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Saving Lives, One Feline at a Time



Nicky Hussein takes the floor at Lunch Bunch to speak about Friends of Felines Rescue.

Story and photos by Ryley Metten

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The Tri-Communities Lunch Bunch is back! This past meeting hosted at Pancake Palace off Watt Avenue in North Highlands on Thursday Nov. 5 featured guest speaker, Nicky Hussien. Hussein is a board member for the local nonprofit Friends of Felines animal rescue organization, and she spoke at Lunch Bunch to provide more information about their mission, statistics and how the community can bring awareness to their cause.

Hussein began her speech by introducing herself and who Friends of Felines is and what they do. Founded in 2020 right here in Rio Linda, Friends of Felines Rescue is a volunteer-run 501 ©3 nonprofit organization. Their mission is to tackle cat overpopulation.

"We are completely donation based, we did get $5,000 from a grant this year and up to this month we have spent up to $87,000 in cat care and needs," Hussein said.

On top of donations, Hussein explained that herself and fellow board members and volunteers of Friends of Felines raise additional money by fundraising, collecting recycling, selling items, making crafts, T-shirts and even flipping furniture. The additional funds and donations help fund medical expenses and cat care products that continue to make the organization and cats in their care thrive.

Hussein told the Lunch Bunch attendees that the donations raised goes straight to the cats' needs and expensive surgeries, it does not fund expenses such as gas to and from shelters and other locations.

"We don't pay ourselves, we don't pay for our gas, that usually comes out of our own pockets what we do use that money on is surgeries, cat food, cat litter, medication and this year we have had a significant amount of cats with no eyes because their eyes have to get removed so we end up with meditation care," Hussein said.

There have been generous contributions to Friends of Felines, for instance Hussein referenced a cat that needed $3,000 worth of care and

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CTE Expo Introduces Career Opportunities

Twin Rivers Unified School District News Release

MCCLELLAN PARK, CA (MPG) - Approximately 1,200 eighth-grade students from across Twin Rivers Unified School District explored the possibilities awaiting them in high school during the district's Explore Career Technical Education (CTE) Expo on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Students visited booths showcasing the district's 31 high school CTE pathways, getting an up-close look at pathways ranging from Automotive Technology and TV and Video Production to Construction, Animation, Sports Medicine, Theater Production and Early Childhood Education. Through demonstrations and hands-on activities, they experienced how classroom learning can translate into real-world skills and future career opportunities.



Students visited booths showcasing the district's 31 high school CTE pathways. Photo courtesy of Twin Rivers Unified School District

"I never thought I would be able to make an engine for a car," said Mohammed, a Foothill Ranch student. "But it's possible I can do it in high school, and that's what I want to do."

The Expo also gave eighth graders the chance to connect with high school students already enrolled in CTE pathways. High school students staffed the booths, demonstrating skills, sharing what they've learned and explaining why they chose their programs. These conversations offered a firsthand look at the opportunities available and helped younger students envision themselves pursuing a pathway that matches their interests.

The Explore CTE Expo reflects Twin Rivers Unified's ongoing commitment to preparing students for college, career and life after high school. By introducing students to career options before they enter high school, the district empowers them to make informed choices about their education and begin building a future around their interests and talents. ★

Higher Interest Rates, Affordability Lead to Fewer New Home Sales

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Higher interest rates and affordability issues led to lower than normal sales in the greater Sacramento region in October, the North State Building Industry Association reported today.

A total of 375 sales were reported by BIA members in the eight-county region during the month, which was up 31% from September and down 26% from Oct. 2025. Because there were four reporting weeks in September and five in October, the weekly sales averages were virtually identical — 75 last month compared to 72 in September.

BIA President and CEO Tim Murphy said the market forces affecting housing in most of the country are in play here as well.

"During the month, mortgage interest rates ticked up to around 7.4% and while they have eased slightly since, most experts believe that rates will remain at higher levels until there's a resolution to the war in Iran," Murphy said.

"As a result, housing is less affordable and buyers are keeping their pocketbooks shut. However, it's important to remember that many homebuilders are offering mortgage rate buydowns and other incentives that can make buying a new home more affordable than you might think. People interested in buying should explore what opportunities are available."

The most homes were sold in Roseville (80), followed by Rancho Cordova and Sacramento with 64 each. Natomas came in fourth with 35 and Elk Grove rounded out the top five at 30 sales.

Sales were reported for 200 communities in Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

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in the midst of tackling the decision of whether to euthanize or provide care, UC Davis stepped in and offered to do it for $300.

"UC Davis has been really helpful, but as far as regular vets, we had to get a kitten euthanized and they charged $400 for that," Hussein said.

Friends of Felines does not have a physical location; therefore, board members or volunteers do all the fostering.

Hussein explained one of the main struggles is rehoming the older cats and ones that have health issues. Luckily there are currently four pet stores that allow the nonprofit to do adoptions at those locations, exposing the cats to more potential permanent homes.

"Right now, we are adopting our cats at $45 to $50, we just need to get them out of the system because they are getting older, it's easier to get the rehomed when they are kittens or teenagers. Thankfully we have four pet stores, two Petcos and two Petsmarts that let us do adoptions out of them," Hussein said.

Friends of Felines also offers modes of transportation to shelter or adoption sites. According to Hussein, transportation to and from various facilities across Sacramento County can be one of the main hurdles in this process, therefore Friends of Felines offers rides.

"We have worked on a system were we have transport available and we have pickups and dropoffs. It's to Bradshaw, Auburn, SPCA and Davis, so we are constantly running these routes." Hussein said.

In addition to fostering and aiding cats back to health before their permanent home, Friends of Felines continues to tackle their mission of reducing cat overpopulation with a tactic called "Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)." As stated on their website, "TNR is the most humane and effective way to reduce community cat populations and improve the lives of outdoor cats."

"What we do is we get our there we trap, fix and get them vaccinated and if we can release them back to where they came from we do. Typically we try to find them a barn home which is really hard because there way too many cats, not enough homes," Hussein explained.

Hussein encouraged attendees at Lunch Bunch that if they come across a cat colony, they are welcome to submit a request for TNR on Friends of Felines website. However, because there are limited board members and volunteers, response times may vary, although they are working to respond to concerns as quickly as possible.

"We get probably around 400 to 500 emails a month of people that need our help and we can only help the amount of appointments available to us, we can probably only help 40 people at a time," Hussein said.

If you are ready to become a pet parent, want to volunteer for a purrfect cause or have a question or concern about a cat colony near you, contact Friends of Felines at their website www.friendsoffelines-rescue.com. ★



Friends of Felines Rescue informational pamphlet


Friends of Felines Board Member Nicky Hussein poses with Friends of Felines pamphlet that was distributed to the attendees of Lunch Bunch.


A stray cat spotted from the window of Pancake Palace!

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Giles Named Offensive Player of the Year

Five Hornets Listed on Men's Soccer Honor Roll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release



Sacramento State senior Zac Giles was named The Big West Offensive Player of the Year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State senior Zac Giles was named The Big West Offensive Player of the Year and earned a spot on the first team while four other Hornet players were named to the league's postseason honor roll as voted on by the head coaches and announced on Nov. 6.

Giles becomes the first-ever Sacramento State men's soccer student-athlete to be named the top offensive player in The Big West and joins Midfielder of the Year Paul Geyer (2017) and Freshman of the Year Benji Kikanovic (2018) as major award winners in the league since the Hornets joined the conference in 2012.

The Lincoln, Calif., native is also the first Sacramento State player to be named player of the year in any conference since Ernesto Carranza took home the award in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation in 2009.

In also earning a spot in the all-conference first team, Giles became only the seventh Hornet to earn that honor in the program's Big West era, joining Donovan Sessoms (2024), Austin Wehner (2022), Cylus Sandoval (2017), Geyer (2017), Chimdum Mez (2014) and Matt Linenberger (2012).

Joining Giles on the honor roll is junior midfielder Hiroshi Yang on the second team, Sean Battistessa and Nick Strangio on the honorable mention team, and newcomer Adrian Alvarenga on the league's all-rookie team. The group represents the most All-Big West honorees for the program since Sacramento State placed five on the all-conference team and had three more on what was then known as the all-freshman team.

