

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

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.

## Looking Ahead

Since the inception of the Escondido Education Foundation, in 2004, EEF has enjoyed a mutually beneficial partnership with the Escondido Union School District. You may or may not know, the grants it funds are named after the late Mike Caston, former superintendent of EUSD, who was instrumental in founding EEF. Grants from EEF enable educators to fund student opportunities that the district is unable to finance.

Over the years the district has provided meeting spaces, secretarial support, communication for EEF as well as enjoyed the assistance and support of the District's Superintendents. As both EUSD and EEF are undergoing changes in leadership, the EEF Board anticipates a continuation of this relationship which has been so beneficial to the students and educators in our community.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR EEF

### **EUSD Employee Welcome Back BBQ on August 15, 2025**

Every year EUSD welcomes their employees back with a BBQ event hosted by the Superintendent and their cabinet. Administrators, teachers, and classified employees are invited to attend the BBQ. The Escondido Education Foundation establishes a booth and provides information regarding our upcoming events and grant opportunities. The BBQ is held at Kit Carson Park.

### **EEF Grant preparations from August to October, 2025**

EEF board members will be attending staff meetings at all EUSD schools from August to October in order to provide EEF grant application information directly to teachers. EEF board members will coordinate with respective principals to attend their staff meetings.

### **EEF Annual Fall Fashion Show on October 4, 2025**

Every fall EEF hosts a Fashion show in order to raise funds for innovative grants to EUSD teachers. This fall the "Height of Fashion" show will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Escondido on October 4, 2025. Tickets are on sale on the [EEF website](#).

### **EEF Annual Grant Distribution Night**

EEF will hold our annual Grant Distribution Night at Reidy Creek Elementary School this December. EEF will award grants to teachers whose grant applications were approved through a rigorous committee approval process. More information to follow next month.

**The Escondido Sunrise Rotary**, an EEF donor, is holding their 5k Run/Walk/Stroll at Grape Day Park on September 13, 2025. Here is the [link](#) to their flyer for this event.

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The Escondido Education Foundation is a community driven fundraising organization which provides funding for essential resources, and programs that empower teachers, inspire learning, and promote innovation and academic excellence in EUSD.

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