

THE ADVOCATE

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

This December 2023 SDEA Advocate issue includes the articles below.



Developing Our Vision for Strong Schools

*“Our reopener contract campaign will be our first opportunity to continue the momentum from last school year and **finish what we started** by organizing together to strengthen our schools. The campaign starts with our Bargaining Input Sessions which will inform the demands in our SDEA vision for schools that support student success.”*

[Find more on Letters in Solidarity here.](#)



Coordinating Our 2025 Contract Campaigns Across California's K-12 Educator Unions

“In a groundbreaking collaboration, large teacher union chapters across California, including SDEA, OEA (Oakland), SCTA (Sacramento), UTLA (Los Angeles), UESF (San Francisco), SJTA (San Jose), and others, are joining hands to shape the trajectory of public education in the state. This effort aims to enact substantial improvements for students, educators, support staff, and communities alike through bargaining for our next whole contract negotiations.”

[Find more on United Front here.](#)



Pumping Breast Milk at Work

“Both state and federal law give you the right to pump breast milk at work for your infant child.”

[Find more on lactation rights here.](#)



SDEA annually offers scholarships for members and members' dependents. The Dependent Application is for graduating seniors and current college-enrolled students, who are dependents of a current SDEA member. The Member Application is for current SDEA members who wish to further their education.

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