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## **SAN BERNARDINO UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HONOR GOLD AND SILVER AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS IN FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, February 2, the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education will honor eight schools for meeting the gold standard for state and federal achievement targets.

In 2006, Board of Education members and Superintendent Dr. **Arturo Delgado** established the Schools of Achievement awards to recognize District schools that make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets under the federal No Child Left Behind legislation or meet the state-mandated targets on the Academic Performance Index (API).

The Gold Award honors schools that have met all AYP and API targets and are not among the California Department of Education's Program Improvement schools. The Board will honor **Middle College High School; Richardson PREP HI Middle School; the Alternative Learning Center; and Belvedere, Burbank, Bonnie Oehl, Palm Avenue, and Roosevelt Elementary Schools** with gold awards for their scores on the 2008-2009 standardized tests.

On Tuesday, February 16, the Board will recognize the eight schools that earned silver awards for meeting API and AYP targets although they are still considered Program Improvement schools. Those eight schools are **Jones, Kimbark, Lankershim, Lincoln, Lytle Creek, Mt. Vernon, Muscoy, and Urbita Elementary Schools**.

District schools that earned an API score of at least 800, the score the state wants all schools to aim for, were previously honored at a special 800 Club reception on November 3, 2009. Those schools included renewing 800 Club members Palm Avenue Elementary School, Richardson PREP HI Middle School, and Middle College High School and first-time members Kimbark Elementary School and **Rodriguez PREP Academy**.

A full list of the bronze-award schools and award presentation dates will be announced in February.

For more information about these or other District schools, visit [www.sbcusd.com](http://www.sbcusd.com). For a complete list of API and AYP scores for individual schools, visit [www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/](http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us/) and select "School" from the available choices.

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