

Hosted by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, this event empowers parents as primary educators and brings together OMSD parents, Board members, teachers, support staff and the Administrative Leadership Team, to participate in professional development workshops geared towards our students first teachers, parents. OMSD is consistently the largest participating District at this county event. The video is available on social media and District platforms, targeting not only attendees but all parents , teachers, and community leaders whom are invested in educational and familial success. It emphasizes the importance of lifelong learning and community involvement in education. Erin Gruwell, known for her impactful work with The Freedom Writers Diary, delivered a powerful message about the critical role of parents in their child's success and the importance of alignment between families and educators. The video showcases this synergy, highlighting collaborative efforts to support families throughout the educational journey. An added bonus was that one of the freedom writers is an OMSD alum. Bringing greater awareness to the impacts our own local partners can make when focused on giving back to their roots. This release serves as a testament to the effectiveness and critical role of parent engagement and the strength of partnerships between teachers and parents. It also underscores the leadership of SBCSS and OMSD in supporting students and their families, driving home the message that continuous community effort is essential for fostering a better future for every child.