

Sandra Cisneros Learning Academy Ribbon Cutting

September 22, 2011



Sandra Cisneros Learning Academy (SCLA) officially celebrated its opening with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, September 22, 2011. Acclaimed novelist Sandra Cisneros attended to celebrate the opening of the school named after her. Ms. Cisneros visited several classrooms during a tour of the campus, and also autographed books for the entire 6th grade class, all of whom are currently reading The House on Mango Street.

LAUSD Board Member Bennett Kayser emceed the celebration, and Julia Perez, an SCLA parent, and students Julian Lopez (2nd grader) and Lailani Ramirez (7th grader) all expressed their appreciation and gratitude for having SCLA as their new school. LAUSD Superintendent John Deasy also commended Camino Nuevo's developmental bilingual program:

“[At] helping students learn to read and write in more than one language, and be proficient. You are the top of the game!”

Also in attendance were LAUSD Board President Monica Garcia, Board Member Steve Zimmer, and former LAUSD Board Members Yolie Flores and David Tokofsky.

