



## San Diego Unified School District

**Project Name:** Authentic Teaching and Learning for the 21st Century

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**Number of Schools Served:** 2

**Number of Students Served:** 2,825

**Year 1 Funding:** \$2,608,180

The San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) is the 2nd-largest school district in California and the 13th-largest urban school district in the country. Located in the southwestern corner of the United States, SDUSD serves more than 131,500 PreK-12 students living in the city of San Diego. SDUSD will develop attractive, high-interest instructional programs that meet the specific needs and interests of large numbers of students from all racial and ethnic groups.

The SDUSD Magnet Schools Assistance Project will significantly revise two existing magnet schools. The two Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP)-funded schools and magnet themes are as follows:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
Mission Bay Global Studies and Technology International Baccalaureate World School	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and Language Enrichment and Language Immersion
Roosevelt International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme	Communications and Community Leadership, International Studies and International Baccalaureate, and Language Enrichment and Language Immersion

These MSAP schools will develop and implement both comprehensive design plans that incorporate systemic reform principles and rigorous curriculum aligned with the schools' themes. Mission Bay Global Studies and Technology International Baccalaureate World School and Roosevelt International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme will map their science, technology, engineering, and mathematics International Baccalaureate (STEM IB) magnet theme, curriculum, and scope and will implement student learning support systems. STEM broadens the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics theme to focus on educating the whole child, and it fits well into the IB pedagogy. Project activities include the equitable selection of students into MSAP schools and classes, access to technology, and activities that promote career awareness and the development of career-related skills.