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Meet Dr. Brian Bristol, Rosemead High School Principal

By Chris Ventura

The Rosemead Report had an opportunity to speak with Dr. Brian Bristol, principal of Rosemead High School. Dr. Bristol shared his educational and career background, his philosophy on education, and information about the various programs available to students at Rosemead High School.

Dr. Bristol grew up in Covina, California and began substitute teaching in 1986. In 1988, he began teaching full-time with the Bonita Unified School District in La Verne at Ramona Middle School as an English teacher. He also taught at Etiwanda High School for a couple of years and then at Montclair High School for six. Later, Dr. Bristol shifted into administration for a local continuation school as assistant principal. He then took an opportunity to become a high school principal and moved north to the California-Oregon border. From 2009 to 2011, Dr. Bristol was a development executive at Apple. Following his time there, he decided to re-enter education and served as a superintendent at various school districts in California.

"I saw that Rosemead had opened up," Dr. Bristol said. "Both of my parents went to El Monte High School and my aunts and my cousins went to Arroyo and my Dad's best friend was one of the first graduating classes from Rosemead. So, I know El Monte – Rosemead like the back of my hand. I have a heart for the community and a special sense of stewardship."

Dr. Bristol earned his Master's in English Literature from Cal Poly Pomona and earned a Master's in Educational Administration from Cal State San Bernardino. His Doctorate in Educational Leadership was earned at UCSD.

Both of his parents were in the education field. His father had taught at Rio Hondo for 30 years and was on the school board for 20. Initially, Dr. Bristol had sought a career outside of education. His first jobs were in marketing and insurance.

"My last couple of years at college, I substitute taught and I coached, and I realized how much fun and how much I enjoyed that, and so after trying the business world I found out that I really enjoyed working with students, and so I went back and got my credential," Dr. Bristol said.

"A lot of times, like most people, it's never your goal. It comes about naturally, and in my case, I liked helping out, I liked working with groups," Dr. Bristol said. "Periodically, I'd be asked to lead or asked to organize...and as I did it, I got better, and as I got better, they said I should take a look at going into administration. I did, and fell in love with it."

Dr. Bristol explained that his personal quest in education is to ignite the potential in every student. He was critical of his own performance as a student during his final year in high school and first couple of years in college. He explained that once he felt connected to his schooling, he was able to achieve an academic focus—things fell into place. Helping students find that connection and reaching out to the community

is very important to him.

"I do a thing called 'Donuts with the Doc' one Saturday a month where I have parents and families come in and we talk a couple of hours about what's happening in the school and answer questions. I try to go above and beyond the normal workday and our workdays go from 7 in the morning to 8 at night," Dr. Bristol explained.

Rosemead High School describes itself as being a very progressive school. Dr. Bristol gave examples of this. Desks are mobile—the classrooms can be easily rearranged for different teaching methods, the ratio of students to computers is nearly 1 to 1, and teachers don't spend entire periods simply lecturing to students.

"They break it up. They do things ahead of time on technology and then they have the kids actually working in the classroom instead of delivering information," Dr. Bristol said. "We have [three to four] tutors in the classrooms [some, not all] where the teacher breaks it up and actually has the kids apply what they know and the teacher goes around and helps correct. They break up into small groups and creating smaller learning environments within the classrooms is more effective for instruction."

A Cyber Security Academy on campus is in development and is set up as dual enrollment with Rio Hondo College.

"We are going outside of the regular school day. It's 24/7, 365 learning and outside of our walls. It's not just brick-and-mortar. We're reaching out to service our students," Dr. Bristol said.

Rosemead High School has worked with some nearby local businesses in connection with some of their academic pathways. For their graphic arts pathway, they have worked with the local custom graphics company Pro Graphics. The school has also worked with In-N-Out and USC on experiences related to various academic pathways. The school also works with the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce to bring companies and small businesses onto campus for its career days.

"We welcome any and all businesses to come partner with Rosemead [High School] and we'd like to reach out and partner with them," Dr. Bristol said. "We'd love to set up a meeting and find out how we can make bridges for our students."

Dr. Bristol explained that Rosemead High School has four career pathways and one of the next levels is to create an advisory board for each pathway and then to create externships or internships so that students may gain practical application during the academic school-year or over the summer break.

