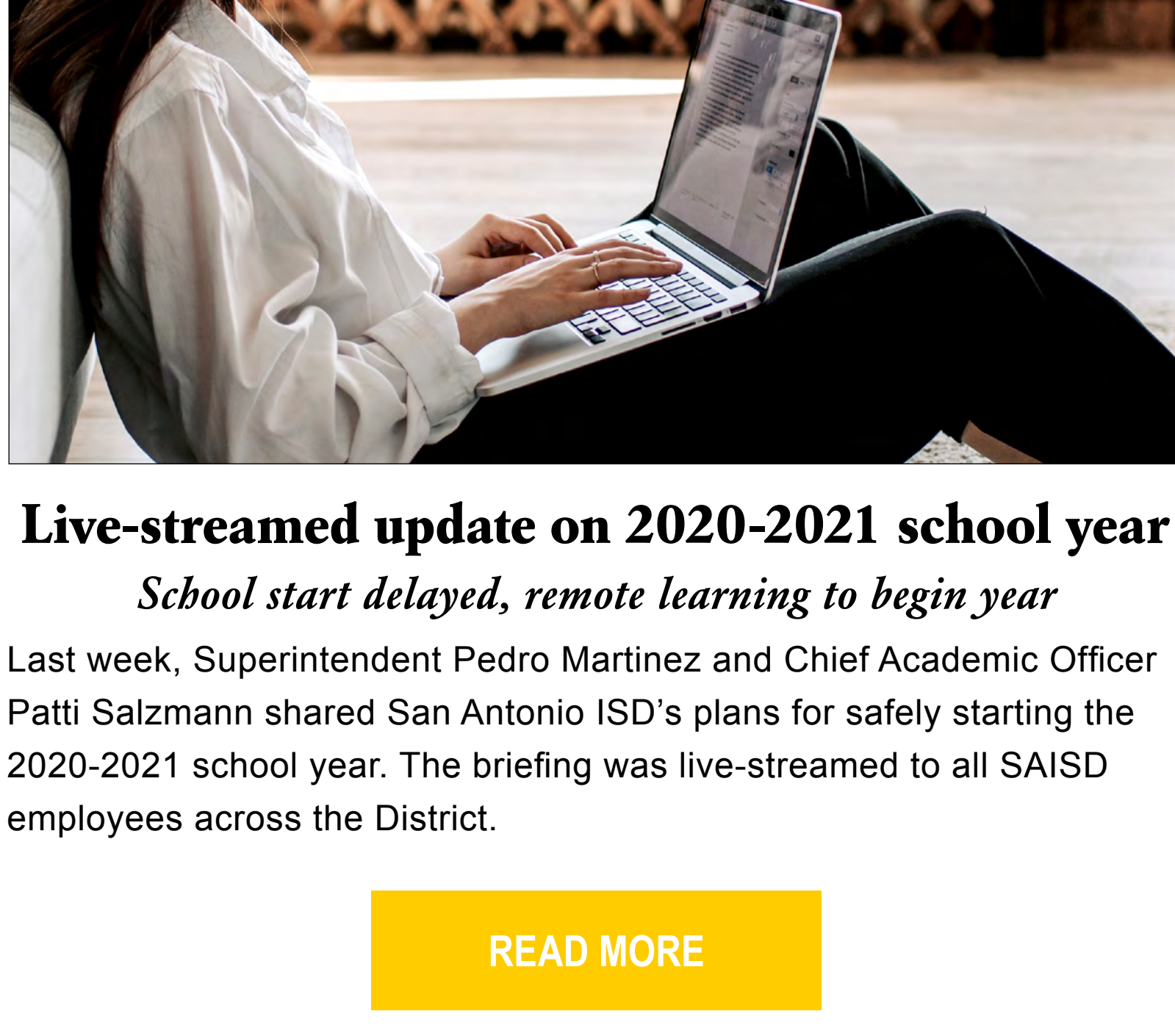


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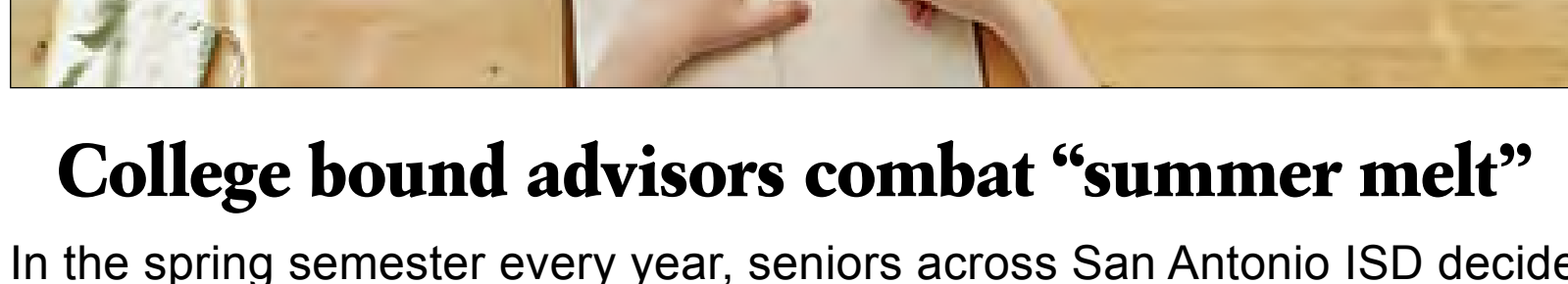


## Live-streamed update on 2020-2021 school year

*School start delayed, remote learning to begin year*

Last week, Superintendent Pedro Martinez and Chief Academic Officer Patti Salzmann shared San Antonio ISD's plans for safely starting the 2020-2021 school year. The briefing was live-streamed to all SAISD employees across the District.

