



Recognition of National School Library Month
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Recognition of National Assistant Principals Week

Board Meeting

April 22, 2021

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Support from Library & Textbook Services Department

- Supports the Library, Curriculum, and Chromebook needs for 76 schools within SCUSD.
- Works with school sites to select and purchase new books, and weed library collections.
- Provides accurate Library and Curriculum *Cataloging and Processing* in accordance with American Library Association standards.
- Staffs, manages, and maintains the Serna Center Professional Library.

The Fun

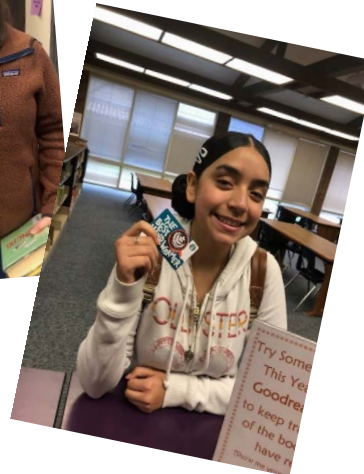
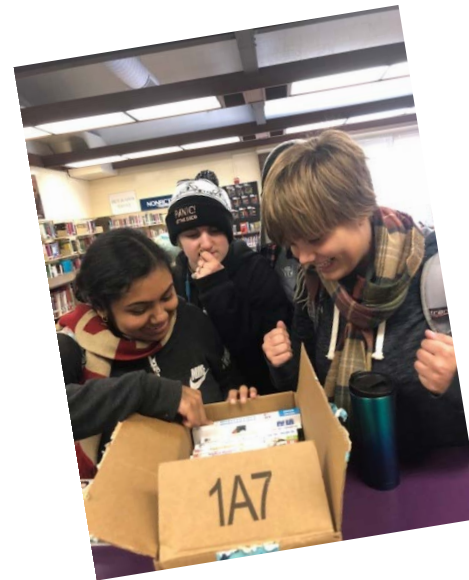
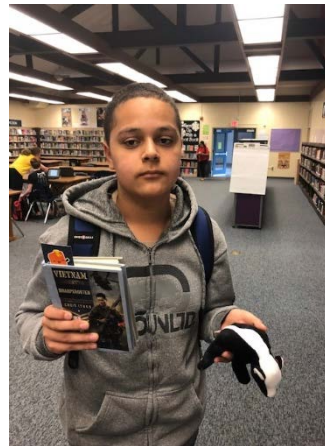
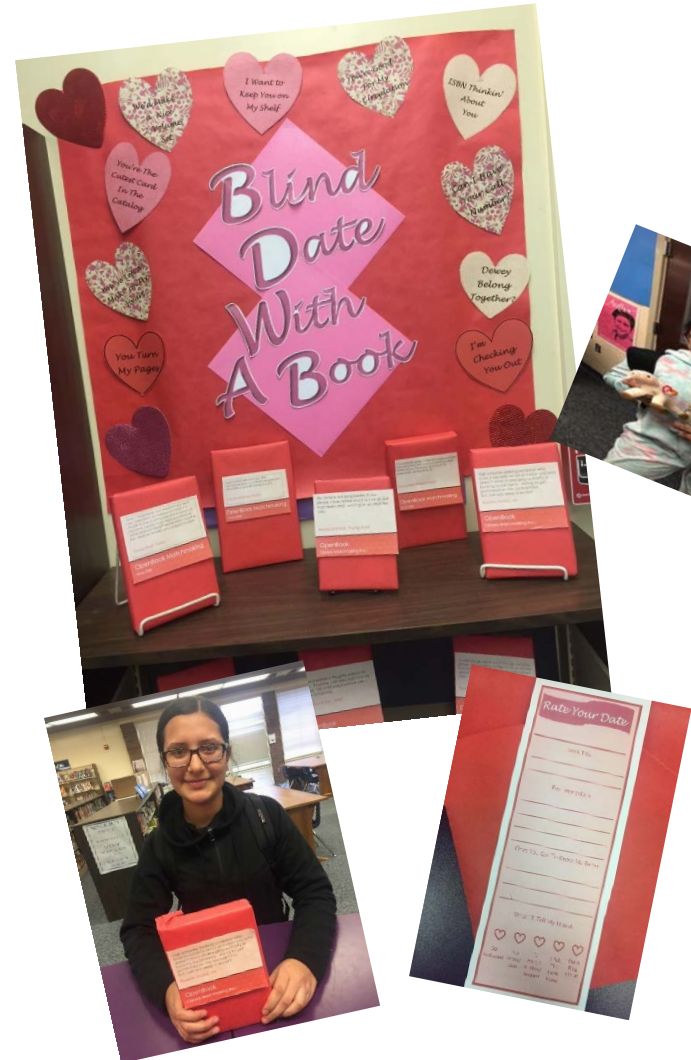
Kit Carson International Academy: grades 7-12

