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## Solana Beach School District Imagines A New Vivid Vision through Year-Long, Collaboration with Staff, Students, Families, and Community



SOLANA BEACH, CA (October 28, 2019)—The [Solana Beach School District](#) (SBSD) is gathering together staff, students, families, and community members to share in a year-long planning process, which it is calling, “Imagining Our Vivid Vision.” A focus group of more than 80 participants from across the District is meeting four times during the 2019-20 school year to explore and update the District’s mission, create a vision statement, embed LCAP goals, and create a student promotion profile. This information will be discussed and considered as the Board of Education sets direction and long-term goals for SBSB in fall 2020. The next *Imagining Our Vivid Vision* meeting will be held on November 7, 3:30–5:30pm.

*(Photo, top left: High school seniors and SBSB alums, Marina and Ben, are greeted at the first session by Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger. [View more photos from the first session here.](#))*

The first two-hour meeting was held earlier this month at Skyline School. Participants gathered to listen, discuss and brainstorm. During the session, two SBSB alums took the stage and answered questions about their own elementary experiences and spoke openly about what they felt worked and offered suggestions for the District’s future work in supporting students as they progress through elementary school. Both students, now high school seniors at nearby schools, will be attending four-year colleges next fall.



*(Photo, right: Table exercises during session #1 on October 3.)*

“Since our first meeting, I have heard positive feedback about the process, as well as about the topics we planned and those that came up organically during our session,” said Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger. “The broad representation and the open, honest environment are incredibly empowering, and I believe the outcomes will be even stronger and more inclusive as a result.”

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