Honoring the Life & Legacy of Dr. Dorothy L.W. Smith

March 8, 2022
“In DIVERSITY there is BEAUTY and there is STRENGTH.”

-Maya Angelou-
Dr. Dorothy L.W. Smith

An Exemplary Educator, Trailblazer, and Equity Ambassador
Trailblazer

- First African-American woman elected to public office as a member of the San Diego Unified School Board in 1981.
Dedication

- She served eight years on the Board of Education and as its President, twice during that time.
Equity Ambassador

- Advocate for equal educational opportunities for ALL students in the San Diego Unified School District
Commitment to the Education of ALL Students
Distinguished Service Award

- Monty Award from San Diego State University in 2017 for Exemplary Achievement and Success
Education Trailblazer

- Inducted to San Diego County Women’s Hall of Fame

March 3, 2019
Dr. Dorothy L.W. Smith

- Lasting Legacy lives with us forever and continues to powerfully impact the lives of students, families, educators, community members and community organizations.