

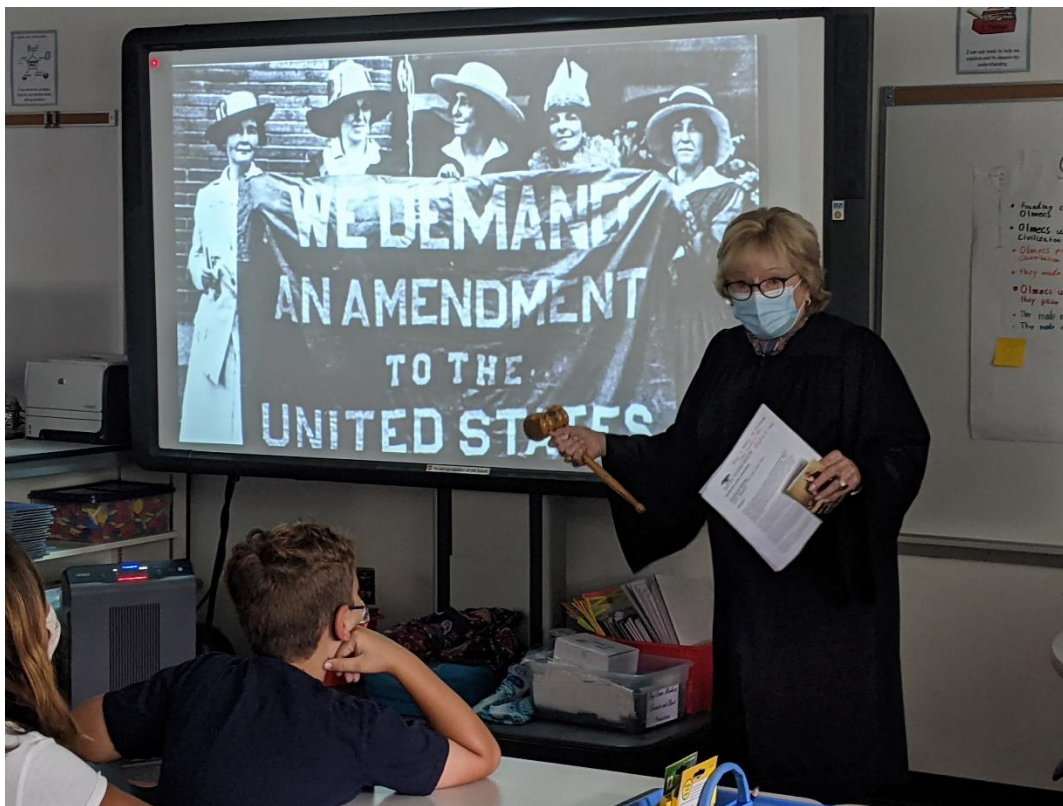


2021 to 2022 Annual Report
District 14
Honorable Pennie K. McLaughlin

California and Nevada

1. DISTRICT 14 MEMBERS CONTINUED THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

As reported each month in the NAWJ newsletters, District 14 members have taken up the leadership reins in our legal communities throughout our District. We have appeared on multiple panels of topics ranging from diversity, equity, and new ways of achieving justice from the juvenile arena to collaborative courts. Our members have lead webinars for the NAWJ nationally, and locally.



Justice Judith McConnell teaching kids in the classroom about the three branches of government.



Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Maria Puente-Porras teaching civics to local students in the classroom.



District 14 NAWJ Members came out in force to work with students to learn about our government.

Front row: Attorney Jodi Clesattle, Judge Daniela Real-Ferrari, Justice Judith McConnell, Judge Pennie McLaughlin, Attorney Jeri Malana

Back row: Judge Terrie Roberts, Attorney Tristan Higgins, Commissioner Erika Cortez, Commissioner Kelly Mertoc, Commissioner Lizbet Munoz, Attorney Heather Rosing



Justice McConnell added humor and got the attention of every student in the room.

2. DISTRICT 14 MEMBERS WERE APPOINTED TO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE



JUSTICE PATRICIA GUERRERO TAKES THE HELM AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
MAKING HISTORY ALONG THE WAY AS THE FIRST WOMAN LATINA LEADER OF THIS PRESTIGIOUS
COURT.



San Diego Superior Court Judge Terrie Roberts is sworn in as the Chair-elect to lead African American judges and attorneys throughout California.

3. NAWJ PROJECTS CONTINUE TO THRIVE IN DISTRICT 14

Behind the leadership of Judges Terrie Roberts and Nadia Keilani, San Diego hosted its Annual Success Inside and Out at the women's jail in October, after a two-year dormancy from the pandemic. The event was a great success and involved many judges, District Attorney Summer Stephan and Chief Public Defender Kate Braner.

Los Angeles has been active throughout the year with hosting multiple Mentorjet and Color of Justice programs, behind the leadership of Superior Court Judge Laura Seigle.

San Diego continues to host a monthly NAWJ book club for incarcerated women.

4. DISTRICT 14 GATHERINGS

The District held several social events throughout the year for its local members. Below are some photos from these events. Our membership continues to grow as more judge seats are filled by our Governor. The appointments have helped to create one of the most diverse benches in the country and many have become active members of the NAWJ and believe in our mission.