Enjoying a storybook senior season, Giles finished with 11 goals and five assists for 27 points, putting 39 of his school single-season record 72 shots on goal. A three-time Big West Offensive Player of the Week and two-time National Team of the Week selection by Top Drawer Soccer, Giles finished the regular season atop The Big West in shots, shots per match (4.24), shots on goal, shots on goal per match (2.29), goals, points, and points per match (1.59), while finishing tied for fifth in assists.

He set a school Division I era single-match record with four goals in a 5-1 win at CSUN on Oct. 24 for his first career hat trick, while his eight points in that contest were tied for the most in a single match in school history. Giles wrapped up the year ranked tied for eighth on the single-season list in goals and tied for seventh in points while adding school single-season records in points per match (1.59) and shots.

Yang finished third on the team with 12 points thanks to four goals and four assists, ranking second on the team with 39 shots and 17 on goal. He netted his first goal of the season — and the first for the team in 2026 — in the season-opening win over UC Davis, then added a brace against UC Riverside (Sept. 23) and the team's opener against Cal State Bakersfield (Oct. 3).

Two of his assists came in a 4-2 victory over Pacific and added helpers against UC San Diego (Oct. 14) and CSUN (Oct. 24). One of his two goals in the win over the Highlanders was selected as the No. 9 play of the day in ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 plays.

Battistessa finished second on the team with 14 points on six goals and two assists, staring 16 of the team's 17 matches. The Fair Oaks, Calif., native also scored in the regular season opener against UC Davis and added a three-point performance in a win over UC San Diego (Oct. 14). He also scored against San Jose State (Sept. 6), Pacific (Sept. 17), UC Santa Barbara (Sept. 30) and Cal State Bakersfield (Oct. 3).

Strangio was a mainstay on the back line for the Hornets in 15 starts while adding a pair of goals against Saint Mary's and CSUN, while Alvarenga joined him in his rookie season, collecting a pair of assists in the process against UC Santa Barbara and Gonzaga.

All four all-conference honors were the first of their respective careers, while Alvarenga gave the Hornets a representative on the league's all-rookie team for the third consecutive season and became the 17th Hornet freshman to be recognized overall. ★

Memo Rodriguez and Lee Desmond Named to USL Championship All-League Teams

Sacramento Republic FC News Release



Midfielder Memo Rodriguez earned a spot on the All-League First Team and defender Lee Desmond was named to the All-League Second Team on Nov. 10. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Nov. 10, USL Championship announced the 2026 All-League Teams. Republic FC was represented twice among the top players from the season, with midfielder Memo Rodriguez earning a spot on the All-League First Team and defender Lee Desmond named to the All-League Second Team.

"Memo and Lee have been invaluable to our success this year – both on and off the pitch – and we're incredibly proud to see them deservedly recognized as All-League players," said Republic FC President and General Manager Tim Holt. "Both play an important role in setting the standard for our club, and their leadership remains key as we continue our postseason push."

Rodriguez led the league's midfielder corps with 16 goal contributions and played a key role in Sacramento's stellar form in the second half of the campaign. After suffering an injury early in the season, he worked his way back into form and scored his first goal for Republic FC on July 25. A week later, he recorded three assists in a 5-0 win over Sporting Club Jacksonville.

In Week 30, Memo led the Indomitable Club past New Mexico United with a two-goal, one-assist performance that earned him Player of the Week honors. He then went on to play a massive part in Republic FC's 13-game undefeated streak to close out the regular season, posting nine goal contributions in the final six matches. He earned recognition consistently throughout the year as a six-time Team of the Week honoree and finalist for October Player of the Month.

Team Captain Desmond has earned his first selection to the All-League Second Team after posting his best single-season performance since joining Republic FC in 2022. The 31-year-old centerback was on the pitch for all but 45 minutes of the regular season and led the team with 150 clearances and 159 duels won, while maintaining an 84% passing accuracy. With Desmond anchoring the backline, Sacramento posted double-digit clean sheets for the fifth consecutive year and conceded just 28 goals to lead the Western Conference. He also contributed on the other end of the pitch with two goals, including one in his monumental 400th career appearance on Aug. 1. ★

Kamaria Charlo Named Hawk of the Week

Consumnes River College News Release



Women's basketball student-athlete Kamaria Charlo has been named the CRC Athletics Hawk of the Week following an impressive two-game stretch that helped the Hawks extend their season-opening winning streak to 4-0. Photo courtesy of Consumnes River College

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cosumnes River College women's basketball student-athlete Kamaria Charlo has been named the CRC Athletics Hawk of the Week following an impressive two-game stretch that helped the Hawks extend their season-opening winning streak to 4-0.

Charlo delivered a standout offensive performance throughout the week, totaling 42 points, six rebounds, five assists and seven steals across wins over Feather River College and College of San Mateo.

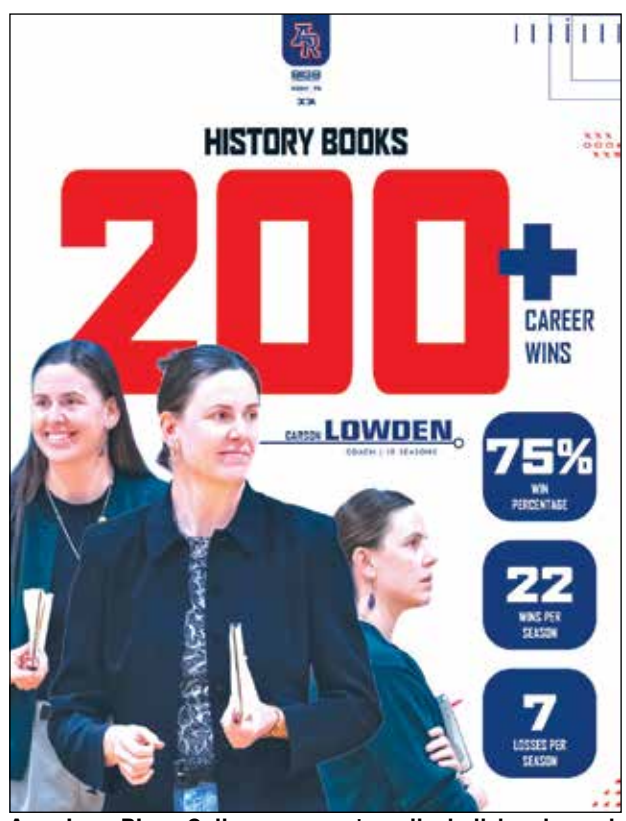
In the Hawks' 60-44 home victory over Feather River on November 5, Charlo finished with 11 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals, contributing on both ends of the floor as Cosumnes River earned the win at Clark Court.

She followed that performance with a career-best offensive showing against College of San Mateo on November 7, pouring in 31 points to help the Hawks secure a convincing 79-53 road victory. Charlo shot 12-of-23 from the field, including an impressive 6-of-12 from beyond the arc, while adding four steals and two assists.

Her six three-pointers and 31-point performance highlighted a dominant road effort as the Hawks closed out the week with consecutive victories, remaining undefeated at 4-0 to open the season. ★

Lowden Secures Historic 200th Career Win as Beavers Dominate

American River College News Release



American River College women's volleyball head coach Carson Lowden secured her 200th career victory in a win over Diablo Valley. Photo courtesy of American River College

PLESANT HILL, CA (MPG) - American River College women's volleyball head coach Carson Lowden secured her 200th career victory in spectacular fashion, leading the Beavers to a commanding 3-0 sweep on the road against Diablo Valley College.

The historic milestone underscores Lowden's elite tenure at American River College, where she has built the Beavers into a perennial powerhouse. Her squad left no room for doubt on the Vikings' home court, executing a flawless game plan to earn the sweep in straight sets.

