

Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Report  
March 12, 2013

Good evening everyone. Normally I would report on what occurred at the last SSAC meeting, but since we have not met since the last board meeting I am going to brief you on some of the things our high schools are doing. Recently, Santa Rita had a "Spread the Word to End the Word" day to promote equality among exceptional education students. Faculty, staff and students wore t-shirts that helped everyone remember not to use the "R" word (retarded). At Tucson High School, we presented to underclassmen about life beyond high school. SSAC and other upperclassmen came together to make a PowerPoint on graduation requirements, options after high school, and what can be done to accomplish goals after graduation. We presented to about 600 students overall, and we received a lot of positive feedback from both the teachers and students. We hope to continue these presentations focusing on this topic.

This Saturday, March 26th SSAC is leading a workshop at the Youth and Peace Conference held at Doolen Middle School from 1:30-2:45. We will be focusing on kindness as a way of combatting bullying? The structure of this workshop was based on the successful activities we have implemented at many of our district SSAC meetings. The workshop will include discussion, video, bonding games, and gallery walks. We hope to reach a lot of students with what we feel is a very important topic.

Our next SSAC meeting will be held at Santa Rita High School on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am

Thank you.