Blind Date With a Book
Every February

Winter Reading Buddy for
the Top Patrons

Unboxing New Books

Reading
Challenges Come
with Rewards



The Serious

Kit Carson International Academy: grades 7-12

Teach students how locate and evaluate information

Curate a collection that supports and encourages reading

Provide access to digital resources

Present lessons on information literacy including plagiarism, citations, and (MLA) formatting



SHARPEN YOUR INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS

- Think when you read. What do you really want to know? Manage your focus to access the information you need.**
- Identify reliable, expert authors. Consider author education, experience, and possible bias.**
- Search for background information. Check the author's biographic, citations and links for more information.**
- Read carefully and completely. Ask questions like "This information makes sense?" "Do experts agree?"**
- Identify and compare multiple sources. Don't check! Evaluate your sources.**
- Find out what you want to know? Try different search terms, subject-specific databases. Ask a librarian!**

Information ethically. Cite your sources.



HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

- CONSIDER THE SOURCE**
Click away from the story to investigate the site, its mission and its contact info.
- READ BEYOND**
Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks. What's the whole story?
- CHECK THE AUTHOR**
Do a quick search on the author. Are they credible? Are they real?
- SUPPORTING SOURCES?**
Click on those links. Determine if the info given actually supports the story.
- CHECK THE DATE**
Repeating old news stories doesn't mean they're relevant to current events.
- IS IT A JOKE?**
If it's too outlandish, it might be satire. Research the site and author to be sure.
- CHECK YOUR BIASES**
Consider if your own beliefs could affect your judgement.
- ASK THE EXPERTS**
Ask a librarian, or consult a fact-checking site.

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You Have a Student Success Card!

Log on: SCstudentid#
Password: Birth year

EX. Log on: SC60788880
Password: 2003

GALE IN CONTEXT Middle School

Advanced Search

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Earth Day
Earth Day is an annual event held on April 22 to celebrate the environment. It also serves as a reminder about the need to protect Earth's natural resources.

Meet Libby.

The app for eBooks and audiobooks

What's all the hoopla about?

television shows eBooks movies music COMICS We've got MORE DIGITAL CONTENT: AUDIOBOOKS

Why do students plagiarize?

- Lack of interest
- Laziness
- Lack of preparation
- Lack of understanding
- Competition
- Cultural differences
- Pressure / fear
- Excessive demands
- No consequences



Fake News Fools Millions!

Multi-step stories spread on social media have been shown to influence news events, including the 2016 presidential election. How can we ensure our news from the real thing?

IT'S MUCH EASIER TO SPREAD FAKE NEWS because the stories are often shared on social media. Fake news is often spread on social media. Fake news is often spread on social media. Fake news is often spread on social media.

Quoting: Using part of a source, word for word, and citing the source.

Paraphrasing: Putting a small section from a source into your own words, and citing the source.

Summarizing: Putting the main idea of a source into your own words, and citing the source.

MLA 8th Citation Format

Begin the entry with the author's last name, followed by a comma and the first of the name, as presented in the work.

Last name, First name. "Article Title or Individual Section of the Page." Website Title. Name of the Publisher. Publication Date in Day Month Year formatting. URL.

The MLA 8th edition also added the rule of including both volume and number of journal publications like "Vol. 24, no. 3".

The city of publication is not necessary.

In-text Citation:
(Last Name, pp.)

Always make sure to include the complete address for a web site except for the HTTP part.

Example in Bibliography:
Einarsdóttir, Gréta. "The Art of Housekeeping." Iceland Review Publishing, 4 Jan 2019. https://www.icelandreview.com/society/the-art-of-housekeeping/.

In-text Citation:
(Einarsdóttir)

Didion K-8 Library is...Information Discovery



500
Lessons:
-Language Arts
-Information technology
-Digital Citizenship



600,000
pages
read



12,000
books
checked
out

Didion K-8 Library is... **Connection and Community**



BATTLE
OF THE
BOOKS



Storybook
Pumpkins



Wish tree
One
Book

Didion K-8 Library is... Always there



Virtual Storytime



Community Storywalk



Curbside Checkout

Recognition of National School Bus Driver Day

April 27, 2021





The earliest school buses date back to the beginning of the 20th century, though horse-drawn carriages were used to pick up children, especially from rural areas. They were already popular several decades earlier. In 1927, Ford dealership owner A.L. Luce produced a bus body for a 1927 Ford Model T, and presently today's school buses, though obviously much more modern and considerably larger, still resemble his original design.

