



PUBLIC SCHOOL DEFENDERS WEEKLY



THE LATEST

Public School Defenders Hub is a program of the non-profit Contemporary Policies Institute. Email: programs@cpifound.org

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Link to [OC School Board Meeting Info](#)

- Dec.3 7pm Supporters of Public Education-OC
- Dec.18 5:30pm Defenders Hub Holiday Gathering
- Apr.8 2024 1pm Spring Partners Summit

OC Board of Education Dates

Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 6

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ...

OC Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Al Mijares, who was appointed in August 2012 and diligently serves our students and education community with integrity and commitment to maximize each student’s potential.



- Beckie Gomez, City Council Member, City of Tustin**
- Liz Dorn Parker, Trustee, Coast Community College District**
- Hon. Lynne Riddle, Retired Federal Judge**
- Fran Sdao, Public Education Community Leader**
- Sherine Smith, Former Sup/ Long Beach Unified School District**
- Teri Sorey, UCI School of Education Mentor Teacher**
- Nancy Watkins, CSUF Director Educational Learning Ed.D. Program**
- Billie Joe Wright, Educator and Pres. Hacienda LaPuente Teachers Assoc.**

Partners & Supporters who are committed to our shared mission, proactively reducing detrimental impacts of anti-public school extremists. The power of coalition is foundational to our success.



MAKING DEFENSE HAPPEN!

#GIVING TUESDAY

Nonprofit National Day of Giving is Tuesday, November 28, 2023. We hope you'll plan to contribute what you can to our Public School Defenders Hub to support our mission and continuing work.



CPI and our Defenders Hub will participate with **OC Community Foundation** in it's 2024 Education Collaborative Day of Giving! Funders come together to learn about programs like our Hub to:

1. Push back on efforts by anti-public education forces seeking to weaken public schools and establish ideologically-driven agendas,
2. Educate the public about facts related to public school purpose, policy, governance, inclusiveness and equity, and:
3. Consolidate the influence of county, regional and state level groups to effect positive impact on the safety, quality, accessibility and constitutionally grounded public education. See our CPI profile: www.ocnonprofitcentral.org/organizations/contemporary-policies-institute

The focus of the Public School Defenders Hub coalition and this newsletter is to move our program mission and sustainability forward. As a program of CPI 501(c)(3), the Defenders Hub provides nonpartisan factual information to our networks and to the broader public education community.

CPI is actively pursuing grants, individual contributions, and fundraising for operational expenses and to seed statewide expansion. Supporters are encouraged to make tax-deductible donations:

[LINK TO CONTRIBUTE HERE](#)

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"We proactively reduce detrimental impacts of anti-public school extremists. We provide support to organizers, advocates, partners, board members, and parents defending public schools."