The arts program at Rosemead High School is robust and various arts classes often come together to produce programs for performance in the school's 900-seat auditorium which has seen enhancements over the years to make the venue more state-of-the-art. Dr. Bristol stated that there has been several hundred thousand dollars in refurbishments over the past couple of years.

Rosemead has a combined visual and performing arts department—tangible arts such as drawing, painting, and pottery are also part of the department that has drama, choir, and band. Recent programs have shown a combined effort between all areas of performing arts.

"The Christmas performance had both the singers from choir in it and they had band members playing on the side and then the choir performance—they don't just perform Christmas songs, but they also bring in multicultural items," Dr. Bristol explained. "They have individual players playing from the band as well as from the choir, so it crosses all of the traditional lines and that appeals to our parents. It's becoming much broader and much more in depth."

All matters of producing these performances are done by the students.

"We have a stage production class that works after school to help produce the programs," Dr. Bristol said. "Our teachers are very gifted. They know how to get a lot out of a little. It's all done in-house."

In regards to STEM Programs, Rosemead has a 'Project Lead the Way' Engineering Pathway. In that, students work on coding, robotics, and the troubleshooting of engineering paradigms. Students must be enrolled in calculus as there is a focus on utilizing and understanding Python programming language. The program also focuses on building organizational skills and thought processes in the realm of a future in engineering. Students also complete four-to-five engineering and robotics programs per academic year. On the other end of that technology pathway is Cyber Security where students focus on troubleshooting network security issues, designing IT structures, and creating and demonstrating methods of protecting a business from experiencing IT issues including cyber attacks.

As a bridge from high school to higher education, Rosemead High School has direct relations with both Pasadena City College and Rio Hondo. Dr. Bristol mentioned that first-year tuition incentives are available to students who maintain a 3.0 or greater GPA. An articulation agreement also exists where Rosemead students who do well at Rio Hondo have a step-up in acceptance to UCI. RHS continually works with PCC through a program called Upward Bound TRIO where on-site representatives are available on campus and assist students who are planning to attend junior college rather than a four-year university.

"We know that we're all in this together. I can't, nor can the school do it, without the support of the families and the businesses," Dr. Bristol said. "Because the support is there, we literally are the top school in our district, one of the top schools in the county, and one of the top schools in the state...and our test scores show that. We offer an extremely wide array of programs for our students that most schools can't match and we offer an extremely supportive staff who is always looking for different ways to work with our families and to work with our community and businesses to ignite the potential in our students."

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CITY OF ROSEMEAD COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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Examples of qualifying improvements:

- Storefront Restoration or Renovation
- New Exterior Paint
- Permanent Signage

The funds may only be used for physical exterior building improvements. Interior and underground improvements are not eligible. The funds may also not be used for business operations or non-qualifying expenses.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

Program activities are funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The funding allocation for this Program is based on annual allocations provided by HUD and approval by the City Council.

HOW TO APPLY:

A program guide and application details will be available soon. For more information, please contact the Planning and Economic Development Division at (626) 569-2140.

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Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.

PUBLIC POLICY



Assemblymember Chau Honors Leaders Who Made a Difference At Holiday Toy Drive

SAN GABRIEL – On December 19, Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park) honored nine outstanding individuals and organizations with the “Make a Difference Award” for their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for residents in the community. The award ceremony took place during the Assemblymember’s annual “Holiday Toy Drive” in the City of San Gabriel.

“I commend these outstanding role-models. These individuals and organizations have dedicated themselves to serving others and are actively involved in local community affairs,” said Assemblymember Chau. “Their professional and personal dedication to issues, such as support for our military personnel, education, gun-safety, public health, and local community causes is inspirational, and should be recognized by all of us.”

The 2019 award recipients included: Chinese-American Military Support (CAMS), a Chinese-American support group for military personnel; Dawn Tarin, local educator and volunteer in Temple City; Theresa Amador, Board Member for the Monterey Park Library Foundation and local

volunteer in Monterey Park; The International Youth Tobacco Control (IYTC), an organization that works to prevent teenage smoking; The El Monte Women’s Club, a 115 year organization that promotes cultural and philanthropic work in El Monte; Harry Baldwin, Life-Long Public Servant; Jose Sanchez, Local Alhambra High School Teacher and Grass-Roots Activist; Jaime Lee, Local Volunteer in Arcadia; and, Vivian Chan, Youth Wellness and Arts Activists.

