



# Community Gathering for Excellence Survey Results Summary 2016

**Total number of Respondents: 165**  
**Total number of Employees: 97**

**I am a**

Parent.....	13 or 8.78%	Certificated Employee.....	36 or 24.32%
Community Member.....	18 or 12.16%	Classified Employee.....	31 or 20.95%
District Manager.....	30 or 20.27%	Other.....	20 or 13.52%

**1. I would like to take the survey in**

Spanish.....	6.71% of attendees or 11 respondents
English.....	93.29% of attendees or 153 respondents

**2. What was the most beneficial part of the Community Gathering for Excellence?**

Superintendent's greeting.....	21.92% of attendees or 32 respondents
Success stories.....	36.30% of attendees or 53 respondents
Jim Clifton Keynote Speech.....	28.08% of attendees or 41 respondents
Table activity.....	5.48% of attendees or 8 respondents
Other.....	8.22% of attendees or 12 respondents

**3. What was the least beneficial part of the Community Gathering for Excellence?**

Superintendent's greeting.....	5.88% of attendees or 8 respondents
Success stories.....	2.21% of attendees or 3 respondents
Jim Clifton Keynote Speech.....	25.74% of attendees or 35 respondents
Table activity.....	49.26% of attendees or 67 respondents
Other.....	16.91% of attendees or 23 respondents

**4. Based on the November 10 Community Gathering for Excellence, would you attend next year's Gathering?**

Yes.....	87.50% of attendees or 126 respondents
No.....	12.50% of attendees or 18 respondents

**5. Having attended the November 10 Gathering for Excellence do you now believe the Community Engagement Plan is:**

Known.....	26.57% of attendees or 38 respondents
Owned.....	11.19% of attendees or 16 respondents
Energized.....	19.58% of attendees or 28 respondents
All of the above.....	34.97% of attendees or 50 respondents
None of the above.....	7.69% of attendees or 11 respondents

**6. The District's communication systems are effective.**

Strongly Agree.....	21.53% of attendees or 31 respondents
Agree.....	48.61% of attendees or 70 respondents
Neither Agree or Disagree.....	22.22% of attendees or 32 respondents
Disagree.....	7.64% of attendees or 11 respondents
Strongly Disagree.....	0% of attendees or 0 respondents

## 7. I would recommend this District to others.

Strongly Agree.....	35.42% of attendees or 51 respondents
Agree .....	45.83% of attendees or 66 respondents
Neither Agree or Disagree .....	17.36% of attendees or 25 respondents
Disagree.....	1.39% of attendees or 2 respondents
Strongly Disagree .....	0.00% of attendees or 0 respondents

## 8. I feel my child is safe at school (For parents only).

Strongly Agree.....	23.26% of attendees or 10 respondents
Agree .....	44.19% of attendees or 19 respondents
Neither Agree or Disagree .....	20.93% of attendees or 9 respondents
Disagree.....	11.62% of attendees or 5 respondents
Strongly Disagree .....	0.00% of attendees or 0 respondents

## 9. I would recommend my child's school to other parents (For parents only).

Strongly Agree.....	33.33% of attendees or 14 respondents
Agree .....	33.33% of attendees or 14 respondents
Neither Agree or Disagree .....	33.33% of attendees or 14 respondents
Disagree.....	0.00% of attendees or 0 respondents
Strongly Disagree .....	0.00% of attendees or 0 respondents

# Feedback from Attendees

### Time Management

- Time management could be improved because we didn't get to finish table activity.
- A stretch break in the middle is needed for such a long event.
- Possibly too long. It's hard for working people to get away for that long.
- Not enough time for the table activity and we really wanted to participate in it.
- Event was well run and organized and it showed that feedback from previous events was analyzed to make it better.

### Keynote Speaker Jim Clifton

- Spoke too long and his thoughts were unending, rambled. Was lost just moments into the speech. Was insulting to every demographic and it became awkward and an unpleasant experience. Please screen the speeches. Mr. Clifton was racist.
- Highly motivating and inspiring for the future. Keynote was right on target.
- The speaker's message really resounded with me and reminded me that it's everyone's responsibility to make San Bernardino better.
- I was embarrassed at times due to the stream of consciousness, poorly presented speech that was occasionally racist and sexist in its overtures and no respect for women. We can do better.
- The presenter seemed to be driving like a crazy man but in the end hit a home run.

### Table Activity

- Have table activity toward the beginning to give it the time it deserves.
- A good icebreaker is needed to get to know the students and table mates to find things in coming and common goals. This truly gave me a vision for the District.
- Have a more diverse group at each table.
- Have clear outcomes and goals of the activity. Follow through with the ideas shared from our participants.

### Superintendent/Guest Speakers

- It was inspiring to see and hear the success stories.
- I always look forward to this event and Dr. Marsden's presentations.
- I recognize the direction Dr. Marsden has had not only with the District but with our city/community. I see and feel HOPE.
- I enjoyed the step dance teachers' impromptu success story. It was short, unscripted, and sweet, powerful.

### Student Involvement

- Student performances, ROTC, student speakers on stage, and pathway students leading table activity was a great addition. Keep that up and have more.
- Seeing the programs the kids are being offered and hearing their success stories.
- Everyone was very welcoming and friendly.

### Location and Event in General

- Well organized, good variety of community members.
- Location is uninspiring, dingy, and dark. Interior should be just as inspiring as the event.
- VIPs were treated better than the others. Seeing the executive-level attendees leave to a private lunch was disappointing.
- Modernized bathrooms at the Orange Show was a plus.
- Music was too loud at the beginning of the event and it was too dark to find people.

