



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.*

