

A red pencil is positioned diagonally across the frame, pointing towards the upper right. The background is a light-colored grid, possibly a graph or a piece of paper with a grid pattern. The pencil is sharp and has a red eraser at the top. The overall image has a warm, slightly blurred aesthetic.

REFLECTING OVER 8 YEARS REMARKABLE TIMES FOR SCSD

Seth Rosenblatt (December 2007 – December 2015)

Looking Back 8 Years

- SCSD Achievements
- Top Lessons Learned
- The Future Big Rocks
- Acknowledgements

SCSD Accomplishments



Personnel

- Dr. Baker
- District Office
- Principals
- Teachers
- Classified Staff



Vision and Strategy

- Groundbreaking Strategic Plan
- Equity and One Integrated District



Finance

- Strong Financial Stewardship
- Incredible Increase in Local Funding
- Focus on Taxpayers
- Improved Financial Reporting



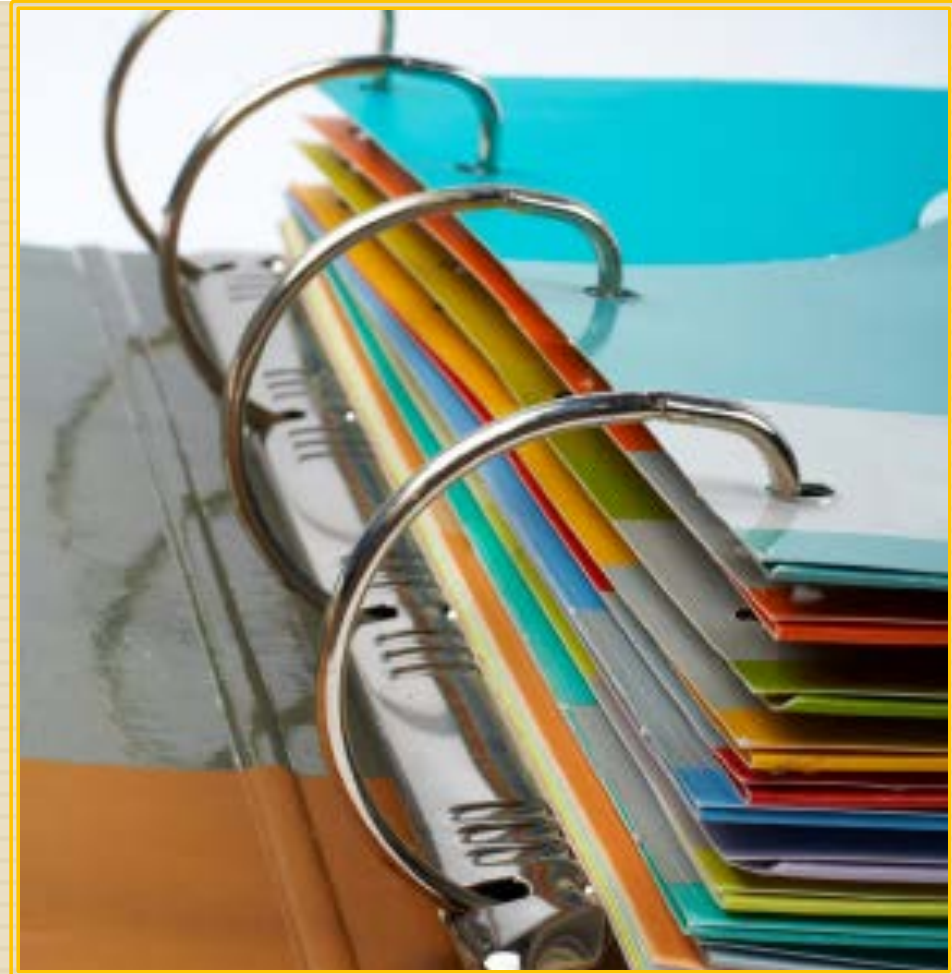
Facilities

- Modernization/Measure E
- Tierra Linda Capacity
- Facilities Master Plan
- New District Office
- Central Middle School
- Heather MU Room
- Arroyo, Tierra Linda, CLC, and “Dartmouth”



