



SAN GABRIEL VALLEY **ROP** Newsletter



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Superintendent's Message

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Going the Extra Mile

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

There is something special about the beginning of a new school year. It is a time filled with possibility, renewed energy, and the excitement of watching students step into new classrooms, explore new interests, and discover opportunities they may not have imagined for themselves.

This year, our theme, **“Going the Extra Mile,”** is a reflection of what I see happening across SGVROP. It is not about simply doing more. It is about being intentional about creating meaningful

opportunities for students and ensuring that what they learn connects to the world beyond the classroom.

Across our partner districts, we are seeing that commitment come to life.

From the new Athletic Training Room and Sports Medicine Facility at Baldwin Park High School, to the revitalized Culinary Arts Kitchen and innovative Spyder Lab at Charter Oak High School, our students are learning in environments designed to mirror the industries they are preparing to enter. At Walnut and Glendora High Schools, expanded and upgraded Patient Care classrooms are providing students with authentic healthcare experiences and opportunities to build confidence in their skills.

We are also seeing students take a more active role in promoting CTE. Our **Student Ambassador Program now includes representatives from all six member districts**, giving students an opportunity to share their experiences, encourage their peers, and help others discover the many pathways available through SGVROP.

As our CTSO clubs begin another year of activities, students will have opportunities to compete, collaborate, connect with industry professionals, and develop the leadership skills that will serve them well long after they leave our classrooms.

These accomplishments are possible because of the people behind them. I want to express my sincere appreciation to our teachers, advisors, administrators, support staff, and district and school-site teams who worked throughout the summer and into the new school year to make these opportunities possible.

As we look ahead, I am excited about what this year will bring. Every new classroom, every hands-on experience, every student leadership opportunity, and every industry connection represents another step toward preparing our students not just for their next class, but for their next chapter.

Thank you for all you do for our students and for your continued commitment to **Going the Extra Mile**.

Here's to a wonderful 2026–2027 school year!

Baldwin Park High School Unveils New Sports Medicine Facility



Baldwin Park High School celebrated the ribbon-cutting of its new **Athletic Training Room and Sports Medicine Facility**, providing students with an enhanced space for hands-on learning and career preparation.

The new facility features **interactive 3D anatomy technology, treatment tables, and clinical equipment** that give students valuable opportunities to learn about injury prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation in a hands-on environment.



Students Leading the Way



The **Student Ambassador Program** has expanded to include representatives from **all member districts**, creating an even stronger student voice across the region. Ambassadors serve as advocates for Career Technical Education (CTE), helping promote CTE pathways, supporting program and recruitment events, and sharing their experiences with prospective students. Through their leadership and involvement, ambassadors help other students discover the many opportunities available through SGVROP.



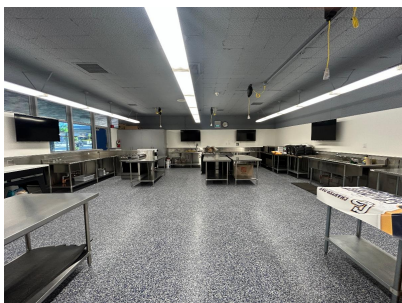
Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) chapters are kicking off activities across our campuses for the new school year. Through competitions, industry engagement, and collaborative projects, students will have opportunities to strengthen their technical skills, develop leadership abilities, and connect their classroom learning to real-world experiences.

A special thank you to the **educators, advisors, administrators, and site teams** who worked behind the scenes to prepare these programs and facilities for a successful start to the school year. Your dedication helps create meaningful opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and succeed.

Cooking Up Career-Ready Skills



Charter Oak USD has given the culinary kitchen at **Charter Oak High School** a fresh new look, creating an upgraded space designed to support hands-on learning and career preparation. The renovated kitchen features **commercial workstations, sinks, ranges, instructional monitors, and enhanced safety features.**



With a learning environment that mirrors professional food-service settings, students can build practical culinary skills and gain valuable experience as they prepare for careers in the hospitality and food-service industry.



Partner with SGVROP to provide students with real-world skills, industry certifications, and structured pathways to college and careers. We are committed to supporting schools with the expertise, flexibility, and resources needed to implement high-impact CTE programs.

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