

A Message from Superintendent Wayne M. Joseph
September 17, 2015

Undoubtedly, this has been the best start of any school year that I have encountered in my six years as Superintendent. With the restoration of a little over a million dollars in classified hours and positions, the hiring of 121 new teachers since July 1, and the significant decrease in combination classes, morale is very high District-wide. In addition, the recent release of test scores once again shows that we are well above the State and County averages.

In addition to our teachers and classified personnel, we could not have experienced the level of success we have had as a District without the support of our families and community members who value our schools. Active participation in school meetings, hours volunteering in classrooms and on field trips, and time spent at home helping with homework are all essential in helping to provide our students with the support and opportunities they need to succeed. As the District plans for the future, the participation of our school communities couldn't be more important. Understanding the priorities of each school community is essential in developing a shared vision for the future.

I am in the midst of visiting every school to obtain feedback concerning the needs of our schools. Whether it is investing in new technology, upgrading school-career education programs, improving classrooms, or making basic health and safety improvements at our schools, I would like to hear from our families and community members to help shape the future of our schools. Please spend just a couple of minutes to take our feedback survey at www.chino.k12.ca.us/outreach.

A heartfelt thank-you for such a wonderful kick-off to our school year and I am confident that the rest of the school year will be as positive and successful for our District and its children as the beginning of this year has been.