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## College bound advisors combat "summer melt"

In the spring semester every year, seniors across San Antonio ISD decide upon and commit to attending college in the fall. But according to Dustin Nieto, coordinator with SAISD Postsecondary Initiatives, something happens over the summer months, something he and his team call "summer melt." Summer melt is when a student commits to and is on path to go to college, but doesn't show up on campus in the fall.

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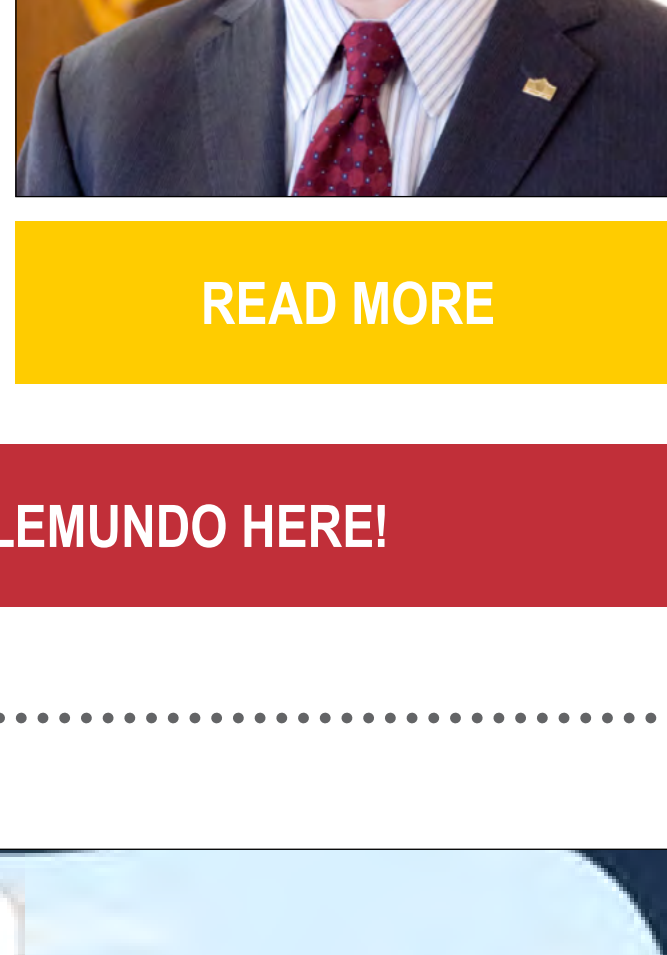
## SAISD's CTE course first in state to provide high school credit for summer internships

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved a course created by San Antonio ISD that will allow Career and Technical Education (CTE) students across the state to receive credit for summer internships. TEA approved the one-credit course titled "Student to Industry Connection" in June, and the course will be available beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

