

THE ADVOCATE

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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“As a union, we could choose to sit on the sidelines, hoping that more humane values eventually prevail. Our SDEA Board and Representative Council, however, have set us on a path to not acquiesce to the status quo.” [Read more in Letters in Solidarity.](#)



At the end of February, SDEA members held rallies and walk-ins at schools across the District, to show solidarity and gather support ahead of our first bargaining session. [Read more and see highlights from our walk-ins!](#)

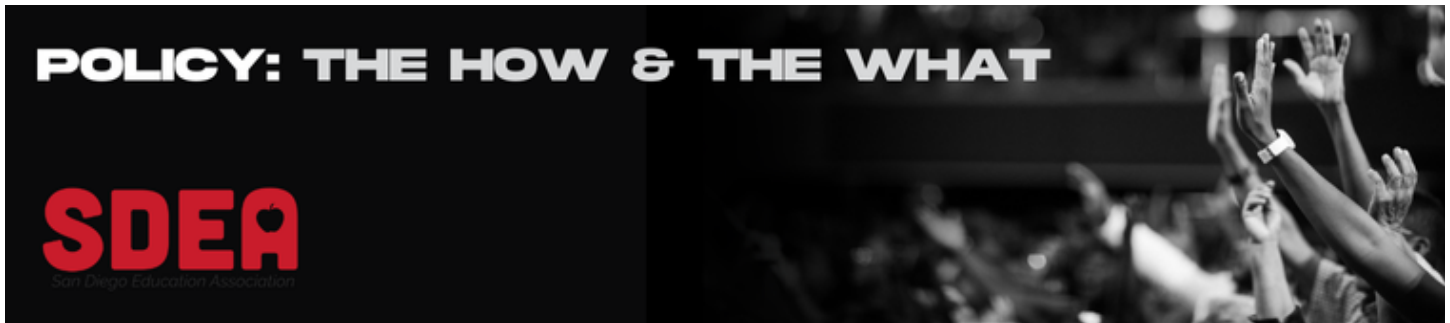


Do you have a project you've been dreaming about for your classroom or school? What could you do with \$20,000? IFT Grants are an opportunity to fund your dreams! [See some of the projects that other SDEA members have funded, and then dream big for your students!](#)

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