Family, friends, and neighbors also met with the Assemblymember during the “Holiday Toy Drive” to discuss legislative issues, services and resources offered by the district office, and to celebrate the holiday season. All toys collected went to non-profit organizations, for distribution to families in need within the 49th District.

“In the spirit of the holidays, it is a pleasure to bring together various communities in my district to celebrate,” said Assemblymember Chau. “Given these tumultuous times, I am extremely grateful for the generosity demonstrated by constituents who donated toys that will bring smiles to many children during this season.”



LA Supervisor Solis Approved Funding Towards Helping Small Businesses

Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis released the following statement after the Board of Supervisors approved a \$327,000 allocation from her discretionary funds to establish two innovative programs that will support small businesses in the First District:

“Los Angeles County’s small businesses in economically underserved areas need support to flourish, especially when communities are at risk of displacement. Small businesses drive our regional economy by sparking innovation and providing employment opportunities to local residents. We must provide these small businesses the necessary tools they need in order to succeed and expand in our competitive business sectors.

To that end, I am dedicating \$200,000 of my Community Development Block Grant discretionary funds to provide First District small businesses microloans and other needed services through the Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE) program, which will be located in the City of El Monte. PACE will lay the building blocks to stimulate greater economic development in the San Gabriel Valley. PACE will create local employment opportunities, revitalize commercial and manufacturing centers, widen access to affordable credit, and enhance technical knowledge. Recognizing the strength of our cultural diversity, PACE

will provide services in multiple languages, including Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog.

In East Los Angeles, LA County will launch a unique pilot program for small businesses that need succession plans. \$127,000 from my Community Development Block Grant discretionary funds will be allocated to launch a new program, in partnership with Project Equity, to explore transitions to different models of employee ownership, including worker-owned cooperatives, democratic Employee Stock Ownership Plans, and employee ownership trusts. Project Equity will be a part of the soon-to-open East LA Entrepreneur Center at Centro Maravilla. Once it opens its doors, the Entrepreneur Center in East LA will offer a variety of programs, including widening access to low-cost loans for street vendors to small-to-medium enterprises. By providing these services, we can keep our small businesses in our neighborhoods, preventing displacement, and ensuring that local dollars stay local.

Small businesses keep our regional economy strong, and I am committed to supporting their innovation and growth by providing them the necessary services they deserve to help them gain the skills, knowledge, and capital they need to truly thrive in LA County.”



News Release

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Launches New Campaign to Fight Scammers

The Social Security Administration launched a new Public Service Announcement (PSA) campaign to continue warning people about the ongoing nationwide telephone impersonation scheme. The PSAs feature a message from Social Security Commissioner Andrew Saul. Social Security and its Office of the Inspector General (OIG) continue to receive reports about fraudulent phone calls from people falsely claiming to be Social Security employees. The scammers mislead victims into making cash or gift card payments for help with purported identity theft, or to avoid arrest for bogus Social Security number problems.

“I want every American to know that if a suspicious caller states there is a problem with their Social Security number or account, they should hang up and never give the caller money or personal information. People should then go online to oig.ssa.gov to report the scam call to Social Security,” said Commissioner Saul.

People should also be on the lookout for a new version of this scam. Fraudsters are now emailing fake documents in attempts to get people to comply with their demands. Victims have received emails with attached letters and reports that appear to be from Social Security or the OIG. The letters may use official letterhead and government jargon to convince victims they are legitimate; they may also contain misspellings and grammar mistakes.

The new PSA addressing the telephone impersonation scheme is available online at www.youtube.com/socialsecurity and below:

Social Security employees do occasionally contact people—generally those who have ongoing business with the agency—by telephone for business purposes. However, Social Security

employees will never threaten a person, or promise a Social Security benefit approval, or increase, in exchange for information or money. In those cases, the call is fraudulent and people should just hang up.

