

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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The official monthly EEF Newsletter will highlight Foundation grant recipients, upcoming and past events, and happenings around Escondido that affect the students of the city.

Tamara Whitney Media Grant

On the Night of December 4, 2025 EEF awarded numerous grants to educators in the Escondido Union School District. One such grant was in honor of former Mission Television Teacher Tamara Whitney who passed in March of 2025 after a five and half year battle with breast cancer. The recipient of the Tamara Whitney Media Grant was Sheen Garcia, who teaches media arts at Del Dios Academy of Arts and Sciences.

EEF Board members visited Ms. Garcia's class in late January to see she had purchased iPad stabilizers and microphones with the grant to enhance her Del Dios Television (DDTV) program. Her 7th and 8th grade students demonstrated the highest level of professionalism as they recorded and edited their weekly program. The class created a video invitation for EEF's annual Fall In Love with Escondido Schools (FILES).

The video can be seen at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvya1DzwF4g>

