Hello TUSD, my name is Michelle Howard and I am pleased to welcome you all back to school! The first Superintendent Student Advisory Council, or SSAC, meeting will take place on September 21. For those of you who don’t know, SSAC is a club of over 50 student representatives from each TUSD high school. Once a month, the members meet at a different TUSD high school for a two hour meeting. Kids from all over the district connect, learn about each high school and TUSD, and conduct service projects. Members also have opportunities to voice their opinions on everything from academics to disciplinary policies to TUSD administration, including our superintendent, Dr. Sanchez, who communicates with us at every meeting. Last year SSAC was successful in raising over 300 pounds of clothing for the TUSD Clothing Bank and increasing student awareness in topics such as budget cuts. As part of the leadership team, I am very excited for the contributions SSAC will make this school year.

Thank you,
Michelle Howard