



SOUTHWEST DUBOIS
COUNTY SCHOOL
CORPORATION

DIRECTOR OF **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

2021-2022



One community raising multicultural

We live in a multicultural community and we understand that to educate effectively we need the union of school, community and families. We invest in a universal design for learning and we foster critical, kind, strong and knowledgeable environments to support cultural identities. It takes collaboration and time and I am proud to say: "We're on it!"

Rossina Sandoval Monsivais.

A message from Superintendent Tim LaGrange

"Every student, every day" is not just a tagline for our district, we strive to meet the needs of all students on a daily basis. The Director of Community Engagement position at Southwest Dubois County Schools was created to better connect with and to better serve our multicultural students and families. The number of multicultural students in our district has been on the rise for several years and currently stands at 33% overall.

That number continues to trend upward as evidenced by the 46% of Huntingburg Elementary students who are multicultural. As our community and our schools have changed, our district needed to change as well.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Rossina Sandoval to lead this effort. Rossina is a talented individual, what I call a Rock Star employee. She is a strategic planner, a tireless worker, and a compassionate human being. In her short time at SWDCS, she has garnered attention locally, regionally, and statewide for the work she has done and I am extremely proud of her. While we know we have more work to do, our goal is to transition from a district who was looking at others for best practice ideas to someday being a model for other school districts and communities that look like us.



Work with families:

Access Site: a place for all Latinx families to ask for help and information.

- 46.7% of the families who visited my office requested help or information about our school system.
- 36.7% requested information related to physical health
- 23.3% asked about basic needs (clothes, food)
- Mental health and Immigration services were 4th place, with 16%
- Other requests were: COVID, banks, work, legal system, community events.
- 90% of families reported that this meeting helped them better participate in school.
- 86.7% of families reported that this meeting helped them learn about other services in the county.

Communication

- Bilingual Social Media: @southwestdubois
- WhatsApp Group: Southwest Dubois Families
- Bilingual school communication via email and phone calls.
- Access Site
- Translation and interpretation services

Education and Health Equity

- Spanish Community Facebook Page: Latinx Dubois
- 1 Monthly Newsletter: Latinx Announcements, in Spanish.
- Catalog of health resources for children without documents.
- Bilingual service providers catalog
- Adult Education Calendar.
- Cultural Competence and Education Equity newsletter.
- Access Site: Our families can contact me for information related to school, immigration, insurance, housing, after school programs, physical or mental health, and general county information.
- Health resources for families without documents
- Financial options to access higher education for students without documents.
- Latinx Needs Assessment
- Access resources, reports and newsletters:
<https://www.swdubois.k12.in.us/community/community-engagement>

Café en el Parque

We hosted a monthly meeting with Latinx families.

- 1-Access to education and health services.
- 2- Successful integration of families into our community.



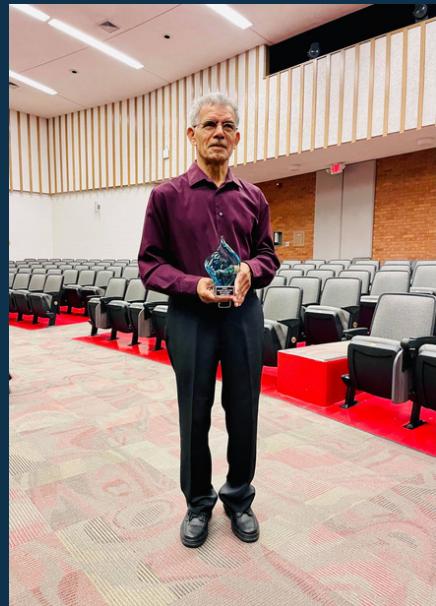
Cuento Bilingüe

We hosted a monthly Bilingual Storytime, a safe space in our community for our children to practice their bilingual skills.



Outstanding Hispanic Raider:
Holland Elementary, Huntingburg Elementary,
Southridge Middle School and Southridge High
School come together to honor Hispanic Americans
who have positively influenced and enriched Dubois
County.

We presented the award for the first time to:
Don Luis Dubon,
"Teacher of humanity and preacher of kindness"



EMERGENT BILINGUALS

Weekly groups of students who continue to strengthen their cultural identity while learning an additional language and culture. Our EB students are new to our school, county, state and country.

Nominations and Awards

Award:

IFLTA Exceptional World Language Event/Program Award for the collaboration between SWDCS and ALASI for our partnership to help students achieve their potential, we enhance and sustain multiliteracy by mapping different grants, programs, and events that benefit our community..

Nomination:

LifeSpring Leader or the Community Heart Impact.