Policies

- Boundary changes
 - Enrollment
- Sustainability
- Wellness
- Vendor Commissions
- Student Fees
- Facility Naming
- Updates Galore



Teaching & Curriculum

- Common Core / SBAC
 - LCAP Requirements
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Math Pathways
- Electives and Partnerships
- Professional Development
- Staff Salaries
- More Robust Data
 - Dashboard



Special Education

- First-class Team
- Reducing Needs
- More Student Success
- Lowering Costs



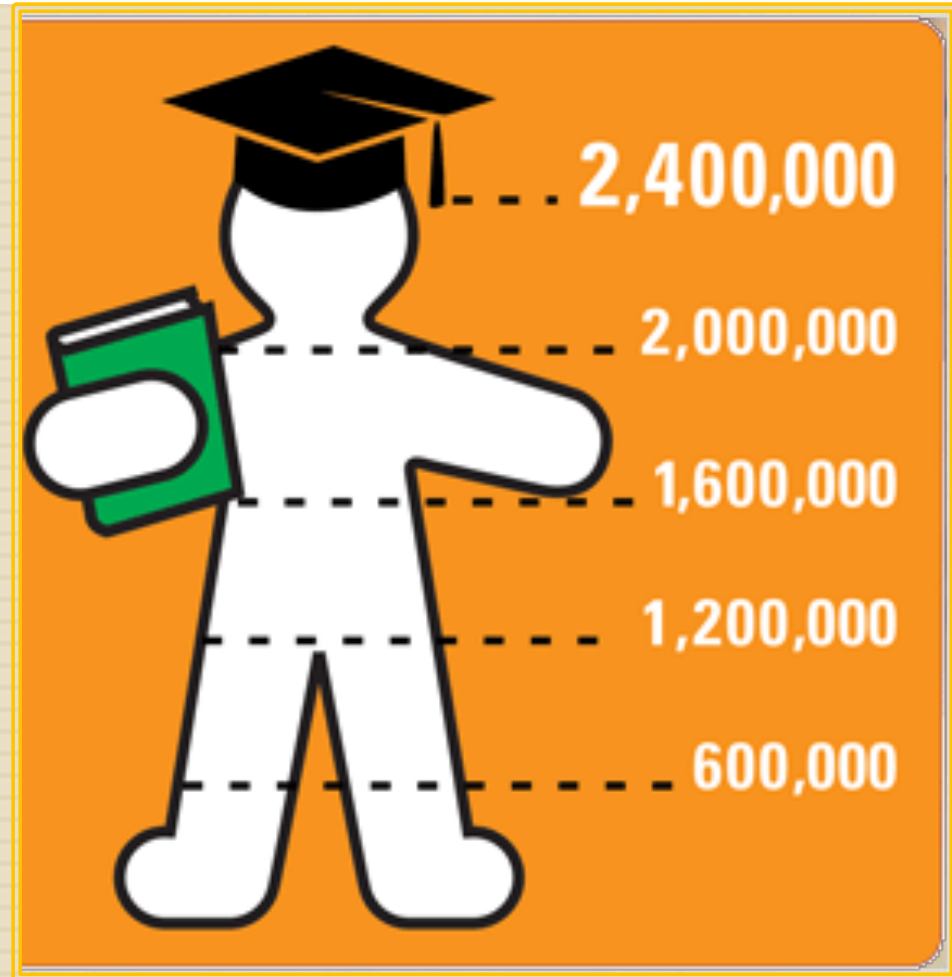
Communications

- E-Mail Frequency and Relevance
- Community Meetings
- Website
- Board Alerts/Briefs
- Social Media

