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Two Local Nonprofits Launch a New Partnership

Two local nonprofits, Project Next and A Step Beyond, have launched a new partnership to expand college and career readiness support for high school students in North County.

A Step Beyond has long been known for its powerful dance and academic programming that helps students build confidence, discipline, and belonging. Through this new partnership, Project Next will bring their Future Center programming, individualized career coaching, financial aid guidance, and career exploration opportunities, directly to A Step Beyond students, helping them translate their talents and passions into clear pathways after high school.

About Project Next

Project Next is a non-profit organization that helps North San Diego County high school students plan and prepare for their future—the future that’s best *for them*. Partnering with the San Marcos Unified and Escondido Union High School Districts, Project Next aims to open students’ eyes to the many pathways available, from college to trade school to the workforce, and helps them choose and pursue their own ideal direction. Students leave high school with a clear plan and purpose, professional skills, and invaluable connections to take into their future. For more information, visit projectnext.org.

About A Step Beyond

A Step Beyond is a Creative Youth Development organization serving youth and their families living at or below the poverty line with free after-school dance classes, academic support, and social services. In order to create deep, meaningful, and lasting relationships that will ensure the artistic, academic, and social-emotional development of our youth, we make a ten-year commitment to support students and their families from 3rd grade to high school graduation and beyond. For more information, visit a-step-beyond.org

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