Community

We master the ability to work for and with our community, our togetherness is our strength. We work to bring equitable opportunities for our minority communities and just progress for the family nucleus, the engine of our students' potential and with this we build a path for community progress.

SWDCS Community Engagement. Dubois County 2021-2022			
Project	Partners	Area	Deliverables
1 <u>Health Disparities</u>	ALASI, IDOH, LifeSpring, CRE, DuCo Health Dept.	Health Outcomes for minority communities. Health Equity.	1Bilingual Health Fair, 6 Health Ed Workshops, Social Media Capaign
2 <u>Sustaining Hoosier Comm</u>	<u>VUJC, CRE, City of Huntingburg, City of Jasper, ALASI, LCT.</u>	Community Building	IU staff and faculty are currently working with Dubois County leaders and residents to identify projects.
3 <u>DC Humanities</u>	DC Museum, ALASI, VUJ, GJS, USI	Cultural Competency	4 Latinx Events: Dia de Muertos, Dia de Reyes
4 <u>Bilingual Opera</u>	Amity Trio, IU School of Music, ALASI, Jasper Arts, Nur Slim	Music	3 School workshops, 1 High School pannel discussion, 2 shows
5 <u>DuCo Culture Center</u>	O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, CRE, VUJC	Cultural Competence	Business Plan, Communication Plan, Sustainability
6 <u>PRime</u>	LifeSpring Health Systems, DCCF	Health Equity	SWDCS & GJS program in spanish.
7 <u>AI Rural Settings</u>	IU School of Engineering	Artificial Intelligence	2 Workshops
8 <u>JUNTOS 4-H</u>	Purdue Ext., 4-H, DCCF, Holiday World, LifeSpring Foundation, German American, Jasper Rubber, Farbest Foods, VUJC, ALASI, City of Huntingburg, Latino Collaboration Table	Education Equity	Juntos 4-H at SMS
10 <u>Cafe en el Parque</u>	ALASI, DCCF, City of Huntingburg	Education and Health Equity	10 Parent Meetings
11 <u>Bilingual Storytime</u>	Huntingburg Public Library	Community Building, Ed. Equity	10 Storytimes
12 Cultural Community Trainings		Profesional Development	Cultural Competency workshops: CRE, LifeSpring, DC Schools, VU, IN-CAA
13 <u>Emergent Bilinguals</u>	SHS Latino Advocacy Group, Community Members	Ed Equity	2 Groups.
14 <u>Adult Ed</u>	VUJC, St. Charles	Ed Equity	DuCo Calendar of ESL and HSE
15 <u>Dancing for the Future</u>	SWICACC	Health Equity	1 Fundraiser
16 <u>Family Friendly</u>	IDOE	Family Engagement	Family Friendly School Denomination.
17 <u>Latinx Needs Assessment</u>	CRE, ALASI, VUJC, LCT, DCHD	Cultural Competence	1st Latinx Needs Assessment
18 <u>Primary Care at School</u>	LifeSpring Health Systems	Health Equity	Mobile Unit on Campus twice a month.
19 <u>Healthy en La Casa</u>	Lifespring Foundation, LifeSpring Healath Systems	Health Equity	One thermometer per family.



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Todos los Estudiantes / Todos Los Días



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DIRECTORA DE ALCANCE COMUNITARIO

2021-2022



Una comunidad educando multiculturalmente

Vivimos en una comunidad multicultural y entendemos que para educar de manera efectiva necesitamos la unión de escuela, comunidad y familias. Invertimos en un diseño universal para el aprendizaje y fomentamos entornos críticos, amables, fuertes y de conocimiento para apoyar las identidades culturales. Se necesita colaboración y tiempo y me enorgullece decir: "¡Estamos en ello!"

Rossina Sandoval Monsivais.

Un mensaje de Superintendente Tim LaGrange

“Todos los Estudiantes, Todos los Días” no es solo un eslogan, nos esforzamos por cubrir las necesidades de todos los estudiantes . El puesto de Directora de Alcance Comunitario fue creado para conectar y servir mejor a nuestros estudiantes y familias multiculturales. La cantidad de estudiantes multiculturales en nuestro distrito ha ido en aumento durante varios años y actualmente es del 33 % en general.



Ese número continúa aumentando como lo demuestra el 46% de los estudiantes multiculturales de Huntingburg Elementary. Como nuestra comunidad y nuestras escuelas han cambiado, nuestro distrito también necesitaba cambiar.