The Beavers asserted their dominance from the opening serve, controlling the tempo and keeping Diablo Valley out of system. ARC took the first set 25-17 before putting on a masterclass in the second and third frames, capturing them 25-10 and 25-9 respectively. ★

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Thanksgiving Fact or Fiction

Let's take a look at some of the stories we hear about the Pilgrims, like who they were and how they lived. First of all, they didn't call themselves Pilgrims. They called themselves "Saints" and "First Comers." Of the 102 people on the Mayflower, only 50 were so-called Pilgrims. The others were members of the Church of England who had signed on simply as laborers, soldiers, or those who were looking to gain property in the "New World."

MYTH In pictures and pageants we see them in black and white clothing with buckled shoes and top hats. **FACT**. They didn't wear buckled shoes. The myth that they dressed like this stems from the popular clothing style of the day in England. They didn't wear buckled hats either. They simply wore much cheaper leather laces to tie up their shoes and hold up their pants. They also didn't wear only black and white. Their common garb was quite colorful. They only wore black and gray on Sundays. The rest of the time they wore heavily dyed clothing in many colors that could be achieved with natural dyes. Here's an example, a Pilgrim by the name of Brewster left his clothing in his will to someone. Here's what he left… "one blew cloth suit, green drawers, a violet clothe coat, black silk stockings, sky blew garters, red grosgrain suit, red waistcoat, tawny colored suit with silver buttons." Seems pretty bright to me.

Then came the meal both Pilgrims and Native Americans ate. Turkey and all the fixins' right? **MYTH**. Yes, wild turkey was on the menu but what about mashed potatoes? **FACT**. Dream on. At the time that first Thanksgiving happened, most Europeans had never even seen a potato. Same goes for the Native Americans. Corn was likely on the menu, but mushy, turned into a thick porridge that you can slurp down with a spoon. **MYTH**. It was all turkey and corn. **FACT**. Turkey, venison, lots of lobsters and other seafood even eels and mussels, and all the vegetables that they had planted from onions, beans, spinach, lettuce and other greens was on the menu. **MYTH**. Had to have pumpkin pies. **FACT**. Pilgrims liked pumpkins. But they hollowed them out, filled them with milk and honey to make a custard, and then roasted the orange orbs in hot ashes. No pies! They were out of luck because you need butter and wheat flour. They didn't have much of either.

MYTH. They loved cranberry sauce. **FACT**. By fall of 1621, Pilgrims were essentially out of sugar. So, no cranberry sauce. It was a new little berry to them. Native Americans made dyes out of cranberries. **MYTH**. It was called Thanksgiving. **FACT**. That first get together was in fact a harvest festival celebrated in October not November. They were just grateful to be alive as half of their company died during the first bleak winter.

Let's face it, we have so much to be thankful for…family and friends, good eats and lots of football. ★

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SacRT Awarded State Funding for Transit Improvements

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release



The $87.6 million project represents a major investment in cleaner transportation, improved transit service and infrastructure modernization. Photo courtesy of SacRT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been selected to receive approximately $57.7 million in state funding through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Cycle 8 awards to advance its Northern Sacramento and Yolo I-80 Intercity Zero Emission and Transformative Project.

The $87.6 million project represents a major investment in cleaner transportation, improved transit service and infrastructure modernization. The funding will support the purchase of 21 zero-emission hydrogen fuel cell buses, upgrades to SacRT's McClellan Bus Maintenance Facility, construction of a hydrogen fueling station and additional transit improvements designed to enhance the rider experience. The remaining $29.8 million will come from other state and regional funding sources, including Senate Bill 125 Zero-Emission Transit Capital Program, California Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project, SACOG State Transportation Improvement Program, California Energy Commission EnergIIZE Transit Set-Aside and Sacramento Metropolitan Air District Low Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Program.

The 21 hydrogen fuel cell buses will support expanded zero-emission service on three key corridors, bus routes 30, 81 and 138. The Causeway Connection (Route 138), which connects UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento with UC Davis in Davis. As well as bus routes 30 (J Street) and 81 (Florin Road) provide access to employment, educational and medical destinations throughout the region.

These improvements will strengthen regional connections to Sacramento Valley Station, California's third-busiest train station and the region's busiest station, providing important connections to Capitol Corridor, Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) and Caltrain services.

The project includes several additional improvements designed to make bus service more reliable, accessible and comfortable. Cloud-based transit signal priority will be deployed at 30 intersections along bus routes 30 and 81 to help buses move more efficiently through traffic and reduce delays.

To improve connections between transportation modes, 10 BikeLink smart bike parking stations will be installed at UC Davis and four at SacRT's University/65th Street Station. Two heat-resilient bus shelters will also be installed at UC Davis Medical Center along bus routes 137 and 138, providing passengers with greater comfort and protection during extreme heat.

A major component of the project is transforming SacRT's 14-acre McClellan Bus Maintenance Facility (BMF-2) into a state-of-the-art zero-emission bus operations and maintenance hub. The project includes a hydrogen fueling station with potential public access.

The hydrogen fueling station will include a 25,000-gallon liquid hydrogen storage system with the capacity to fuel up to 100 hydrogen fuel cell buses. These investments will provide the infrastructure needed to support the long-term expansion of SacRT's zero-emission fleet and strengthen operational reliability throughout the northern service area.

The project also includes a workforce development partnership with American River College to train, place and retain individuals from underrepresented communities in careers supporting zero-emission vehicle operations and maintenance. The Center for Transportation and the Environment will provide technical assistance and project implementation support.

"This significant investment is an important step forward in modernizing public transportation and creating a cleaner, more efficient transit system for our region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "With the support of the State of California, we can continue investing in zero-emission technology, improving service frequency and reliability, and building the infrastructure and workforce needed to support the future of public transportation."

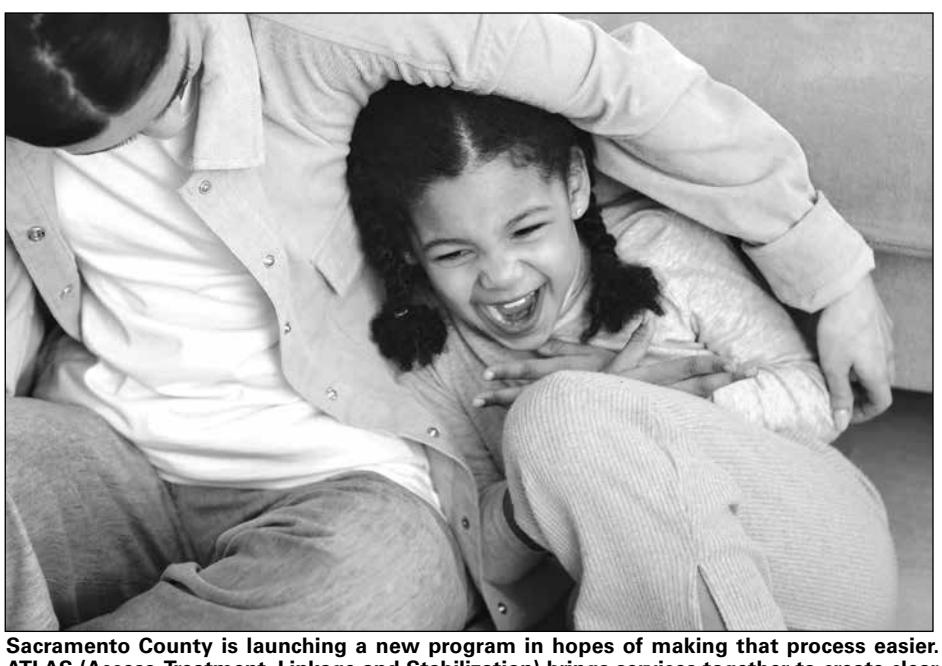
"This award represents an exciting opportunity to make meaningful improvements for SacRT riders and the communities we serve," said SacRT Board Chair and Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen. "From more frequent bus service and improved regional connections to investments in zero-emission technology and modernized facilities, this project reflects our commitment to building a more accessible, reliable and sustainable transit system."

The improvements are projected to increase ridership by approximately 1.8 million passenger trips and deliver substantial environmental benefits. Benefits include reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 116,037 metric tons, displacing more than 91.4 million passenger vehicle miles traveled, reducing fossil fuel consumption by approximately 10.1 million gallons and preventing an estimated 43,677 pounds of nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions and 7,477 pounds of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) emissions.

