



Team Herald

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Welcome to Our New Education Family Members

Welcome to our transferring and new educators. You are now part of a great family, SECC Office of Education. The following is a list of our new family members. WELCOME!



Health and Safety



Flu Brief

- To help prevent the spread of seasonal flu among our schools' staff and students, information from the Centers for Disease Control is being passed on to each school to assist them in having a preparedness plan that will minimize the spread of and effects of the flu throughout the school.

Parent Notification System

- All of our SECC K-12 schools and preschools are in the process of installing Edulink's parent notification system. This is a web-based service that allows schools to quickly and efficiently deliver messages to the entire school community using thousands of offsite phone lines. Schools will be able to launch and deliver critical and urgent messages in just minutes on the internet or by telephone. Many schools will use its attendance tracking service as well. This service will help add assurance of student safety and peace of mind to our parents.



Dates to Remember

- Oct 29 - Teacher 4 Teacher 9am- 3pm (cancelled)
- Oct 28-29 Mentees will attend workshop Monitoring Student Progress—Pasadena
- Nov1-2—PUC Small Schools' Inservice—Ontario
- Nov2 Education Board
- Nov 12 SECC Curriculum Committee
- Nov 17+18 Fall Ed. Council—Ontario



Educator	School	Assignment
Elena Andrushka	La Sierra Academy	Art
Amor Caro Del Castillo	San Diego Academy	Computer/Elementary PE
Beverly Clavon-Cade	Orangewood Academy	Home Economics
Jason Coffey	La Sierra Academy	Band
Angelica Eclar	Escondido Adventist Academy	K-12 music
Susie Hundric	Victor Valley Adventist School	Teaching Principal/Gr. 1-4
Mel Kurtz	Yucca Valley Adventist Team School	Teaching Principal/Gr. 1-8
Michele McKinstry	Mesa Grande Academy	Grade 4
Yoshimitsu Mineyama	Loma Linda Academy	Japanese
Rhonda Mock	Redlands Adventist Academy	Science
Zaidy Olivarría	Orangewood Academy	Art
Brianna Perry	San Antonio	Teaching Principal
Ketita Quinteros	La Sierra Academy	Grade 5
David Roysdon	El Cajon SDA Christian School	Gr. 6-8
J'leen Saeger	Loma Linda Academy	Spanish
Julianna Simmons	Mesa Grande Academy	Spanish
Charles Smith	La Sierra Academy	French
Kirk Udvardi	Loma Linda Elementary	5th & 6th Band/HS Instrumental
Marleigh Van Arsdale	La Sierra Academy -JH	Science
Linda Wooley	Redlands Adventist Academy	K-12 Principal

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The author of *The Clear Word* stated that when we devote ourselves to spending time with God, He prepares us to be devoted to improving life on earth for others and sharing "the good news". We also become more devoted to God.

Ellen White stated in the book *Education*, "Reflecting as a mirror the glory of the Lord."

You will be "transformed into the same image." 2 Cor. 3:18. E. p.175

Reflect Him. This is the secret of power over your students.



Free Virtual Technology Conference—Oct. 22

The FETC has prepared a virtual conference for educators interested in the latest in technology. IT IS FREE!

For more information go to their website.

<http://virtual.fetc.org>

Grow My School Newsletter

By Dick Duerksen

This is a wonderful collection of ideas and strategies to help our schools to grow. It is published on the NAD website and is available in the Educator's Toolbox at <http://www.adventisteducation.org>

Curriculum Highlights

Our Associate Superintendents Teri Boyatt and Doug Herrmann are encouraging our schools to find ways to develop and enhance math and writing in all grades.

- Each school is expected to explore ways to increase writing in each content area. Schools may choose the program that best fits their campus.
- Improving math skills helps our students to prepare for college and life. Schools will evaluate where their emphasis needs to be for this math improvement initiative.
- On Monday, October 12, 2009 our K-6 teachers who teach math met in the Path-

finder Pavilion at La Sierra University Church. Kim Sutton presented the day's in-service. She is a well known educator and shares practical, workable techniques that teachers can use when they return to their classrooms.

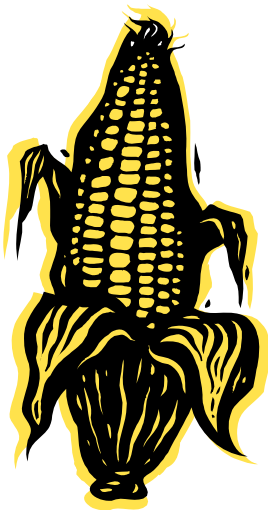
- Teachers of English who teach grades 7-12 were hosted by the La Sierra University English Department.

The Pacific Union Office of Education hosted a WASC in-service at the Marriott in Ontario on October 12, 2009. Some of our principals and teachers attended that event.

We are so proud that our schools are preparing our students for life

here and for eternity. This awesome task has its challenges and triumphs. We could not achieve all we do without the help of our constituent churches, our pastors, our parents, our conference office, our teachers and principals and the prayers of the whole community.

Thank you all for your support. We encourage you to continue to serve our students. When our children are blessed, we are blessed.



The harvest is ripe. Prepare to be in the ultimate harvest.