



Event Introduction Biography

Dr. Fabiola Bagula, Superintendent, San Diego Unified School District

Dr. Fabi Bagula is the first Latina – and only the third woman – to serve as Superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District, the second largest in California. While proud of this distinction, she recognizes the responsibility to drive systemic change so students see themselves represented in the classroom and in leadership.

Raised on the San Diego-Tijuana border, Dr. Bagula's bicultural upbringing shaped her visionary approach to education. Over her career—as teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent, equity leader, deputy superintendent, and now superintendent—she has earned the trust of students, colleagues, and community.

A former faculty member at the University of San Diego, CSU San Jose, and RISE San Diego, she has taught and coached emerging leaders, county superintendents, and principals statewide in equity, leadership, and ethical decision-making. Dr. Bagula holds a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from the University of San Diego.

Please welcome Dr. Fabi Bagula, Superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District.