

# THE ADVOCATE

SAN DIEGO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

This May 2024 SDEA Advocate issue includes the articles below.



## When We Fight, We Win!

"We just witnessed another example of the collective power of SDEA union educators joining SDUSD families and community allies to advocate for the schools our students deserve."

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



## Tentative Agreements Reached on All Contract Reopener Items! Ratification Vote Begins Next Week

[Find more on Tentative Agreements & Ratification here.](#)



"In a powerful display of solidarity and activism, students at Roosevelt International Middle School organized to support teachers at their site facing layoffs. These young advocates mobilized their community by coordinating and leading a lively march from their school to the SDEA rally at the San Diego Unified School District's board meeting on March 26th."

[Find more on Roosevelt Student March here.](#)



[Find more on Teachers of the Year here.](#)



[Find more on SDEA Scholarship Winners here.](#)



"Our union has a responsibility to use our collective power to campaign for solutions to address the needs of our most vulnerable students and their families in addition to our advocacy for strong schools and educator rights."

[Find more on Student Housing here.](#)

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