

2017 Educators Rising California San Diego Region Conference

The first ever Educators Rising California San Diego Region Conference was held on Friday, February 3, 2017 at San Diego State University in San Diego, California. Students from fifteen area high schools were in attendance. Students had the opportunity to participate in four different education breakout sessions of their choice. Led by educators, community partners, college professors and current K-12 teachers, the sessions focused on STEM education, project based learning, special education, career pathways, and teaching strategies.

Overall, 95% of students who attended the conference found the Educators Rising California Conference informative about the variety of teaching positions in education.

Here is what the students had to say about the conference sessions:

- *“The conference was very interesting and informative, as well as interactive. Overall, today was a great experience for me.”*
- *“I think everything about the conference was well organized, a variety of workshops, and educator interaction with students.”*
- *“Overall, the conference was very informative on the aspects of teaching, and it was very entertaining to participate.”*

Conference attendees also had the opportunity to listen to Keynote speaker David J. Johns who is a former teacher and most recently served as the executive director of the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans.

Between sessions, students attended a lunchtime college and career fair, which featured colleges and universities as well as local after school programs.

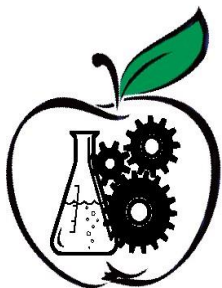
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