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San Diego Children's Discovery Museum receives 2021 Superintendent's Award for Virtual Workshops

Escondido, CA - San Diego Children's Discovery Museum is thrilled to receive the 2021 Superintendent's Award in support of the Museum's Virtual Workshops for students in Pre-K to 3rd Grade during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Since our Museum closed in March 2020 due to the pandemic, our team has worked diligently to adapt Museum experiences into virtual formats. Our Virtual Workshops are a testament to our commitment to hands-on, innovative, and accessible early childhood education," said Krishna Kabra, Executive Director of San Diego Children's Discovery Museum. "We are eager to support schools and learning organizations at a time when they need it most by providing interactive learning experiences."

The Superintendent's Award for Excellence in Museum Education competition recognizes the outstanding achievements in California museum programs that serve K-12 students and/or educators. The competition is the joint project of the sponsors, the California Association of Museums (CAM) and the California Department of Education (CDE).

The Museum's Virtual Workshops bring the Museum experience directly into the classroom with interactive workshops that are aligned to California State Standards, including Common Core State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards, and Preschool Learning Foundations.

Since launching the program, the Museum has served 4,378 students, 88% of whom are from low-income households, throughout San Diego County. Through the Museum's Access for All Initiative, most workshop costs are covered through grant-funded scholarships, addressing one of the most considerable financial barriers for supplementary education, particularly during the pandemic as resources have diminished.

To learn more about the Museum's Virtual Workshops, please visit online.sdcdm.org/virtual-workshops.

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About San Diego Children's Discovery Museum

San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's mission is to inspire children to learn about our world through exploration, imagination, and experimentation. Its vision is to be a model community children's museum providing access to authentic hands-on learning experiences to develop the whole child, lifelong learners, and global citizens. The Museum's hands-on educational exhibits and programs focus on science, art, and world cultures for children up to age 10. The Museum is affiliated with the Association of Children's Museums and the San Diego Museum Council.