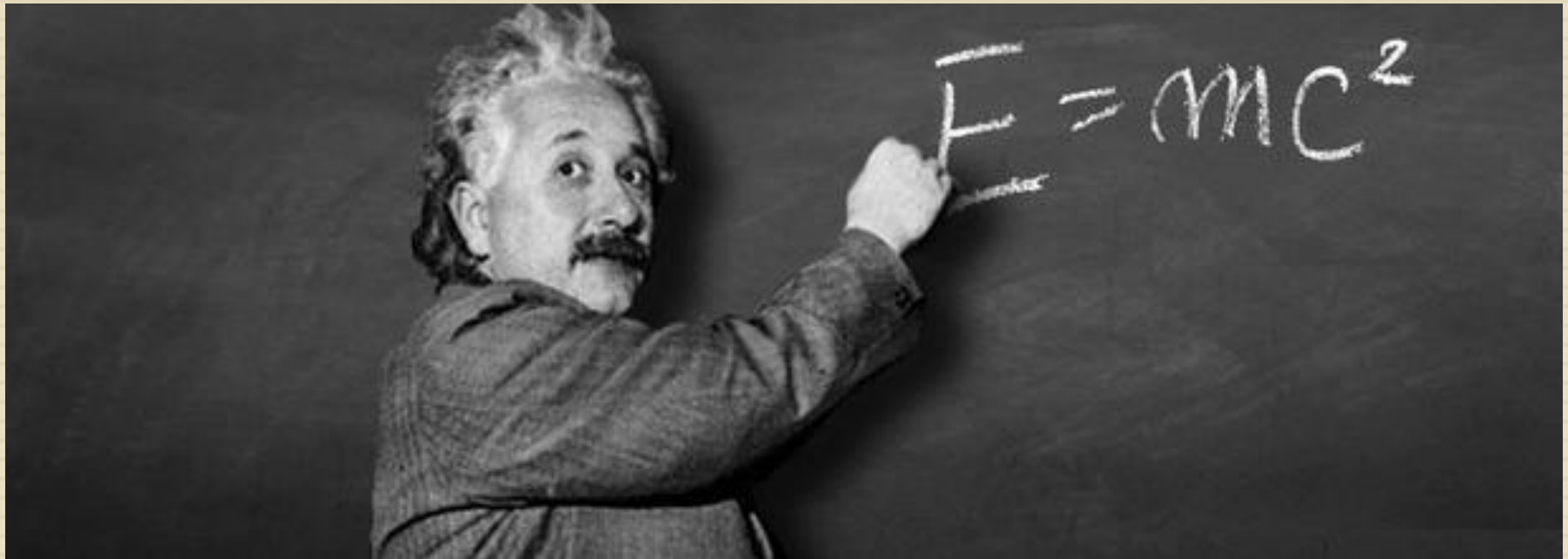


Community

- Agendas Online
- Board Mtg Video
- Fundraising/Gifts
- City Relationships
- CLC
- Safety
- Regional Leadership



