**SchoolsFirst FCU Recognizes Four San Diego School Superintendents at the Classroom of the Future Foundation Innovation in Education Awards**

**Tustin, Calif. (June 23, 2025)** – [SchoolsFirst Federal](https://www.schoolsfirstfcu.org/gateway/schoolsfirstfcu/home) Credit Union, the largest credit union in California and the largest serving school employees and their families, presented the Innovative Superintendent and Team Award to four school district leaders in San Diego County during the 22nd Annual Classroom of the Future Foundation (CFF) [Innovation in Education Awards](https://classroomofthefuture.org/innovation-awards/) program held May 15 at SeaWorld San Diego.

SchoolsFirst FCU sponsored and presented the award to educational leaders for pioneering innovative programs that model the future of K-12 education. Josh Smith, vice president, school and community relations for SchoolsFirst FCU, recognized the following superintendents:

* Dr. Leighangela Brady, National School District
* Dr. Andree Grey, Encinitas Union School District
* Dr. Holly McClurg, Del Mar Union School District
* Dr. Gina Potter, San Ysidro School District

“For more than two decades, the Classroom of the Future Foundation has celebrated the visionary work happening in San Diego County schools,” said Smith of SchoolsFirst FCU. “We are proud to sponsor this annual event because of the impact it has on students, preparing them to thrive in a global society by supporting programs that improve learning opportunities.”

SchoolsFirst FCU received the CFF Business Team Award during the ceremony. The award recognized the Credit Union’s longstanding dedication toward the local education community, especially San Diego County’s educators.

“As a vital partner of Classroom of the Future, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union not only champions local educational causes but also empowers San Diego County K-12 students to thrive in today’s competitive, global society,” said Dr. Leighangela Brady, vice chair of Classroom of the Future Foundation. “By funding STEM initiatives to help students prepare for high-paying jobs and demonstrating a deep commitment to educational equity and opportunity, SchoolsFirst FCU actively contributes to our programs, events, and strategic initiatives—helping to shape a brighter future for every student.”

Since 1997, CFF has united business, community and educational leaders to create innovative learning environments in San Diego County public schools. CFF works closely with the San Diego County Office of Education and is known for being the convener of business, community and educational leaders around innovation in education within the region. Moreover, CFF is a catalyst and champion for the creation of learning programs that apply proven business and technology-based practices in the school setting.

About SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union

SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union serving school employees, and for the seventh year in a row, Forbes has named SchoolsFirst FCU the top credit union in California. Serving school employees and their families, the organization is dedicated to delivering World-Class Personal Service and improving the financial lives of its Members. In J.D. Power’s 2025 inaugural U.S. Credit Union Satisfaction Study, its Members ranked them #1 for overall satisfaction. Today they serve nearly 1.5 million Members with a full range of financial products and services. SchoolsFirst FCU was founded in 1934, when 126 school employees pooled $1,200 and established a Member-owned cooperative to help improve each other's lives. The Credit Union has nearly $34 billion in assets and remains the largest credit union in California and the third largest credit union in the United States. For more information about SchoolsFirst FCU, visit schoolsfirstfcu.org.

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