Somos afortunados de tener a Rossina Sandoval para liderar este esfuerzo. Rossina es una persona talentosa, lo que yo llamo una empleada de Rock Star. Es una planificadora estratégica, una trabajadora incansable y un ser humano compasivo. En su breve tiempo en SWDCS, ha llamado la atención a nivel local, regional y estatal por el trabajo que ha realizado y estoy muy orgulloso de ella. Si bien sabemos que tenemos más trabajo por hacer, nuestro objetivo es hacer la transición de un distrito que buscaba en otros ideas de mejores prácticas a algún día ser un modelo para otros distritos escolares y comunidades que se parecen a nosotros.

Trabajo con nuestras familias:

Sitio de acceso: un lugar para que todas las familias Latinx pidan ayuda e información.

- El 46.7% de las familias que visitaron mi oficina solicitaron ayuda o información sobre nuestro sistema escolar.
- El 36.7% solicitó información de salud física
- El 23.3% preguntó por necesidades básicas
- Los servicios de salud mental e inmigración ocuparon el cuarto lugar, con un 16%
- Otras solicitudes fueron: COVID, bancos, trabajo, sistema legal, eventos comunitarios.
- El 90% de las familias informaron que esta reunión les ayudó a participar mejor en la escuela.
- El 86,7% de las familias informaron que esta reunión les ayudó a conocer otros servicios en el condado.

Comunicación Southwest Dubois:

- Redes sociales bilingües: @southwestdubois
- Grupo de WhatsApp: familias del suroeste de Dubois
- Comunicación escolar bilingüe a través de correo electrónico y llamadas telefónicas.
- Sitio de acceso
- Servicios de traducción e interpretación

Recursos comunitarios en español:

- Página de Facebook en español: Latinx Dubois
- 1 Boletín Mensual: Anuncios Latinx, en español.
- Catálogo de recursos de salud para niños con o sin documentos.
- Catálogo de proveedores de servicios bilingües
- Calendario de Educación de Adultos.
- Competencia Cultural y Equidad en la Educación, boletín.
- Requisitos de graduación de la escuela secundaria en español
- Sitio de acceso: información de escuela, migración, seguros, vivienda, programas extracurriculares, salud física o mental e información general del condado.
- Recursos para familias sin documentos
- Opciones financieras para acceder a la educación superior para estudiantes sin documentos.
- Reporte de necesidades Latinx
- Recursos, reportes y noticias:
<https://www.swdubois.k12.in.us/community/community-engagement>

Café en el Parque

Junta mensual de padres Latinx.

1-Acceder a los servicios de educación y salud.

2- Integración exitosa de las familias a nuestra comunidad.



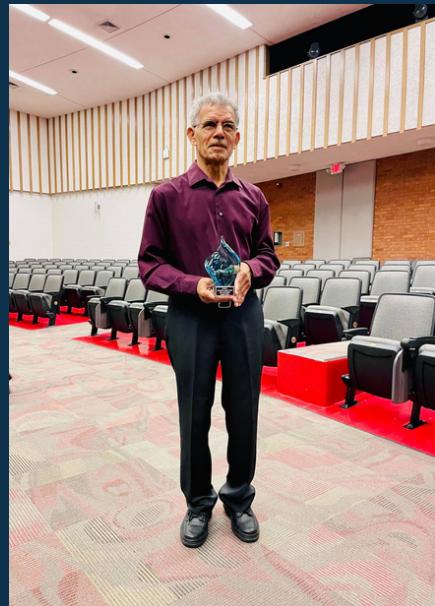
Cuento Bilingüe

Un espacio seguro en nuestra comunidad para que nuestros niños aprendan y practiquen sus habilidades bilingües.



Outstanding Hispanic Raider:

Holland Elementary, Huntingburg Elementary, Southridge Middle School y Southridge High School se unen para honrar a hispanos que han influido y enriquecido positivamente al condado de Dubois. Entregamos el premio por primera vez a:
Don Luis Dubon.
"Maestro de humanidad y predicador de bondad"



Emergent Bilinguals:

2 grupos de estudiantes que continúan fortaleciendo su identidad cultural mientras aprenden un idioma y una cultura nueva. Este es un paso en su proceso de aculturación.

Nominaciones y premios:

Premio:

Premio IFLTA Exceptional World Language Event/Program Award por la colaboración entre SWDCS y ALASI por nuestra asociación para ayudar a los estudiantes a alcanzar su potencial, mejoramos y mantenemos la alfabetización múltiple mediante el mapeo de diferentes subvenciones, programas y eventos que benefician a nuestra comunidad.

Nominación:

LifeSpring Leader o Community Heart Impact.



Community

Dominamos la capacidad de trabajar para y con nuestra comunidad, nuestra unión es nuestra fuerza. Trabajamos para llevar oportunidades equitativas a nuestras comunidades minoritarias y progreso justo para el núcleo familiar, motor del potencial de nuestros estudiantes y con ello construimos un camino de progreso comunitario.

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