We provide safe, dependable, efficient and cost-effective transportation services in response to the needs of students, staff and community.



Transportation Services Responsibilities:

- Process Transportation requests, schedules buses, and track expenditures for approximately 2,500 curricular and other bus trips.
- Bus Maintenance which is required to service over 250 District-owned buses, trucks and autos.
- Provide a continuous program for the training of bus drivers that exceeds the requirements mandated by California law.
- Respond to emergencies, including accidents, and resolve problems and complaints from parents, school administrators and the public.



1963 SCUSD School Bus



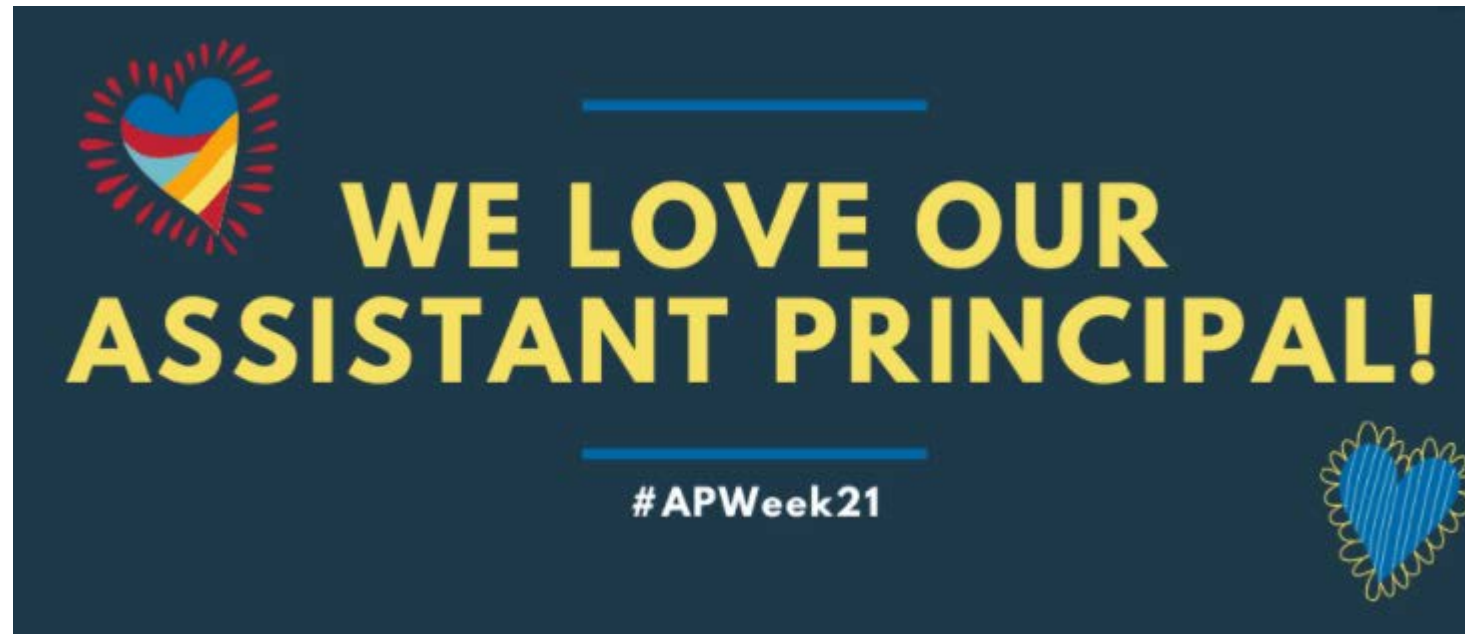
The shade of yellow known today as “school bus yellow” was adopted as a standard color for North American school buses in 1939.

The driver seen in this picture was the very first transportation supervisor, Robert E. Hill . He was employed with our district for about 35 years and then retired. After retirement he loved and missed the kids so much he came back to work for our school for another 12 years. Mr. Hill retired in 2010 completing 47 years as a bus supervisor and school bus driver.



Recognition of National Assistant Principals' Week

April 5-9, 2021



National Assistant Principals Week is celebrated every April to recognize the significant role assistant principals (APs) play in the overall academic achievement of students nationwide. In collaboration with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the American Federation of School Administrators, we will honor the impact assistant principals have on the success of schools across the country.