Top Lessons Learned

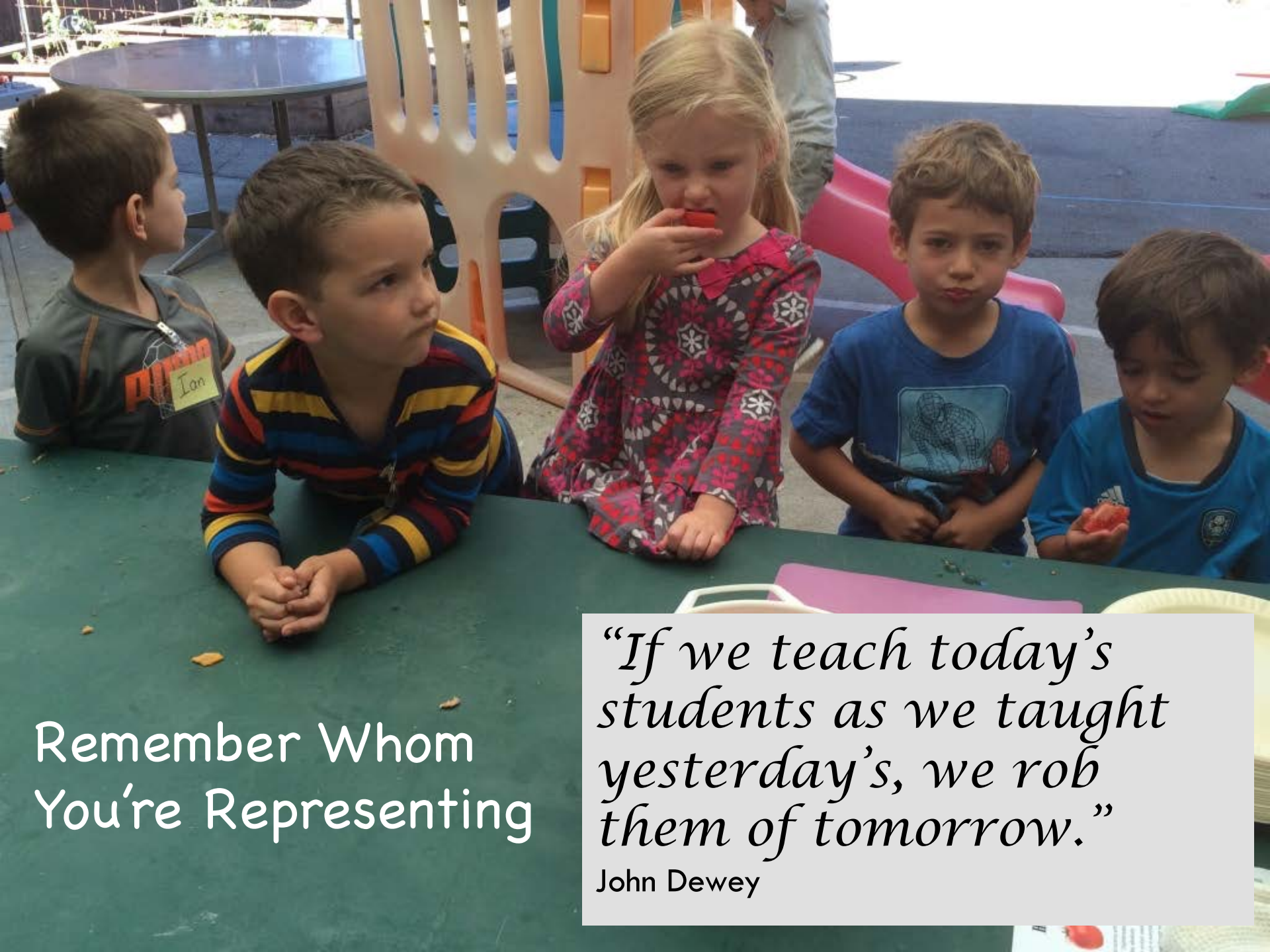


Avoid the Temptation of Reductionism



“By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he’s wrong.”

Charles Wadsworth



Remember Whom
You're Representing

*"If we teach today's
students as we taught
yesterday's, we rob
them of tomorrow."*

John Dewey



You Don't Need to Act Like a Politician

*“It is amazing what you
can accomplish if you
do not care who gets the
credit.”*

Harry Truman

A photograph of Taylor Swift wearing a bright red hoodie and a black and white striped visor. She has a surprised or excited expression with her mouth open. A large, silver boombox is positioned to her left, partially obscuring her face. The background is a solid dark blue.

Haters Gonna Hate

*“A lie gets halfway
around the world before
the truth has a chance
to get its pants on.”*


Winston Churchill

Understand the Value (and Limitation) of Data

*“Torture the data, and
it will confess to
anything.”*


Ronald Coase

See Around Corners

A photograph of a bridge with a concrete railing featuring arched openings. The bridge is shrouded in thick fog, obscuring the view beyond the railing. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

*“If the road is easy,
you're likely going the
wrong way.”*

Terry Goodkind

A man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a light yellow t-shirt and khaki pants, is sitting on a rugged, brown rock formation. He is facing away from the camera, looking out over a vast blue ocean. In the distance, the flat-topped Table Mountain is visible under a clear blue sky. Numerous dark birds are seen in flight across the sky. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

Nothing (and No One) is “Away from the Classroom”

“It takes a village to raise a child.”