These investments create an integrated transportation strategy that improves transit performance, expands access to sustainable transportation options and advances California's climate and clean air goals. Project completion is expected by 2030. ★

Sacramento County Mapping a Clearer Path to Behavioral Health Support for Youth and Families

Sacramento County News Release



Sacramento County is launching a new program in hopes of making that process easier. ATLAS (Access, Treatment, Linkage and Stabilization) brings services together to create clear direction and help families find the support they need before challenges become a crisis. Photo designed by Magnific

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - When a child is experiencing behavioral health challenges, parents, caregivers and loved ones may find themselves trapped in a maze as they navigate different systems, programs and providers OR buried under a pile of information unsure of where to start. That's why Sacramento County is launching a new program in hopes of making that process easier. ATLAS (Access, Treatment, Linkage and Stabilization) brings services together to create clear direction and help families find the support they need before challenges become a crisis.

ATLAS connects five children's behavioral health service components under one coordinated system. Rather than requiring families to figure out which program to contact, ATLAS is designed to create a clearer path from early support and outreach to mental health treatment and stabilization services, including support for children and youth experiencing co-occurring mental health and substance use concerns.

"Families shouldn't have to know how the behavioral health system works to get their child the help they need," said Jessica Stockton, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Program planner. "ATLAS brings services together so we can better connect families with the right support, make it easier to navigate available resources and help children get care earlier."

The five core components in ATLAS include:

Children's Outpatient Specialty Mental Health Services: Provides behavioral health assessments, counseling and other specialty mental health treatment, including support for youth with co-occurring mental health and substance use concerns.

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS): Provides individualized behavioral support to help children and youth develop skills and address challenging behaviors.

Outreach and Engagement: Connects with children, youth and families to help them understand available services and get connected to care.

Early Intervention: Provides early support and helps connect children, youth and families to appropriate behavioral health services and resources when concerns first emerge, before needs become more serious.

Flexible Stabilization Supports: Offers support to help children and families maintain stability and overcome barriers to care, including those related to homelessness and housing instability.

ATLAS will bring these services together through 10 selected community-based providers sited throughout the county. This will help children and families access appropriate services and receive continued support as their needs change. The County estimates ATLAS will serve approximately 9,200 children and youth through June 2027.

ATLAS will also focus on improving access in communities with greater identified needs. The County used multiple data sources to identify ZIP codes where additional attention and coordinated services can make a difference. This approach helps bring support closer to the families who may benefit most while allowing the County to monitor referrals, provider capacity and service use as the program gets underway.

Families may be connected to ATLAS through schools, community-based organizations, other behavioral health providers, child welfare and probation partners, community outreach activities or Sacramento County behavioral health access points. Families may also be able to refer themselves.

To learn more about ATLAS and find out whether the services may be right for your family, visit the Sacramento County Behavioral Health website. ★

Statewide Testing Confirms High Safety Levels in California Produce



Nearly 97% of fresh fruits and vegetables tested in California either contained no pesticide residues or had levels below federal limits set to protect human health. Photo designed by Magnific

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Nearly 97% of fresh fruits and vegetables tested in California either contained no pesticide residues or had levels below federal limits set to protect human health, according to the latest annual pesticide residue monitoring report released today by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), underscoring the state's continued commitment to ensuring a safe food supply.

In 2024, DPR collected and tested 3,032 produce samples for more than 500 types of pesticides and breakdown products.

The results consisted of 1,195 (39.4%) - Zero residues detected; 1,740 (57.4%) - Residues within the legal pesticide residue tolerances set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and 97 (3.2%) - Illegal residues detected.

These findings reflect consistent trends over the past decade, with the vast majority of residue levels within safe limits.

"Californians should feel confident in eating the fruits and vegetables both grown and sold in the state," DPR Director Karen Morrison said. "Our rigorous requirements, statewide monitoring program and follow-up enforcement on violators keep the food families eat safe."

For the full report, please visit our website. ★

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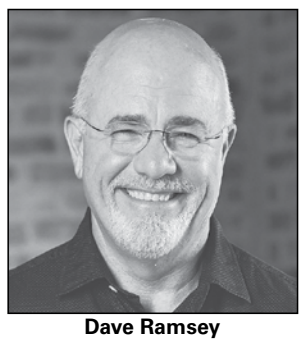
Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Malcolm Wilcox to 74 years to life in prison. A prior strike conviction for first-degree burglary was also found to be true. On Oct. 13, Wilcox was convicted by a jury of two counts of attempted murder, two counts of assault on a peace officer with a semiautomatic firearm and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true allegations that the attempted murders were committed against peace officers performing their duties and use of firearm allegations.



On Oct. 13, Wilcox was convicted by a jury of two counts of attempted murder, two counts of assault on a peace officer with a semiautomatic firearm and felon in possession of a firearm.

On April 11, 2020, a Sacramento police officer attempted to arrest Malcolm Wilcox, who was wanted for an attempted murder warrant out of Yuba County. When the officer turned on his lights and sirens and attempted to pull Wilcox over, Wilcox drove away at a high rate of speed. Seconds later, Wilcox slammed on his brakes, jumped out of his vehicle, took out a loaded semi-automatic firearm from his pants and fired three shots at the officer. As the officer was being shot at, another officer arrived on scene. Two officers returned fire and shot Wilcox. After being shot, Wilcox fell to the ground and fired three more shots at the officers. When Wilcox ran out of bullets, he surrendered to the police. Officers immediately rendered medical aid to Wilcox. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Contentment, Gratitude and Priorities

Dear Dave,

My husband loves his job, works a regular schedule and he makes over $180,000 a year. I love my work as a part-time substitute teacher in our local school system. We are debt-free, except for our home, and we've already invested and saved enough money to where we'll have a very comfortable retirement in a few years. My husband asked me the other day how I'd feel about finding a full-time job, so we can build more wealth. I don't really want to do this, but I wondered about your thoughts on our situation.

– Mira

Dear Mira,

You two have a responsibility to take care of each other and your own household, first and foremost. You didn't give me many numbers to go on, but from what you've told me it sounds like you're doing a really good job of that. Congratulations!

But to be honest, I'm not a big fan of the idea of you taking on a full-time job *only* to build more wealth—especially if you guys are in great shape financially, and you love what you're already doing. Sure, having a bunch of wealth allows you to do things you wouldn't otherwise be able to do. It can also help ensure a good, stable quality of life and put you in a position to be extremely generous. But if you have to surrender the joy in life to do it, all in the name of simply increasing your amount of wealth to an even higher level, I don't like that idea.

I want you to think about something. Contentment has nothing to do with how many hours you work, or how many zeroes are in your bank account. Contentment has to do with your state of being. It's connected to your happiness, your sense of gratitude and your priorities. The idea that contentment is on the same spectrum as ambition? I disagree with that notion wholeheartedly.

