

SOUTH COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND SAMSUNG AWARD 97 SMART TV'S TO 12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SOUTH COUNTY

Donations Come In Second Year Of Five-Year Partnership With Samsung International, Inc.

CHULA VISTA, Calif. (June 25, 2018) — As part of a 5-year commitment with Samsung International, Inc. and South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC), nearly 100 televisions were donated and delivered to schools throughout South County in mid-May. Additionally, Samsung has also agreed to deliver the TV's directly to the schools at no extra cost.

"We are ecstatic about the continued partnership with Samsung because of the progress made by last year's Smart TV's," said SCEDC 2nd Vice Chair and Education Liaison Norma Hernandez. "Students and teachers have been able to use the TV's to enhance lessons and even connect with classrooms on the other side of the world. It's an exceptional tool we are grateful to be able to provide."

For the first two years of this partnership, schools in south San Diego County received the television donations. Starting next year, the program will open up to elementary and middle schools countywide and will continue to do so for the remaining years.

The schools that received TV's are: Chula Vista – Feaster Charter School, John I. Montgomery Elementary School, Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School, Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Greg Rogers Elementary School

San Ysidro – Sunset Elementary School

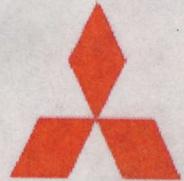
South Bay Union – Bayside STEAM Academy, Emory Elementary School, Central Elementary School

Sweetwater Union – Hilltop Middle School, Rancho Del Rey Middle School, Mar Vista Academy

A committee comprised of SCEDC education committee members and Samsung leadership reviewed the applications, before selecting the schools to be awarded the televisions, and how many each school receives based on their needs.

SCEDC is a non-profit organization, based in Chula Vista, California, that promotes education and encourages economic development in the South San Diego County Region. Through their contribution, Samsung is aiding SCEDC in their mission to improve the learning environment in South County

to better prepare the future workforce. For more information or to apply for the giveaway, visit <http://www.southcountyedc.com/>.



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