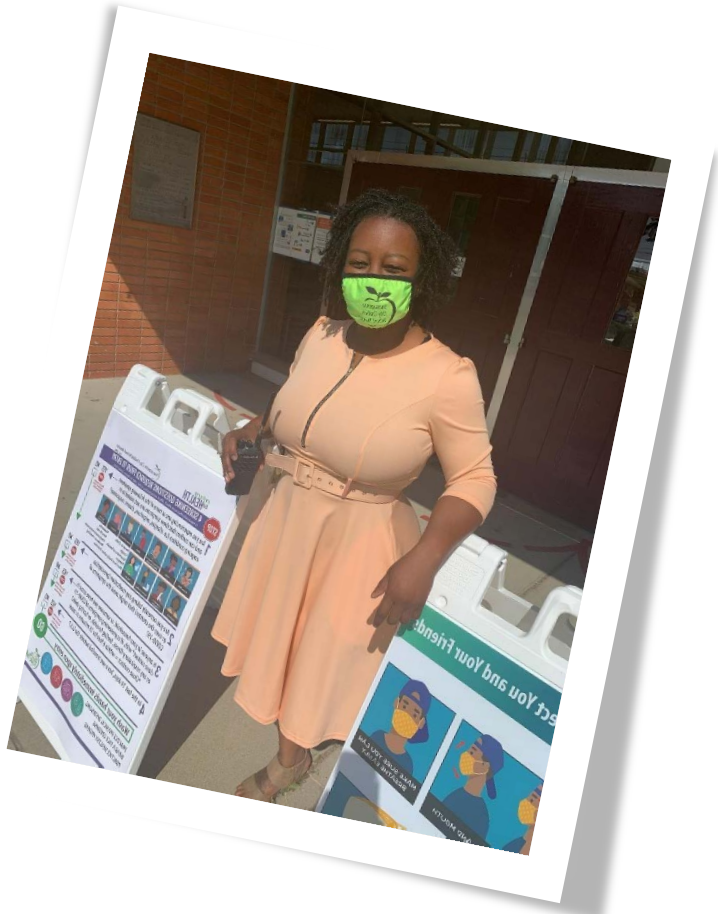

Assistant Principals play a pivotal role in the instructional leadership of their schools by supervising student instruction, mentoring teachers, recognizing the achievements of staff, encouraging collaboration among staff, ensuring the implementation of best practices, monitoring student achievement and progress, facilitating and modeling data-driven decision making to inform instruction, and guiding the direction of targeted intervention and school improvement;

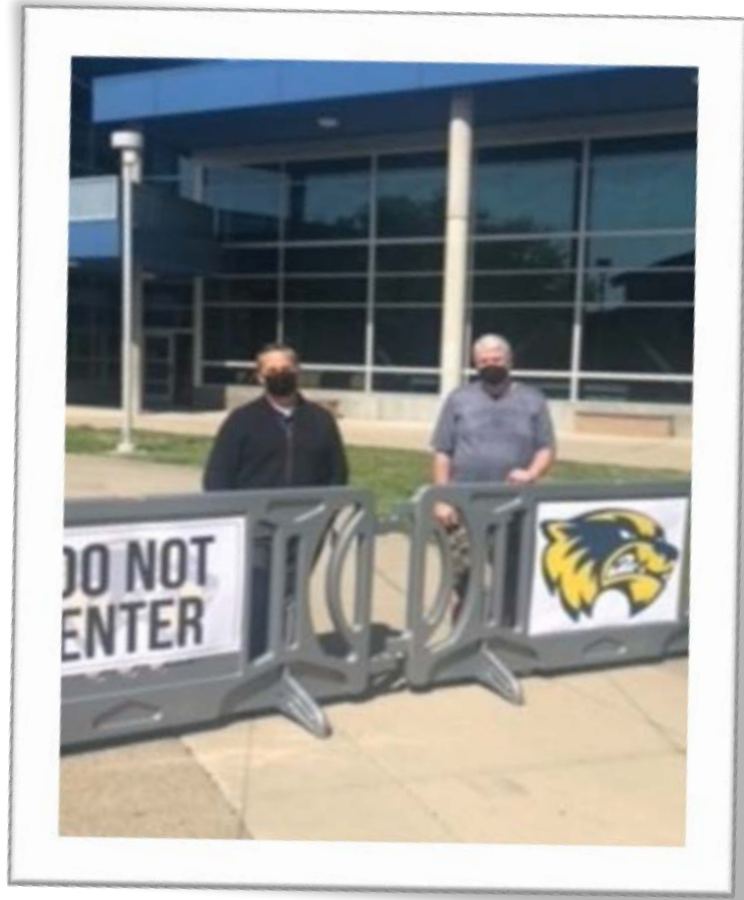


Note: Photos were taken prior to COVID-19 pandemic.