People should do something with their lives that they feel called to do and enjoy. Now, if your kids are going hungry, and your bills aren't getting paid, you need to put your head down and do what it takes to get on the right path. But in my mind, you guys are in a great place!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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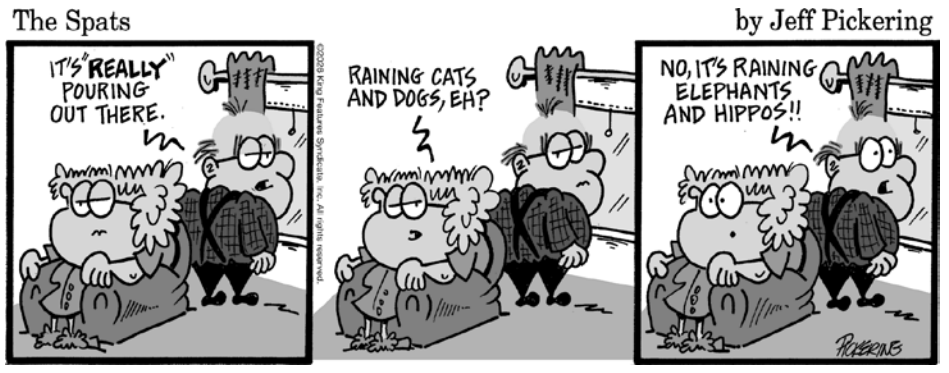
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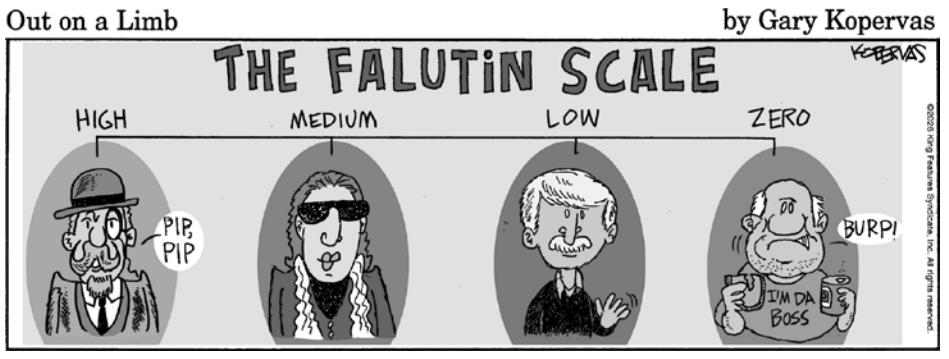
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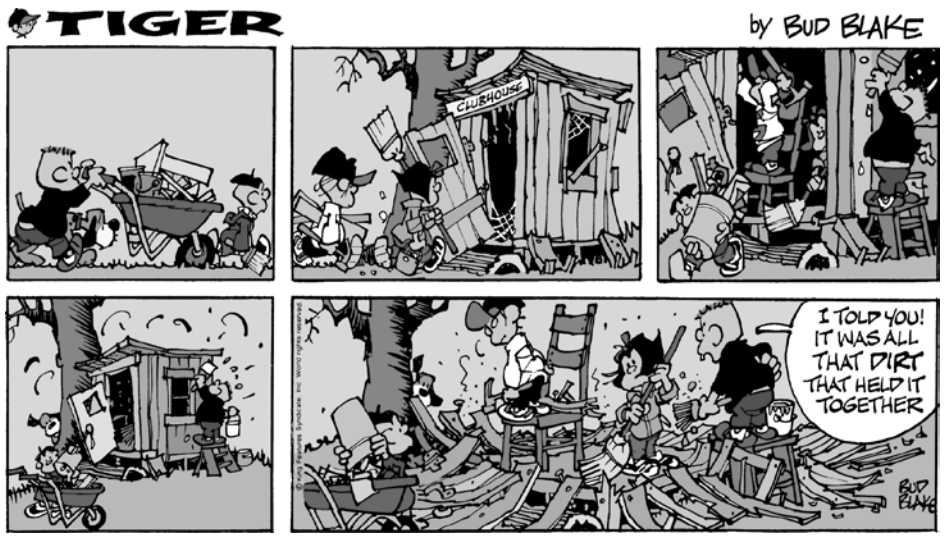
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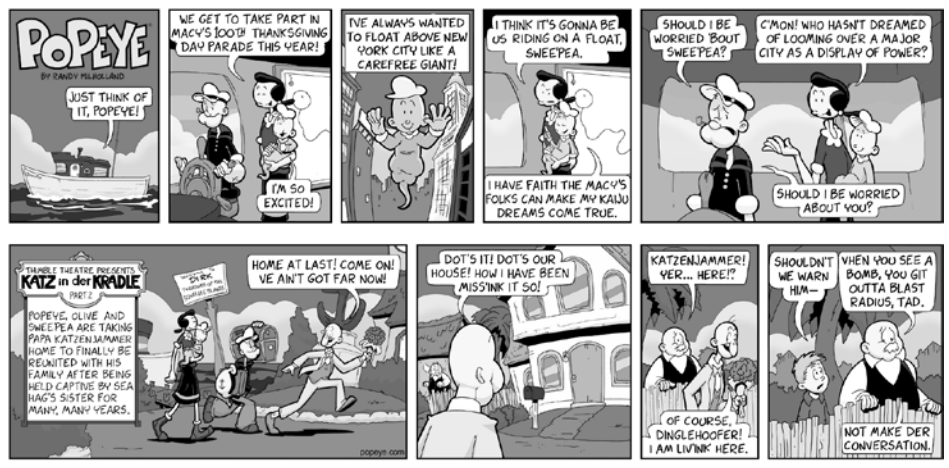


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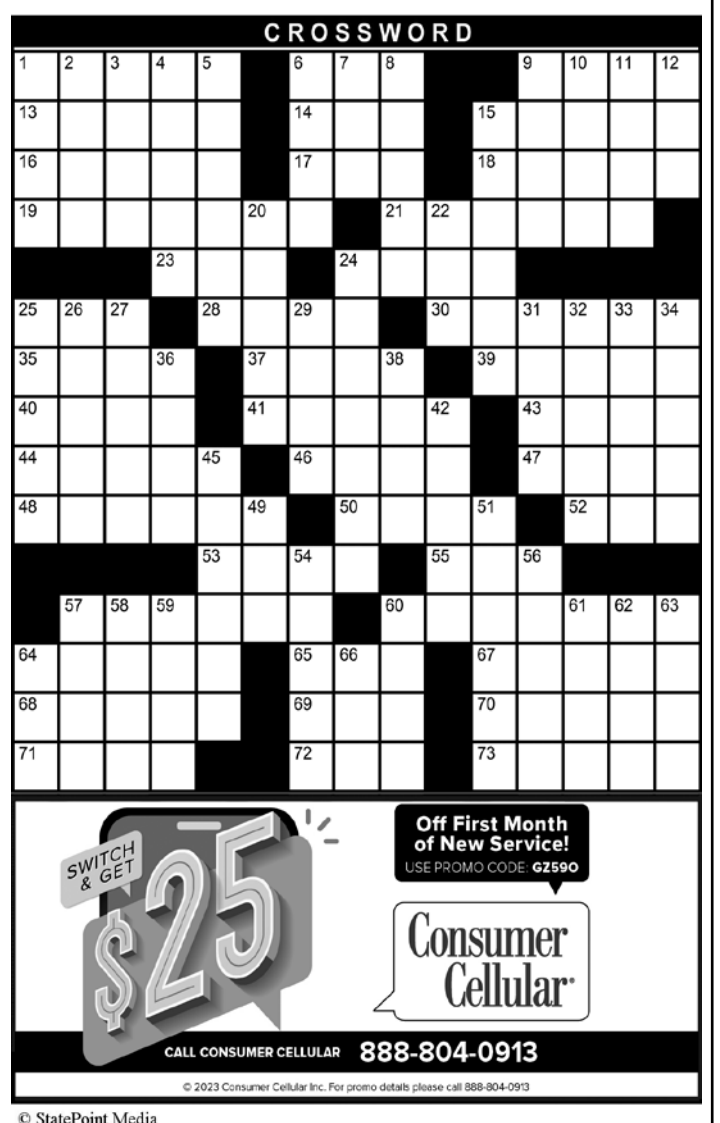


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15. Exclamation of regret, arch.
16. *Speed ____ in the 1960s cartoon
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25. Amazon's entertainment acquisition, acr.
28. Ocean motion
30. Remote
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41. Adam Sandler's "____ Gems"
43. One of three square ones
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47. Hindu dress
48. Approvals
50. Express complaint
52. Witch's work
53. Location
55. Cow chew
57. *Road Runner's nemesis
60. *"Peanuts" protagonist
64. Young eel
65. "He ____ and drank the precious Words..."
67. African antelope
68. Tarnish
69. Message in a bottle, acr.
70. Plasters, as on a ship
71. Puts two and two together
72. Emergency responder, acr.
73. Hollywood director Lubitsch

DOWN
1. "Jack and the Beanstalk" strings
2. Popular smoothie berry
3. *Donald or Baby Huey
4. *What Gru does to the moon
5. Three-line poem
6. Japan's indigenous people
7. To's follower
8. Carpus, pl.
9. Uncontrolled swerve
10. "Piece of cake!"
11. Advil target
12. Limit, to some
15. Come into view
20. Kind of #5 Down
22. Mosquito enemy!
24. Wilkommen, in U.S.
25. *Grandson of Rick Sanchez
26. Sunlight interference
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29. *Pet of Bedrock City
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36. Lyric poems
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42. Mold a mind
45. Vacation location
49. Use a chair
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54. Bug
56. Laundromat device
57. Clothed
58. "Metamorphoses" poet
59. Strong desires
60. What access and recess have in common
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Three Things

By V.G. Harris

Do the Sacramento Kings fans want to see a winning team? Of course they do, but most think that this season is already a lost one. That is not true and if the Kings can cure three things expect a turnaround.

