

THE ADVOCATE

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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To Respect Our Students, You Must Respect Our Contract: "We will have an opportunity to put the eyes of the whole city on our fight to stop the special education staffing crisis in our district." [Read more in Letters in Solidarity!](#)



We have a strike date: **February 26!** Now, it's time to prepare by talking to families and community members, building signs, and showing up in solidarity. [Read more about next steps as we defend our current contract and bargain our next contract!](#)



Create art and build solidarity during our weekend Art Build with a statewide team of artists, **January 24-25!** Come for a while or stay all day... no experience needed, just bring your people and your paint clothes! [Learn more here](#) and [RSVP now.](#)



Show up at the San Diego Unified School Board on **January 27** to give the District one last chance to stop violating our contract before we strike. [Learn more and spread the word here!](#)



Interested in learning more about how to effectively organize with families and community members? Check out our upcoming Community Organizing training on **January 21!** [Learn more](#) and [RSVP](#), or share with someone else in your school community.



We're fighting statewide for more funding for public education, but first, we need to make sure we defend against budget cuts! [Learn more here](#) and sign the Prop 55 petition at your next union meeting!



Each year, SDEA offers scholarships for members and members' dependents. 2026 scholarship applications are now available and can be accessed on the SDEA website - the deadline is May 18, 2026! [See more information and access all applications here.](#)

UPCOMING BARGAINING DATES:

- JAN 15
- JAN 29
- FEB 12
- FEB 26



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