

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
GRAND JUROR'S ASSOCIATION**

**Membership Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2022 11:30 AM
Elk's Lodge, San Bernardino**

Call to Order: President Ellen Miller at 11:30 am

Pledge to the Flag: Led by Bruce Hollenbeck

Guest Speaker: San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandre described his 30-year career in public education as a teacher, vice principal, and principal plus administrative positions at district and county levels. His extensive and varied background led to his election as County Superintendent of Schools. Now in his second 4-year term, he provides leadership and services for 403,000 public school students in the county. Mr. Alejandre's presented the county's "Cradle to Career Roadmap", a program for student success with a spotlight on literacy. He noted that 50% of the nation's unemployed 16-21 year olds are illiterate. The county's program concentrates on college and career readiness and boasts a nearly 90% high school graduation rate. Mr. Alejandre ended his presentation with a video depicting the Redlands Unified School District Mock Trial Program, a unique program in which high school students prepare for and perform roles of attorneys, witnesses, bailiff and clerk, simulating a real trial. This program won the CSBA Golden Bell Award for excellence in education. An interesting and informative Q and A session concluded the superintendent's program.

President: Ellen Miller introduced Board Secretary Pat Hagler who encouraged members to volunteer for the Board of Directors. There are currently three vacancies.

Pres. Miller reminded members to pay dues for the year.

For the January meeting, she will seek a presentation from an expert on the Fentanyl problem in the county.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:14 pm

Next Meeting: January 23, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Hagler
Secretary