



Press Release

SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Solana Beach School District's John Leland Named ACSA Region 18 Technology Administrator of the Year

Solana Beach, CA – February 6, 2025 – The Solana Beach School District (SBSD) is proud to announce that John Leland, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Operations, has been named the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 18 Technology Administrator of the Year for 2025. This prestigious recognition highlights John's more than 30 years of dedicated service to SBSBD and his outstanding leadership, innovation, and commitment to advancing technology in education.



As a visionary in educational technology, John has played a pivotal role in integrating cutting-edge tools and strategies that enhance student learning, streamline district operations, and support educators in delivering engaging, technology-driven instruction. His leadership ensures that each and every student has equitable access to the resources they need to succeed in a digital world.

"John's passion for innovation and his ability to harness technology to improve teaching and learning make him truly deserving of this honor," said Dr. Jennifer Burks, Superintendent of SBSBD. "His leadership has not only strengthened our district's technology infrastructure but has also inspired educators to embrace new possibilities in the classroom."

The ACSA awards program recognizes outstanding educational leaders throughout California who are making significant contributions to their schools, districts, and communities. ACSA Region 18 serves San Diego and Imperial Counties, celebrating individuals who demonstrate excellence in their field.

SBSD congratulates John Leland on this well-earned recognition and thanks him for his three decades of dedication to empowering students and staff through technology, innovation, and a commitment to educational excellence.

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ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied, and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county, and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state, and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world.