

# Press Release

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### **Excellence in Education Student Awardee at the Solana Beach School District !**

*The North Coastal Consortium of Special Education recognized Livia Meister, fourth grade student at Solana Pacific School, for her inclusivity in working with students with special needs.*

***A model of inclusivity*** - Livia Meister, is a fourth grade student at Solana Pacific School, who goes above and beyond to make sure all students feel included and cared for. She is a champion for students with special needs, and has been recognized by the North Coastal Consortium for Special Education (NCCSE) for her role in being an inclusive student with her peers.



Every year, NCCSE requests names of individuals (students, staff, parents) who foster academic and social inclusion. This year, the Solana Beach School District (SBSD) school and district staff, alongside Livia's parents, surprised Livia in Ms. Taylor's classroom at Solana Pacific School with The Excellence in Education award!



The NCCSE is composed of fourteen school districts that have joined in a cooperative effort to provide a coordinated delivery of programs, services, and assurances to over 16,000 students with special education needs residing within its local planning area. SBSD Executive Director of Special Education Programs and Services Kim Pinkerton and Principal Fregoso met to deliver the Excellence in Education Student award to Livia Meister. Livia was honored amongst her peers, family, and staff. Students cheered and congratulated their classmate Livia, who strives to make spaces more inclusive for all.

Livia Meister lives out the mission and vision of SBSD by sharing her gifts of care and compassion for her classmates. Doing so allows her to form deep empathetic relationships with everyone she encounters. Thank you Livia for being a model of inclusivity for us all!

## **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. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.