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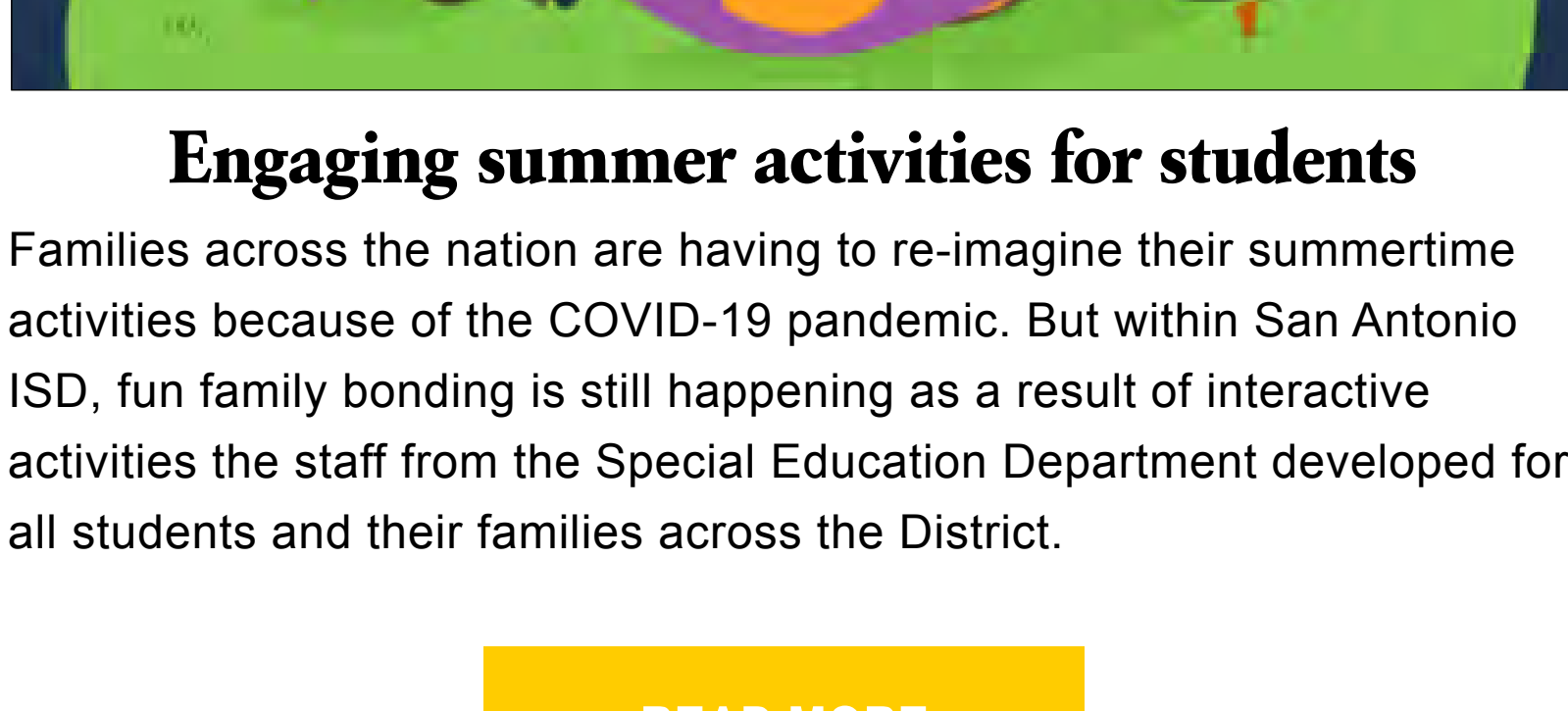
## Superintendent awarded Great Immigrant distinction

SAISD Superintendent Pedro Martinez has been named among this year's list of Great Immigrants, Great Americans published annually by Carnegie Corporation of New York. The list honors naturalized citizens who have enriched and strengthened the nation and its democracy through their contributions and actions, and it has been published each Fourth of July since 2006.



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## Engaging summer activities for students

Families across the nation are having to re-imagine their summertime activities because of the COVID-19 pandemic. But within San Antonio ISD, fun family bonding is still happening as a result of interactive activities the staff from the Special Education Department developed for all students and their families across the District.

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## More Summer learning from SAISD

### Summer Learning 2020 Parent Guide

SAISD is offering a variety of summer learning activities for students. Use this guide to view all learning opportunities.

Activity	Eligibility
Digital Learning Playground PK-8	Open to ALL
Summer Book Club PK-8	Open to ALL
Bilingual PK4-Kinder	Pre-qualified Students
Texas ACE PK-8	Already Enrolled
HS Summer Program 9-12	Pre-qualified Students
High School Credit Recovery 9-12	Pre-qualified Students

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### Join us live on Zoom

**DIGITAL LEARNING PLAYGROUND Student Check-In**

Teachers are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to meet with students in Pre-kindergarten through 8th grade - now until Aug. 9 - to support and engage them in the modules on SAISD's Digital Learning Playground in both English and Spanish.

**JOIN US LIVE ON ZOOM!**  
Every Tuesday and Thursday

### Virtual Family Power Hour workshops

The San Antonio ISD Family and Community Engagement Services team has rolled out a series of virtual family workshops open to all SAISD families. New July offerings available now!



## Harris named new head football coach at Burbank High School

Wendell Harris has been named head football coach and boys athletic coordinator at Burbank High School. This will be his first varsity football head coaching job.

Harris, who was hired as Burbank's defensive football coordinator in 2018, was part of a Bulldog team that soared to back-to-back six-win seasons, which includes last fall's thrilling come-from-behind win over Lanier 28-27 in the regular season finale at Alamo Stadium that propelled the team into the state playoffs.

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## NPSI National Postsecondary Strategy Institute

### San Antonio to join The National Postsecondary Strategy Institute Network

*SAISD one of eight districts nationwide selected based on its commitment to increasing student college, career outcomes*

San Antonio ISD has been selected to participate in The National Postsecondary Strategy Institute (NPSI) Network, a national network of public school districts that are dedicated to increasing college and career outcomes for low-income and minority students. The network is a new initiative that is launching with eight member districts from across the nation to work with their leadership teams in improving student success outcomes. Scalable and measurable practices identified through the initiative will be captured and shared with the broader education community.

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## Fall in love with learning!

Students at Davis Middle School will be greeted with completely updated learning spaces this fall when in-person classroom instruction resumes. The overall Bond 2016 project at Davis, totaling nearly \$20 million, includes many improvements like large, open science labs that meet and exceed state standards, as well as a newly renovated auditorium.





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