



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Day of Event: (619) 913-8182

FOSTER CARE YOUTH CELEBRATE GRADUATION

- WHAT:** A 'Beach Themed' graduation party for youth in the foster care system who have received their high school diploma, general education development certificate or certificate of completion.
- WHO:** Nick Macchione, Director, County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Debra Zanders-Willis, Director, County of San Diego, HHSA Child Welfare Services
Current and former foster youth
- WHEN:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23
- WHERE:** Rooms 401-402
San Diego County Office of Education
6401 Linda Vista Road,
San Diego, CA 92111
- WHY:** The celebration recognizes the accomplishments of foster youth who have achieved their high school diploma or its equivalent.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to confidentiality concerns, only selected children foster youth can be photographed at the event and are available to be interviewed.

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