

RTBE Newsletter

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Important Dates

August 18 7 p.m.

RTBE South Bay Presentation to TUSD Board

RTBE Prayer Support

August 14 7 p.m. Special Prayer Night via Zoom

Upcoming Important Events

Oct, 2025

Begin our 1st RTBE Program
Hickory and/or John Adams Elementary
School TUSD

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Released Time Bible Education South Bay (RTBE) Team Members & Volunteer: Rhonda Tuivai, Mario & Roylene Sleeger, Olinda & Hugh Carmichael

We are thankful to Jesus for our journey to this point. On August 18, we will be presenting our intent of implementing Released Time Bible Education to the Torrance Unified School District at their August 18th Board meeting at 7 p.m. We are asking all parents who have signed up as an interested parent wanting to enroll their child in this program to attend this Board meeting. You will not be speaking but will be a show of support for the starting of a RTBE program specifically at Hickory and John Adams Elementary Schools. We need as many parents as possible so bring a friend. Please plan to attend and rsvp to: contact@duringschoolbibleclass.com.

Roylene Sleeger is one of our RTBE South Bay board member and is the **Program Manager for RTBE South Bay**. Many of you parents will be interacting with her. She is passionate to see that the unchurched students in public schools here in the South Bay be introduced to the light and love of Jesus and not only to come to know Jesus but to become followers of Him. She read a study done between 1960 to 1990 by William J. Bennett, Ronald Reagan's, Secretary of the Department of Education, titled, "The Index of Leading Cultural Indicators: Facts and Figures on the State of American Society." This study showed significant decline in several areas: the divorce rate increased, SAT scores dropped, and teenage suicides and violent crimes increased. Her passion is to make a difference in the lives of elementary school students through Released Time Bible Education by introducing a Biblical Worldview to 3rd-6th grade students. Roylene states, "Released Time Bible Education-South Bay will shine the bright light of Jesus Christ to those who are lost and hurting. RTBE-South Bay will gift each first-time student with their very own Bible. Each week, we will equip them and instruct them in how to use and understand the Bible."