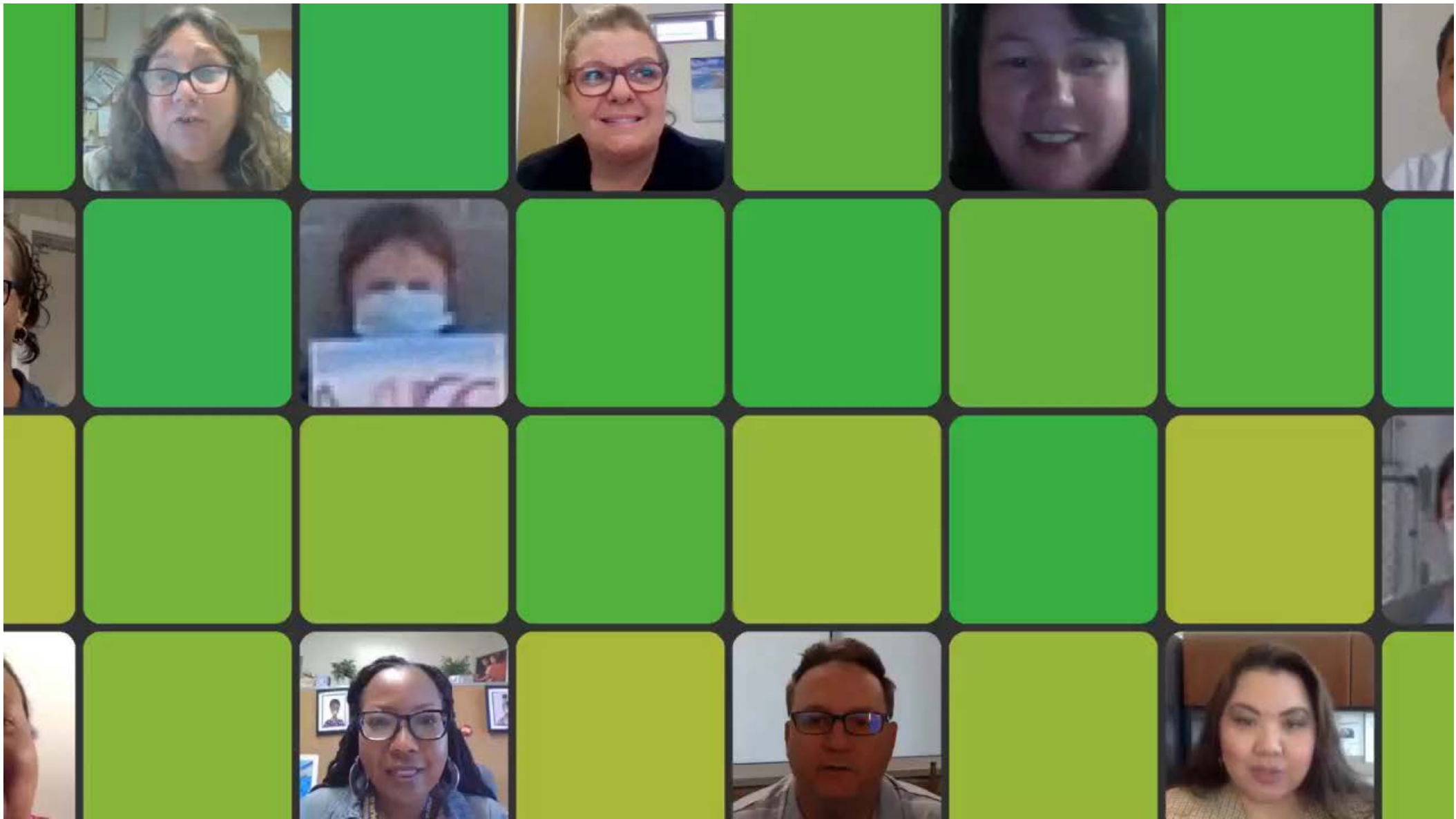
I'M AN
ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL
WHAT'S YOUR
SUPERPOWER?





WE SALUTE THE WONDERFUL BUS
DRIVERS, LIBRARIANS, AND
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, OF
SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT WHO SPEND COUNTLESS
HOURS SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS!

Thank you for all
you do!



<https://youtu.be/AxqGOZTbzF4>