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South Bay School Named Best Urban School

Congratulations to Nestor Language Academy

Imperial Beach, CA – Nestor Language Academy Charter School has won a 2018 America's Best Urban Schools award, which are given by the National Center for Urban School Transformation. Nestor is among 15 campuses in the nation to be recognized for achieving excellent academic results for all student groups.

In order to compete for an America's Best Urban Schools Award, schools must meet or exceed criteria including high rates of academic proficiency, evidence of high achievement for English learners, high attendance rates for both students and teachers, and low rates of suspensions. As a Silver recipient, Nestor received \$2,000 and a large banner that will be displayed on the campus. For more information on the National Center for Urban School Transformation, please visit www.ncust.com.

"It is an honor to be named an NCUST America's Best Urban Schools Silver Award winner," said Superintendent Katie McNamara. "I'm proud of the excellent work that our team at Nestor is doing. We are incredibly proud of this recognition and for the outstanding teaching and learning happening throughout South Bay."

About South Bay Union School District

The award winning South Bay Union School District proudly serves over 7,500 students in Imperial Beach, San Ysidro, and south San Diego. The District is comprised of twelve campuses, including nine K-6 schools, two K-8 charter schools, and one Preschool. South Bay offers several specialized programs including Dual Language, Instrumental Music, Leader in Me, No Excuses University, Visual and Performing Arts, and a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Academy. For more information, visit www.sbusd.org and follow @SBusd_SUPT for the latest news.

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