

ENTERTAINMENT

Nogales High School Pep Band & Cheerleaders
Rowland High School Pep Band & Cheerleaders

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Maria G. Ott
Governing Board
Cabinet
Presidents

FLAG SALUTE

Students Julia Rojas and Rod’Nysha Johnson from RHS
Students Irving Corrales, Jackie Kuniyoshi, Andrew Melchor
and Lauren Rey, NHS Link Crew Commissioners

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Jomon Fox

MESSAGE FROM BOARD

Board President Albert Chang
Dr. Maria Ott

SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE

Dr. Maria G. Ott

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

Administrator: Nancy Padilla, Nogales High School Principal
Classified Employee: Sherri Frisch, Secondary Schools Div.
Teacher: Patricia Mendoza, Hurley Elementary

GUEST SPEAKER

State Superintendent Jack O’Connell

“Back to the Future: Preparing All Students to Succeed in a Global Economy”

SPIRIT SONG

“Everything’s Coming Up Rowland” By The Rowland Choir



Jack O’Connell, State Superintendent Public Instruction

As chief of California’s public school system and leader of the California Department of Education, Superintendent O’Connell has focused on closing the achievement gap and preparing students for a rapidly changing global economy by holding high standards for all students. He is a strong supporter and facilitator of partnerships between schools, businesses, communities,

and philanthropies in order to engage students with challenging, real-world education experiences.

He has worked to smooth the transition among all segments of education, from preschool to college or the workplace. As a former high school teacher and author of the legislation creating the California High School Exit Exam, he has led a comprehensive effort to increase rigor and improve student achievement in California high schools. He is a long-time advocate for smaller class sizes, improved teacher recruitment and retention, comprehensive testing, and up-to-date school facilities.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from California State University (CSU), Fullerton and earned his secondary teaching credential from CSU, Long Beach in 1975. He returned to his high school alma mater to teach for several years and later served on the Santa Barbara County School Board.

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Singer/Performer Jomon Fox