



## An update ...

Saturday, April 2, proved to be a historic day for San Benito CISD when approximately 145 people – including school leaders, community members, business representatives, students and staff – gathered at the school district’s Strategic Plan kick-off event to begin working on the district’s **Re-Imagine 2021** Five-Year Strategic Plan Campaign.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Adrian Vega explains, “As we plan for the next five years, we are prepared to work collaboratively to devise such a plan that will address the following areas: curriculum and instruction, P-16 (early childhood to college), finance, facilities, and communications and public relations. We are confident that the end result will positively impact the future of our district.”

Those in attendance at the kick-off event, held at the San Benito Veterans Memorial Academy cafeteria, heard opening remarks from Dr. Vega. They also heard informative presentations from:

- Dr. Karen B. Kopec, Ed.D., Professional Service Provider from the Texas Center for District and School Support in Austin, Texas;
- Dr. Heliodoro (H.T.) Torres Sánchez, Ed.D., Superintendent for the Tucson Unified School District in Tucson, Arizona;
- Cecil McDaniel, Chief Administrative Officer for Keller ISD in Keller, Texas; and
- Stefanie Boe, Director of Communications and Media Relations for the Tucson Unified School District in Tucson, Arizona.

Knowing that the volunteers are eager to continue working on the five-year plan, Dr. Vega said, "We are anxious to see the process through. I commend the volunteers for stepping forward and making a difference in our school district," Dr. Vega said. "Seeing these many people working on the plan and willing to provide us with valuable input is really exciting!"

Committee members will continue meeting at the San Benito Veterans Memorial Academy cafeteria according to the following schedule:

- Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
- Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
- Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
- Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

For additional information, individuals are encouraged to visit the school district's website, [www.sbcisd.net](http://www.sbcisd.net).