African Proverb

It's All About that Bass (and Treble)



*"If you hear a voice
within you say 'you
cannot paint,' then by
all means paint."*

Vincent Van Gogh

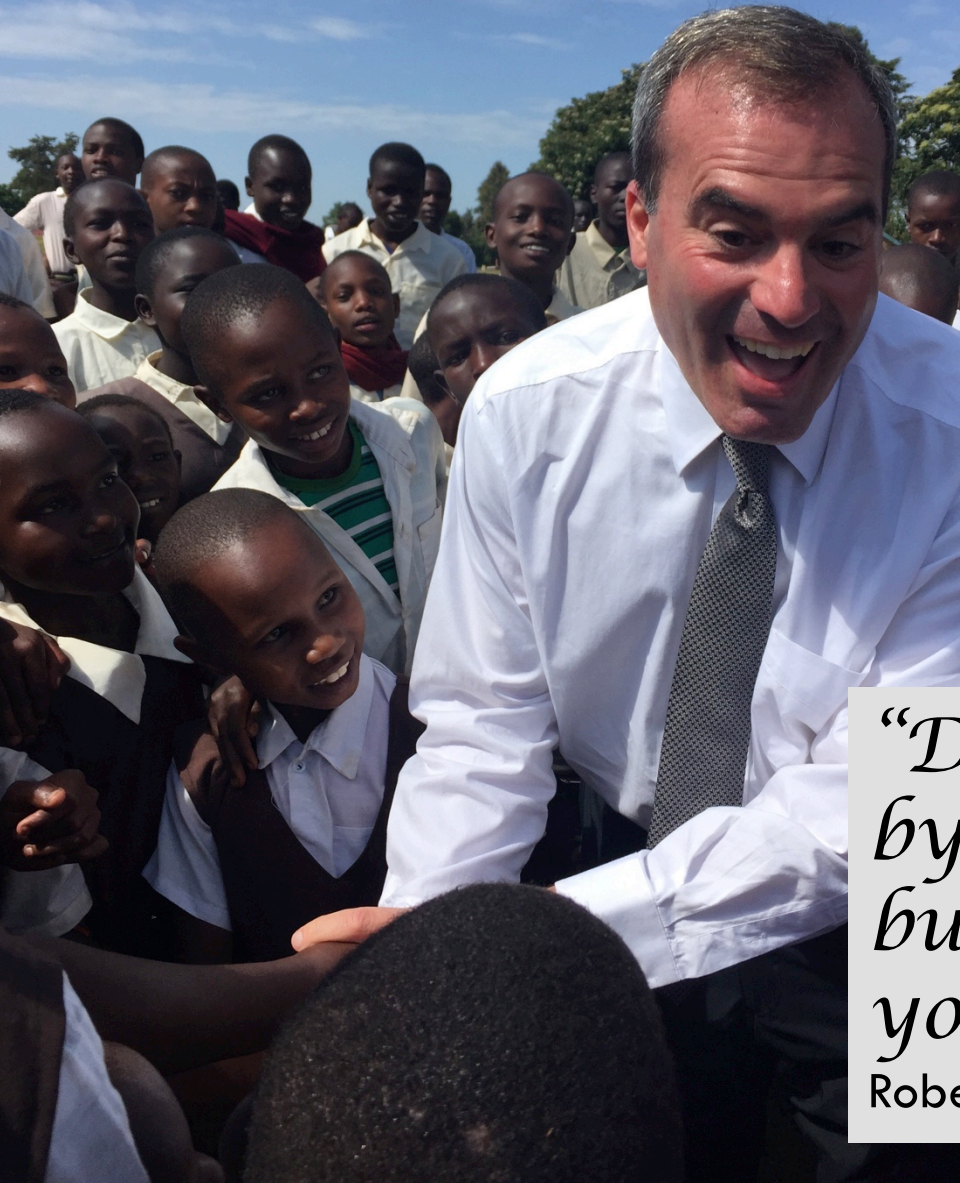
Risk and Change Must be the New Normal



*“A ship in port is safe,
but that is not what
ships are built for.”*

Benazir Bhutto

We Can Make a
Larger Impact



*“Don't judge each day
by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that
you plant.”*

Robert Louis Stevenson

“When you learn to celebrate small victories, then you will gain the courage to win huge battles.”

Phinehas Kinuthia



Celebrate!

The Future Big Rocks



The (More) "Meaty" Parts of the Strategic Plan



Changing the Conversation about Success and Progress



Making San Carlos Livable for Our Staff



Acknowledgements