Number one: A change in leadership and culture has to happen as soon as possible. The offense is old and predicable and opposing teams are taking advantage of it every night. The players are putting forth a diligent effort, but the mission is not one everyone understands, and that is essential to having a winning team.

Number two: The 3-point shot is a miscarriage of justice on both ends of the court. On offense the Kings don't get nearly enough open looks and as a result don't shoot as many 3's as the competition on a nightly basis. On the defensive end the Kings simply don't know how to guard the 3-point line and the combination of these two glaring faults is a recipe for disaster.

Number three: Sacramento must develop a culture of winning, or they are in jeopardy of mishandling Darius Acuff Jr.'s rookie season. Yes, Darius is doing well in most respects, but when asked by reporters about the difference between college and NBA ball, Darius replied it was the losing. He has been used to a culture of winning from the time he was in high school, and for the first time he's faced with something he doesn't know how to fix.

Coach Christie has had a preseason and a dozen games to find a combination of FIVE players that can work as a team and compliment each other, and all the Sacramento fans see are different lineups every night. Combine that with lack of a culture or a collective effort in how to plant the flag, and it's no wonder the Kings have managed one win to date.

It's obvious to everyone in the arena that something has to change, and in witnessing last nights contest against the mighty Oklahoma City Thunder, it was hard to watch a normally controlled Domantas Sabonis losing his composure and nearly getting a technical foul for language. I can't remember a time that I've seen Domantas so upset, and it's a direct result of the constant losing.

Many pundits and fans alike have said the Kings don't have the horses, but there is more than enough talent on this team to get the job done.

Do they need to add more talent? Of course they do, and I have no doubt that GM Scott Perry will do exactly that.

In the meantime, is it possible for the organization to not broadcast to the entire world what they are trying to do. By now the NBA has clearly got the message that due to expensive contracts the Kings would like to move both Domantas Sabonis and Zach Lavine. Stop it!

Successful trades happen when you play your cards close to the vest, and that is not something that the Kings are good at doing.

How about celebrating the virtues of Domantas and Zach and picturing them for the leaders and all-stars that they are. Both are playing well and are legitimate leaders on this team.

Zach was out in Sunday's game against the Thunder due to an illness, but his 3-point shooting has been an asset, and he is expected back soon.

Sunday's game saw Nique Clifford on the floor but not in a Sacramento Kings uniform. Traded to the Thunder just days ago for two second round draft choices, the Kings brought an end to a project that never took off.

Sadly, the 24th pick in the 2025 draft never gave the Sacramento Kings what they were looking for, and I give Scott Perry recognition for finally realizing that and making room for players with a future on this team.

Maxime Renauld will be back from injury soon, but with the acquisition of seven-foot Mason Plumlee, it is likely his playing time will be impacted. Like Nique Clifford, Renauld has had a tepid impact overall, and his future lies in all probability in a back up role, whether on the Kings roster or elsewhere.

Pay attention Kings fans to the three things the Kings need to accomplish and post your thoughts on my website at thekingskorner.com.

All the best! ★

By Emptying Death Row, Newsom Broke a Promise and Disregarded the Will of Voters



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to commute the death sentences of 548 inmates just weeks before he leaves office is the latest episode in California's 70-year-long political, legal and philosophical debate over capital punishment.

It also adds complexity, because Newsom's unilateral efforts to stop executions violate promises he made while running for governor to honor voters' support of the death penalty.

While Newsom's actions might bolster his standing among center-left Democratic voters in a potential presidential campaign, a Pew Research Center poll in August found 68% of Americans see the death penalty as justified for those who commit murder. That's 6 percentage points higher than the support in a 2021 poll.

A little history: California adopted capital punishment about when it became a state in 1850, but initially executions were done by counties. The state took over in 1893, and since then 514 people have been put to death, according to state records.

Serious efforts to abolish California's death penalty date from the 1950s, when Caryl Chessman, dubbed the "Red Light Bandit," faced execution for a series of robberies and sexual assaults — but no murders — in the 1940s and became a symbol for death penalty opponents.

Chessman's fate finally landed with Democratic Gov. Pat Brown, who personally opposed capital punishment. In 1960, on the eve of Chessman's execution, Brown's 21-year-old son, Jerry, pleaded for a reprieve and urged him to seek legislative repeal. The elder Brown agreed but the Legislature balked, and Chessman was executed on May 2, 1960.

During the 1970s, California's death penalty underwent a dizzying series of legal and political moves — sometimes in effect, sometimes not, depending on the latest decree from the state Supreme Court, action by the Legislature or ballot measure.

Voters had the last word in a 1978 pro-death-penalty ballot measure. However, Jerry Brown, who had become governor, appointed several members of the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice Rose Bird, who consistently rejected death sentences. Voters ousted Bird and two other justices in 1986.

Executions resumed in the 1990s, and there have been 13 since. The last was triple murderer Clarence Ray Allen in 2006.

In 2012 and again in 2016, voters rejected ballot measures to repeal the death penalty while passing a 2016 measure aimed at speeding up capital punishment appeals.

Enter Newsom, who was elected lieutenant governor in 2010 and obviously wanted to become governor. In 2016, when asked about the death penalty by the Modesto Bee, Newsom said he would "be accountable to the will of the voters" if elected governor.

"I would not get my personal opinions in the way of the public's right to make a determination of where they want to take us," he said.

While campaigning in 2018, Newsom said he didn't "want to get ahead of the will of the voters" and wanted to "give the voters a chance to reconsider."

However, shortly after inauguration in 2019, Newsom issued a moratorium on executions but ducked questions about asking voters to repeal capital punishment, which would have been the honorable way to proceed. Instead he waited until the final weeks of his governorship to commute death sentences, subject to state Supreme Court ratification of some cases.

"I take this action because I firmly believe that state-sanctioned killing is incompatible with California's values, undermines the foundation of our legal system, and diminishes each of us," Newsom said in an open letter. "I know we cannot execute people in our imperfect legal system and remain true to our core values, first among them justice and human decency."

Newsom insists he respects voters, "but the constitution also gave every governor clemency authority, and that power exists for moments when law as applied cannot be squared with justice. For me, this is that moment."

The authority he cites was aimed at righting perceived injustices on a case-by-case basis.

Newsom's blanket clemency distorts that process, thumbs his nose at California voters and dishonors victims of horrendous crimes and their grieving families.

We'll learn whether it also impacts his presumed presidential ambitions.

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Social Security Matters

I Got an Overpayment Notice from Social Security; What Should I Do?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I received a letter from Social Security saying they overpaid me $12,703 in SS benefits. The letter said "We reduce Social Security benefits if you receive a government pension. We reduce benefits by two-thirds of the amount of your pension. Your benefit is less than two-thirds of the pension. For this reason, we cannot pay you."

FYI, I do receive a pension based on work not covered by Social Security taxes. My problem is that I don't fully understand this. This could be correct, but it doesn't seem right to come back wanting money I didn't ask for. I appreciate your time in getting back and letting me know if there is anything else I could be doing, or if they are entitled to go ahead and get the SS payments back. Thanks. ***Signed: Confused about Owing Social Security***

Dear Confused: From what you have shared, it appears that Social Security has determined that you were subject to a rule called the "Government Pension Offset" (GPO). FYI, the GPO was a provision which reduced Social Security spousal and/or survivor benefits for anyone who had a "non-covered" government pension (that is, a pension earned without contributing to Social Security). It's likely that SS paid you full benefits, but that the GPO should have reduced (or eliminated) the benefits they paid, had they known about your "uncovered" government pension. And that is likely the source of the $12,300 overpayment notice you received.

