



2022 California State Department of Education Model SARB Award Presentation at the





Congratulations to the 2022 Model School Attendance Review Board Recipients

The Model School Attendance Review Board (SARB) Recognition Program, which is sponsored by the California Department of Education in cooperation with the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance (CASCWA), identifies and recognizes local educational agencies for exemplary practices that have contributed to reducing chronic absenteeism and improving student attendance. This year's Model SARB application was revised to feature school attendance improvement programs at the district or county level that have overcome incredible challenges to school attendance created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following six Model SARB districts were recognized for developing a comprehensive, multi-tiered approach to improving attendance that is driven by data with the goal of engaging students and families in school. Some of attendance strategies/best practices employed by these model programs within their multi-tiered approach include investing in new and existing staffing, providing professional development for staff that addresses social and emotional learning, fostering school connectedness, promoting family engagement, and strengthening community partnerships to help mitigate barriers to attendance faced by students and families.

Buena Park School District: SARB Chairperson, Elsie Briseño Simonovski

Capistrano Unified School District: SARB Chairperson, Mike Beekman

Irvine Unified School District: SARB Chairperson, Michelle Walsh

Ocean View School District: SARB Chairperson, Barb Davis

Sunnyvale School District: SARB Chairperson, Tasha Dean

Yuba City Unified School District: SARB Chairperson, Jennifer Cates

Model School Attendance Review Board recipients were recognized during the CASCWA State Conference on May 11-13, 2022 in Olympic Valley, CA. Congratulations again to all of the 2022 Model SARB Recipients!



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THE MODEL SARB PROGRAM WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR DISTRICT!

Whether you are a recipient of this award or not, Implementing these proven practices will increase your district's attendance and increase student performance. Please visit the websites below and throw your hat into the ring in 2023!

[School Attendance Review Boards - Attendance Improvement \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

[School Attendance Review Boards Handbook & Forms - School Attendance Review Boards \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

[Model SARB Recognition Program - School Attendance Review Boards \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

[Model SARB Recognition Program 2021-22 - School Attendance Review Boards \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

[LACOE SARB Symposium: 2019 - YouTube](#)

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Unfortunately, the Ocean View School District was not able to attend the presentation. The district's SARB team and chairperson are to be commended for this outstanding accomplishment!

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Yuba Unified School District





THANK YOU DAVID! THANK YOU DAN!

In this picture, CASCWA State President, Melissa Parrett thanks Dan Sackheim and David Kopperud for all that they have done to promote the CDE's Model SARB Program.

Dan and David are with the California Department of Education. David has been involved with California's State's School Attendance Review Board for decades. David has been instrumental in making the annual "Model SARB Awards" a reality.

David recently retired. We know his work will be continuing in the future and we are indebted for all that he has done for the students in California.

We wish David a well deserved happy and healthy retirement!





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CASCWA and SI&A have had a close working relationship for decades. Many of our “Model SARB” recipients work daily with SI&A. They are our #1 sponsor in the arena of improving school attendance. Please visit their web-sites below and take the time to view their “Achievement Initiative!

[Services - Student Support Services Solutions, Inc. \(s4edconsultants.org\)](http://s4edconsultants.org)

Attention2Attendance | [Attendance Improvement](http://AttendanceImprovement) | [SI&A \(sia-us.com\)](http://SI&A(sia-us.com))