Power of Democracy Update

Judicial Council of California *April 15, 2016*

Presented by

Administrative Presiding Justice

Judith McConnell, Chair

Power of Democracy

The non-partisan, non-political Power of Democracy is a statewide civic learning initiative driven by leaders from the judiciary, business and education.



CA Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning

Established jointly by:



Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye

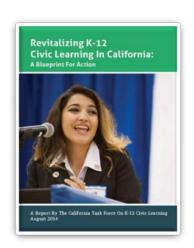


State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson

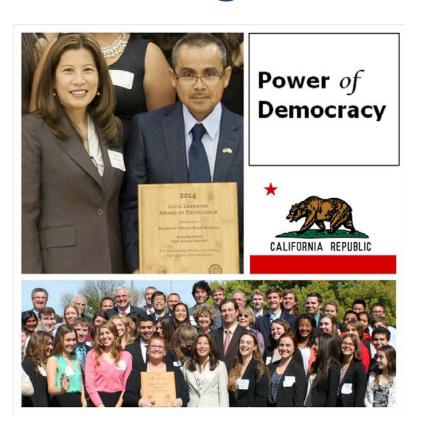
Task Force Final Report: Recommendations

- ☐ Revise the state curriculum standards and curriculum frameworks to emphasize civic learning, starting in Kindergarten
- ☐ Integrate civic learning into state assessment and accountability systems
- □ Provide professional learning in civic learning research based practices Six Proven Practices
- ☐ Develop an articulated sequence of instruction in civic learning across K-12
- ☐ Provide equal access to high quality civic learning
- ☐ Integrate civic learning into Local Control Accountability Plans





Power of Democracy: Continuing the work of the Task Force



State Level

 Partnering with the State Board of Education on updating the History Social Science framework to make civic learning relevant and robust

Local Level

- Launching Civic Learning Partnerships in 6
 Counties to call for implementation of Task
 Force Recommendations:
 - Alameda

Sacramento

Butte

San Diego

- Fresno
- Los Angeles

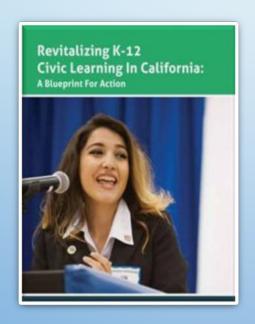
Top Quality Civic Learning is Possible



Civic Learning Awards
Spotlight on Brawley High School

BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL

CIVIC LEARNING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING





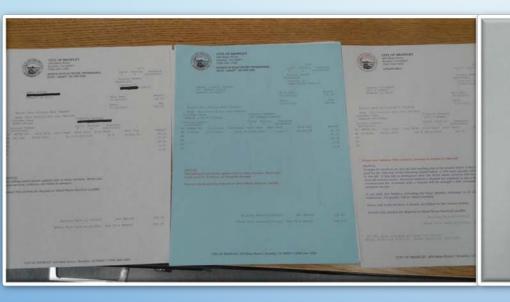
CITY COUNCIL MEETING



COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEETING



RIGOR, RELEVANCE & RELATIONSHIPS



2015/2016 BRAWLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL CIVIC SCHOLAR PORTFOLIO

- Service Learning- younger student mentoring (picture included).
- 2 Service Learning- senior citizen engagement (picture included).
- 3 City council mentorship- report (picture included).
- 4 Local courts mentorship- report (picture included).
- 5 School Board mentorship-report (picture included).
- 6 Comite Civico del Valle 1 page interview/report (picture included).
- Chamber of Commerce interview.
- 8 U.S. Constitution summary. Memorize Bill of Rights & Preamble.
- 9 2 letters of recommend., 2 scholarship essays (obstacle, candidate).
- 10 Problem to solve in your school, city, county, state, country, world.





IMPERIAL COUNTY

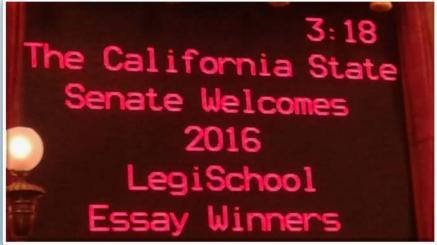


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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA





ASSEMBLY MEMBER EDWARDO GARCIA

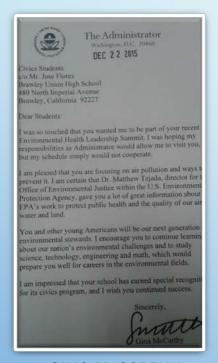


COMITE CIVICO PARTNERSHIP





CIVIC & ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY (POLICY)



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