However, the GPO rule was repealed in January 2025 and no longer applies. In other words, those who have a "non-covered" government pension (a pension earned without contributing to SS) are now no longer subjected to reduced benefits under the GPO. The repeal legislation also provided for retroactivity back to January 2024, so the notice you received from Social Security was probably referring to SS benefits you received prior to 2024. If that is the case, then the notice you received is likely accurate and would need to be repaid. However, if the notice is referring to spousal or survivor benefits you received after December 2023, then it would be in error.

The best way to find out would be for you to file an appeal to Social Security, e.g., a "Request for Reconsideration" (form SSA-561), which will cause an independent review within Social Security to see if you are, indeed, required to repay those SS benefits, or whether you should pay something less (or nothing at all). Just remember that when you actually received the SS benefits in question is the key factor – if you had a non-covered government pension while receiving SS spouse or survivor benefits before 2024, then the overpayment notice you received is likely valid. If not, an appeal as I described above should resolve the issue for you.

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Britain owes no one an apology

When is the Muslim world going to apologize for its slave raids in Central and Eastern Europe that made off with millions of captives? Not any time soon, we can assume, since no one is asking it to apologize, and presumably no one ever will.

The same isn't true in the U.K., where there is a hot debate over whether the country should apologize for its participation in the trans-Atlantic slave trade in what would be a stark expression of double standards and Western guilt.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham, whose contemporary Labour Party has a taste for self-abasement, wants to have "difficult conversations" over such an apology, and says that it's "the patriotic thing to do." He is "offering a structured dialogue with those affected by the trans-Atlantic slave trade," never mind that Britain abolished the trade more than two centuries ago.

It's perverse for the U.K. -- pressured by Caribbean countries within the Commonwealth -- to consider a formal apology, given that slavery was a universal phenomenon and Britain had an honored role in snuffing it out.

The ancient Egyptians embraced slavery, and so did the Greeks and Romans. Often, enslavement was the price of military defeat in the ancient world. After the fall of the Roman Empire in the West, the Byzantines, the Vikings and Central Asian societies all relied on slave labor.

They weren't alone; the institution spanned every type of society. Historian Stewart Gordon notes that Ethiopia's legal code in the mid-13th century "recognized slaves as central to the economy and defined the acquisition and holding of slaves as the natural order of things." In the 16th century, he writes, Ethiopia "was a full slave society."

The trans-Atlantic slave trade couldn't have operated without the participation of West African rulers, who took slavery for granted before European slavers showed up and continued the practice after they left.

Something that's almost never mentioned in the debate over accountability for slavery is that North African slave traders enslaved enormous numbers of white Europeans between the 16th and 18th centuries.

Also inconvenient to an anti-Western narrative is that, as James Walvin writes in his "A Short History of Slavery," "Islamic societies were characterized by the widespread and generally unchallenged use of slavery. Indeed, slavery was commonplace throughout Arabia well before the rise of Islam. But as Islam spread between the eighth and 15th centuries, and especially to black Africa, it extended and confirmed the commonplace use of slavery and slave trading."

As part of the so-called Arab slave trade, more than a million slaves were taken from East Africa in the 19th century, and the flow continued apace into the 20th century. According to Gordon, "Perhaps the last large-scale movement of East African slaves to the Middle East was in the 1920s."

As for Britain, beginning in earnest in the 17th century, it became a central cog in the trans-Atlantic slave trade, an industrial-scale enterprise of stomach-turning cruelty. Its ships transported millions of slaves, while the plantation economies of its Caribbean possessions depended on slave labor.

Then, in an extraordinary triumph of morality over unjust profit-making, William Wilberforce and his fellow abolitionists convinced British society to abolish the slave trade and eventually slavery itself. If the institution of slavery was very old, the influence of this Christian-driven attitude to human rights was new. The British went further than simply turning their back on slavery, and used their navy to suppress the slave trade and their diplomatic sway to push other countries to give up the trade as well.

At considerable cost to itself in terms of military effort and financial resources (it paid off Spain, for instance), the U.K. did much more than its share to make abolition the international norm, on top of its other outsized contributions to the creation of the modern world. Rather than contemplating a groveling apology, the attitude of the U.K. should be: "A simple 'thank you' will suffice."

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Valeria Magallon Mata, 22 Kyburz Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fresh & Clean by Valeria" 22 Kyburz Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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FRESH 12-4-26

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Paul V. Scholl, 2508 Garfield Avenue, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Del Norte Triplicate/ The Triplicate/Triplicate.com" 2508 Garfield Avenue, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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DEL NORTE 12-4-26

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Kiefer Properties, LLC, P.O. Box 13308, Sacramento, CA 95851, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kiefer Land Holdings, LLC" 3500 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2026
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KIEFER 12-4-26

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Jaffe Designs Corporation, 7692 Chappelle Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spirit Songs Sound Alchemy/ Spirit Songs/Sound Alchemy/ Blue Heron QI Gong" 8421 Auburn Boulevard Suite 248, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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SPIRIT 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08420
Jaffe Designs Corporation, 7692 Chappelle Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Heron Holistic Renewal/ Blue Heron Renewal" 8421 Auburn Boulevard Suite 248, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2026
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BLUE 12-4-26

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Nicholas Constantine Patterson, 3948 Riley Anton Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FlashPoint Tactical" 3948 Riley Anton Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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FLASHPOINT 12-4-26

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Blakeston Ventures LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McKenna James Jewelry" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2026
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MCKENNA 12-4-26

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Javier Perez Avila, 2142 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brush & Roll Painting" 2142 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
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BRUSH 12-4-26

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Vitalii Vladymtsev, 6166 James Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VV Modern Dream Homes" 6166 James Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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VV 12-4-26

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Best Auto C. LLC, 6000 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Care Auto" 6000 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2026
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BEST 12-4-26

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Carvana, LLC, 300 East Rio Salado Parkway, Building 1, Tempe, AZ 85281 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADESA Brasher's/Carvana" 745 West Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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Carvana, LLC, 300 East Rio Salado Parkway, Building 1, Tempe, AZ 85281 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADESA Brasher's/ Carvana" 6233 Blacktop Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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Ianis Razhevskyi, 1850 Club Center Drive, Apt 1211, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ultimate Pro Carpet Care" 1850 Club Center Drive, Apt 1211, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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ULTIMATE 12-4-26

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Keith Clements, 4021 Boulogne Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KIRU Gate Press" 4021 Boulogne Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2026
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KIRU 12-4-26

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PROXI 12-4-26

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Golden State Clutch Works, 2101 Arden Way #A Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clutch Mart" 2101 Arden Way #A Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2026
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CLUTCH 12-4-26

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JUANS 12-4-26

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Drink Motxo, Inc, 9306 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motxo" 9306 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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MOTXO 12-4-26

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Las Jaras Wines LLC, 21650 Oxnard Street 12th, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waves Wine" 579 1st Street, Sonoma, CA 95476. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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Market, Prices Strengthen for Sweet Potato Growers

After suffering from a post-COVID hangover, California's sweet potato industry appears to be recovering with stabilized acreage and improved prices during the past year. "Beginning last year, things finally started getting better, mostly because there were short crops in Mississippi and North Carolina because of weather," said Scott Stoddard, a farm adviser with the University of California Cooperative Extension. Jeremy Fookes, director of sales for Livingston-based A.V. Thomas Produce, a sweet potato grower, packer and shipper, agreed. "Compared to last season, this season definitely has some strength to it for growers, especially with the supply situation," he said. "It's one of those seasons where there's an opportunity to be a little bit firmer with pricing, but it needed to be so with not having a bumper crop and having higher input costs." Harvest of this year's crop started unusually early in late July and will taper off this month.

California FFA students win in Agricultural Proficiency

Six California high school students were named winners of Agricultural Proficiency Awards during the 99th National FFA Convention & Expo held in Indianapolis last month. The awards honor FFA members who, through supervised agricultural experiences, or SAEs, have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers. Students compete in areas ranging from agricultural communications to wildlife management. This year's winners are Saray Madriz Alcaraz of the Madera FFA Chapter for small animal production and care; Clarke Conrad of the Merced-El Capitan FFA for specialty animal production; Gauge Goehring of the Galt FFA for swine production; Jackson Alves of the Hamilton City-Hamilton FFA for diversified crop production; Elliott Kramer of the Galt FFA for environmental science and natural resources management; and Derek Rulon of the Cottonwood-West Valley FFA for wildlife production and management. Meanwhile, Hanford FFA was one of three chapters that won the #SpeakAg Showcase competition.

