/families
- 1.0 FTE staff (Instructional Support Specialist) to Arcadia High to work with Native American Students
- Coverage of supplemental pay for teachers to tutor eligible Native American Students and work with students in Summer School

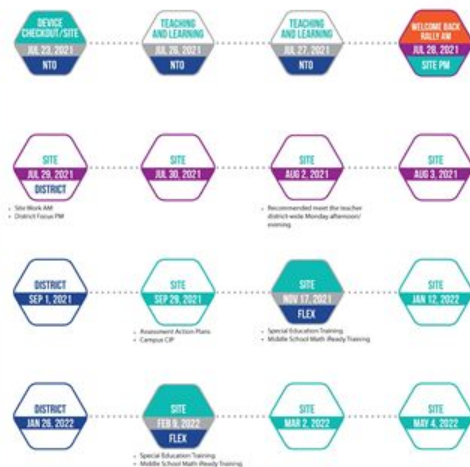


Did you know ... *teachers attend professional development lead by the Teaching and Learning Team during Early Release Days?*



[T&L Professional Development \(google.com\)](https://sites.google.com/view/susdtlprofessionaldevelopment/home)



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K-5	Middle School and High School
Additional Support A	
<p>Tutoring Hours</p> <p>15 Minutes of Prep + 45 minutes of instruction/tutoring=60 minutes</p> <p>Up to 3 sessions per week</p>	<p>Tutoring Hours</p> <p>15 Minutes of Prep + 45 minutes of instruction/tutoring= 60 minutes</p> <p>Up to 12 sessions per week</p>
<p>Live, virtual learning/tutoring with a SUSD classroom teacher or other certified teacher for:</p> <p>ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, Content Replacement Teacher: ELD, SPED, Gifted</p>	<p>Live, virtual learning/tutoring with an SUSD classroom teacher or other certified teacher for:</p> <p>ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, Content Replacement Teacher: ELD, SPED, Gifted (MS)</p>
Additional Support B	
<p>3 Hours of Varsity Tutors</p>	<p>3 Hours of Varsity Tutors</p>
<p>Varsity Tutor learning support when SUSD tutoring is not available.</p>	<p>Varsity Tutor learning support when SUSD tutoring is not available.</p>

What information did you record on your KIQ chart?
What questions do you have?





SUSD Foundation

**Juliana Norvell &
Kristin Cox**



SUSD Foundation

Juliana Norvell and Kristin Cox
SPC Meeting
9.15.21

What is SUSD Foundation?

- Volunteer/working board of 18 professional members from a variety of industries and businesses
- No paid positions with 95% of funds raised going directly back to the classrooms and SUSD district
- Support 29 schools with in the SUSD District (K-12) & have funded each school
- Began in 2006 with six Scottsdale businessman
- Focus this getting technology into the classrooms

Mission & Goals

- **Mission** - To provide every student and educator with the opportunity to achieve educational excellence.
- **Goals** –
 - 1. Support the District and those educational opportunities that directly impact students and teachers in the classroom;
 - 2. Continually identify new experiences that can further impact academic success of students, teachers and administrators across all SUSD campuses;
 - 3. Foster educational initiatives that utilize technology to enhance career readiness;
 - 4. Provide support for increasing educator development and growth;
 - 5. Engage in strategic partnerships to assist the District with initiatives and financial support that promote continuous learning;
 - 6. Provide paradigm-changing learning experiences for both student and educators that consistently set the standard for public education;
 - 7. Be a resource and avenue for community and corporate advocacy while increasing awareness of the Foundation within the community; and
 - 8. Monitor and keep expenses to a minimum, maximizing dollars raised to benefit students, teachers and administrators.

Programs We Support

- New Teacher Orientation (150 Starbucks gift cards for all SUSD new teachers & Staff)
- Welcome Back Rally for SUSD teachers – (almost \$5000 in gift cards)
- Innovation Center at Saguaro HS campus for the entire district
- Robotics programs across SUSD
- National Board Certification for Teachers
- Camp Invention
- Various Initiatives: Honor Health Bioscience Initiative,
 - Entrepreneurial, CyberGen & Future Initiatives (Hospitality)
- Support (Chromebooks, Calculators, etc.)
- Canine ESL Support Dog



How do we support all of this?

- Two fund raisers a year:
 - Spring Golf Tournament
 - Fall Virtual It's all Fun and Games Night game show (Award 2 \$1,000 scholarships to two seniors)
- In the past:
 - Gala every year through 2018; recognize 2-3 Hall of Excellence Award Winners (Linda Carter, Dave Schweikert, Paul Konerko, Jaime Cerreta)
- To date we have raised & donated over \$3,000,000 giving back to the schools

How can we help each other?