Commentary: Lessons Learned from Being a Dot on Bankruptcy Map

The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and the National Agricultural Law Center this year launched Data on Economic and Bankruptcy Trends in Agriculture, or DEBT, which maps agricultural bankruptcies with the aim of providing a picture of the number of farms facing financial distress. The map features 1,401 dots, each of which represents a farm bankruptcy filed since 2021. One of the dots represents the family farm of Jenny Lester Moffitt, vice president of farmland protection and strategic priorities for American Farmland Trust. "If we truly value what farms and farmers provide, we cannot wait until bankruptcy to decide they are worth saving," Lester Moffitt wrote in a recent Ag Alert® commentary. "We need strong markets, earlier financial and business support, conservation investments that strengthen economic resilience, better tools for managing debt and realistic pathways for the next generation to remain on the land." ★

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Policy Not Partisan 2: Finding Common Ground Without Losing Our Principle

By Patsy McGavock

In interview, Assemblymember Josh Hoover told me about a recent press conference with colleagues from across the aisle celebrating a bill they'd co-authored. "It was just really cool to see, and to feel the accomplishment of doing something with buy-in from all sides."

He brought his teenagers along to see the collaboration firsthand.

"My son was asking me questions, like, 'So you do work with Democrats sometimes?'"

Yes, they do work together. Perhaps more often than we realize.

Last time, I shared the moment my understanding of politics changed. I began seeing politics as policy about people, and how we may be limiting ourselves by associating politics primarily with partisan division.

Today, I'm clarifying something else about collaboration: Consensus isn't unanimous agreement. It's finding a direction people can support, even when differences remain.

That's a harder part of healing our division. An essential part. An essential part.

Hoover described the bipartisan California Problem Solvers Caucus. Members join to seek solutions across party lines, but political expectations can make that difficult in general assembly.

Democratic Assemblymember David Alvarez acknowledged that when colleagues and supporters expect a clear party line, working across the aisle can be perceived as giving something up.

How many possible solutions go unexplored when someone doesn't feel free to explore beyond their party's preferred approach.

While discomfort is expected when we challenge our thinking, meaningful collaboration requires room to disagree without pressure to surrender our principles.

Democratic Assemblymember Anamarie Ávila Farías, offered a refreshing perspective. She hasn't experienced that pressure within the caucus.

"I don't lean in starting with a label. I dissect the problem and engineer outward," she explained.

She described Democrats as "fifty shades of blue," with similar differences among Republicans. Why limit ourselves to one shade when a problem may require ideas from many?

The caucus, she said, provides a "sandbox" where members can explore different solutions without being judged by their particular shade – or color.

Consider immigration.

Last year, members of the caucus developed shared principles on this deeply divided issue. They identified areas of agreement on immigration's economic importance, border security, due process and possible paths toward legal status.

They didn't settle every disagreement. They identified common concerns and a starting point for policy discussions.

Ávila Farías described the significance of agreeing on the problem to solve before debating solutions. If we can't even agree on what problem we're trying to solve, how can we work together to solve it?

Alvarez likewise distinguishes between negotiating the methods of reaching a goal, but not abandoning the purpose behind it.

Compromise needn't mean surrendering principle. Consensus shouldn't mean pressured – or uncomfortably silent – agreement. It takes all voices.

The process can be the beginning of a better solution.

I've been thinking about this as I learn to chair meetings myself. Consensus isn't simply getting everyone to say yes, nor is it settling for a watered-down middle ground.

We want a path people can genuinely support.

How? Identifying the problem and shared outcome. Invite differing perspectives, including quieter voices. Separate principles from preferences. Test alternatives together. Ask whether people can support the direction, even with reservations. And make room for an honest no.

Being heard doesn't mean every preference will prevail. It means having a genuine opportunity to influence the outcome while retaining our integrity. Hopefully shaping something better than any one voice might have developed alone.

It takes bravery to enter an unfamiliar space. Bravery we often find when something is more important than our present discomfort.

Avila Farias emphasized all representatives need to hear from us, including officials outside our own party – she is only one of 80. Encourage them. Let them know we value thoughtful collaboration – solution-based policy - not just agreement with us.

My neighbor Dotty Hayes, 85, recently shared some wisdom from a less divided decade: If we open our hearts and our minds and not take everything so personally - we will grow tremendously. "And besides, it's so fun to learn from each other."

Perhaps healing division is less about eliminating disagreement than learning what we can build together despite it.

Be the collaboration in the room.

Next time, we'll explore how we can carry those relationships into effective advocacy for problem solving for our own communities.

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Blue Angels to Headline 2027 Airshow

California Capital Airshow returns March 20-21



The world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels return for the 2027 California Capital Airshow March 20-21, 2027. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper

California Capital Airshow News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready, Sacramento! The roar of jet engines, breathtaking aerial performances and the thrill of flight are returning to the skies over Mather Airport as the California Capital Airshow (CCA) announces its 2027 dates, March 20-21, headlined by the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration squadron.

Following an extraordinary 20th anniversary celebration that welcomed more than 100,000 spectators, the California Capital Airshow is keeping the momentum soaring with another action-packed weekend of world-class aviation entertainment, interactive experiences and family-friendly fun.

Known for their breathtaking formations, extraordinary precision and high-speed maneuvers, the Blue Angels are among the most celebrated military jet demonstration teams in the world. Their highly anticipated return to Sacramento promises to deliver an unforgettable display of skill, teamwork and the power of flight.

"After the incredible energy and excitement of our 20th anniversary celebration, we're ready to take that momentum into 2027," said Chief Executive Officer of the California Capital Airshow Darcy Brewer. "There's nothing quite like the sight and sound of the Blue Angels overhead, and we couldn't be more excited to welcome them back to Sacramento. We're already working to create another spectacular weekend that brings our community together, inspires the next generation, and reminds us all why we love aviation."

Presented in partnership with Sacramento County and the City of Rancho Cordova, the 2027 Airshow will feature an exciting lineup of military and civilian performers, captivating ground displays and immersive experiences that bring aviation to life. From heart-pounding aerial demonstrations to opportunities for young aviation enthusiasts to explore aircraft, meet pilots, and discover careers in aviation and aerospace, the California Capital Airshow offers something for every generation.

And this is just the beginning. Additional performers, special attractions and event details will be announced in the months ahead.

Fans eager to experience the Blue Angels and everything the 2027 California Capital Airshow has in store are encouraged to save the date for March 20-21, 2027, and sign up to become an AIR SHOW INSIDER® at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.

AIR SHOW INSIDERS® receive first access to discounted tickets, exciting performer announcements, and exclusive event updates, ensuring they don't miss a moment as the countdown to the 2027 Airshow begins.

Mark your calendars. Spread the word. The Blue Angels are coming to Sacramento!

About the California Capital Airshow

Established in 2004, the California Capital Airshow 501(c)3 plans and operates the exciting, family-friendly annual event designed to honor the Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers, and discount tickets, visit www.californiacapitalairshow.com ★

Twin Rivers Schools Awarded California Honor Roll Distinction



Representatives from Foothill Oaks, Northlake, Regency Park and Ridgepoint schools accept the Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) 2026 California Honor Roll distinction. Photo courtesy of Twin Rivers Unified School District

Twin Rivers Unified School District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Twin Rivers Unified School District proudly recognized Foothill Oaks, Northlake, Regency Park and Ridgepoint schools at the Nov. 3, school board meeting for earning the prestigious Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) 2026 California Honor Roll distinction.

This statewide recognition honors schools demonstrating outstanding student achievement in English language arts and mathematics, as well as continued success in closing achievement gaps.

The distinction highlights the dedication and hard work of students, teachers, staff, families and school communities who work together to support student success and advance educational excellence. ★