- Synergizing our groups, supporting each other and spreading the word to collectively help our schools, students, teachers and communities.

Thank you!!





SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION PRESENTS

IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES NIGHT



2021

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 (6:30PM - 8:30PM) • VIRTUAL ONLINE EVENT

SUSDFoundation.org

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Sponsorship Levels

BLOCK PARTY SPONSOR:

Love supporting Scottsdale schools and the Community

- Logo is all over everything, three 15 second promo spots, Website/Social Media exposure
- 30 Game Cards & 15 Zoom login for Team Trivia
- Dinner and drinks for 30
- Award two \$1K scholarships from this level

\$10,000

IT'S A BASH:

We are ready to roll (up to 20 party animals)

- Website/Social Media exposure, two 15 second promo spots
- 20 Game Cards & 10 Zoom login for Team Trivia
- Dinner and drinks for 20

\$5,000

COCKTAIL PARTY:

Fun for up to 10-12 guests, friends and/or family

- Website | Social Media Exposure, one 15 second ad spot
- 12 Game Cards & 6 Zoom login for Team Trivia
- Beer/Wine and light appetizers for 12

\$2,500

HOUSE PARTY:

I have a few friends that will gather for some fun (6-8 friends)

- 8 Game Cards & 2 Zoom login for Team Trivia
- Appetizers for 8

\$1,000

FAMILYSTYLE:

We will play in the comfort of our home (geared for a group of 4)

- 4 Game Cards & 1 Zoom login for Team Trivia
- Pizza gift card

\$150

LET'S PLAY:

Geared towards grandparents and those wishing to join in the fun

\$25 Per Game Card or (5 Game Cards for \$100) & 1 Zoom login for Team Trivia

\$25



Join us for a fun virtual event to celebrate and promote the SUSD students and teachers while supporting the Scottsdale community.



SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION PRESENTS

IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES NIGHT 2021

Since 2021 is asking us to form a "newer normal," we've decided to bring fun, games and fabulous prizes back

to your very own living room!

Please join us for a night where the only thing that is contagious is the laughter and fun that you will have with friends and family in support of Scottsdale Schools, our teachers and students!



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 Go to <http://susd.foundation.org/games/>
- 2 Pick a Party Size
- 3 Make a payment online for your sponsorship or participation donation
- 4 SUSD Foundation will email you your game cards, zoom links and instructions on how to join the virtual fun prior to OCTOBER 7, 2021 at 6:30pm from the comfort of wherever you decide to be.
- 5 Mark your calendar, spread the word and invite your friends for a night with SUSD Foundation

ONLINE GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL START PROMPTLY AT 6:30 WITH PRIZES RANGING FROM GIFT CARDS TO TRAVEL VOUCHERS AND APPLE PRODUCTS.

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BUDGET REPORT as of 9/9/2021

DONATIONS WELCOME!



Fundraising	Income	Expenses	Net Budget
Donations - School Membership	\$396.62		\$2,200.00
Donations - Individual Membership			\$1,500.00
Passive Fundraising			\$50.00
Active Fundraising			
Misc. Donations			
Fundraising Totals	\$396.62		\$3,750.00

Administrative	Income	Expenses	Net Budget
Insurance			(\$550.00)
CRM Software & Zoom			(\$100.00)
Accounting Software		\$165.01	(\$159.00)
Website			(\$290.00)
Business Licensing		\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Misc. Administrative			(\$50.00)
Administrative Totals		(\$175.01)	(\$1,159.00)

General Membership	Income	Expenses	Net Budget
Promotional Materials			(\$100.00)
Outreach			(\$250.00)
Meeting Supplies/Refreshmentss			(\$150.00)
General Membership Totals			(\$500.00)

Executive Board	Income	Expenses	Net Budget
Interpretation/Translation		\$280.00	(\$1,980.00)
Executive Board Totals		(\$280.00)	(\$1,980.00)

Grand Totals	\$396.62	(\$455.01)	\$111.00
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Bank Account Balances	7/1/2021	9/9/2021
Wells Fargo Checking	\$1,494.57	\$1,436.18



General Meeting
October 20th @ 6:00-7:30pm

PTO/PTA Roundtable
October 28th @ 9:00-10:30am



**SAVE THE
DATE**





SPC Rep Announcements



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Comments and suggestions are welcome!

Fill out a note card or send us an email

president@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org