Generally, the agency mainly calls people who have recently applied for a Social Security benefit, someone who is already receiving payments and requires an update to their record, or a person who has requested a phone call from the agency. If a person is not in one of these situations, they normally would not receive a call from the agency.

Social Security will not:

- Tell you that your Social Security number has been suspended.
- Contact you to demand an immediate payment.
- Ask you for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Require a specific means of debt repayment, like a prepaid debit card, a retail gift card, or cash.
- Demand that you pay a Social Security debt without the ability to appeal the amount you owe.
- Promise a Social Security benefit approval, or increase, in exchange for information or money.

If there is a problem with a person’s Social Security number or record, in most cases Social Security will mail a letter. If a person needs to submit payments to Social Security, the agency will send a letter with instructions and payment options. People should never provide information or payment over the phone or Internet unless they are certain of who is receiving it.

COMMUNITY

San Gabriel Valley Students Selected for the 2020 “Water is Life” Art Calendar

MONROVIA, CA – Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) is proud to announce two San Gabriel Valley student art submissions were selected to be featured in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California’s 2020 “Water is Life” student art calendar.

“Water is Life” is a student art contest hosted by Metropolitan Water District of Southern California every year. Students from grades K-12 submit artwork through their participating member agencies of Metropolitan. At the end of the year, 36 art pieces from each of the member agencies are selected to be featured in Metropolitan’s annual calendar. The calendar has a significant reach and is distributed to about 11,000 recipients. The goal of the contest is to

help raise awareness about conservation and educate students about the importance of preserving our most valuable resource.

This year, Upper District’s “Water is Life” art contest received a total of 167 art submissions from 33 different schools throughout the district’s service area. Of those 167 submissions, 20 were selected as Upper District’s winners and were honored at a Board of Directors meeting in May.

This year, two of Upper District’s student winners, Bianca Lim and Jessica Mayo, were selected by Metropolitan to be included in the 2020 student art calendar. Lim is a first grader from St. Martha’s Catholic School and Mayo is a ninth grader from the California School of the Arts, San Gabriel Valley.



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AYC Expresses Gratitude

AYC would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who celebrated with us at AYC's 2020 Installation Dinner on Wednesday, January 8th at Tang Gong Seafood Restaurant in Monterey Park. Thanks to our wonderful supporters, donors, and sponsors, we were able to raise over \$15,000 at this event to support AYC's services and programs. Special thanks to our emcees, Gigi Yam and the Honorable Mike Eng, as well as our youth performers, Alex Gu, Jessica Gu, and Luyi Lu for making this an entertaining evening!



Scholarship Opportunity for City of Rosemead Residents

Five (5) City of Rosemead residents that are college-bound high school seniors could win \$1,000 scholarship each!

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Republic Services is proud to announce the 2019-2020 Annual Essay Writing Scholarship Program. College-bound seniors will be asked to write and submit thoughtful essays on one of the environmental topics specified and scholarships will be awarded based upon the insightfulness of the essays.

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Program Details
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EDUCATION



The Monthly Gazette

News from the Rosemead School District



December 2019/January 2020

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

The Rosemead School District will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 – Thursday, December 26, 2019 and Tuesday, December 31, 2019 – Wednesday, January 1, 2020 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Respectfully,
Alejandro Ruvalcaba
Superintendent

Board of Trustees

2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES LEADERSHIP

President Mr. John Quintanilla, a longtime resident of Rosemead and alumni of the Rosemead School District has served on the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees since 2013 and has served in the role of President, Clerk, and Trustee.

Clerk Mrs. Veronica Peña, a longtime resident of Rosemead has served on the Rosemead School District since 2017 and has served in the role of Trustee.

The Superintendent, administration, and staff look forward to working with the entire Board and continue the great work of educating and supporting the students and staff of the Rosemead School District.

2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

During the December 12, 2019 meeting, the Board of Trustees also adopted its 2020 Calendar Year Meeting Schedule, as follows:

ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT	
2020 Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule	
1 st Thursday – Regular (Closed Session: 6:30 p.m. / Public/Open Session: 7:30 p.m.)	
3 rd Thursday – Regular Study Session (Public/Open Session: 6:30 p.m.)	
The Board will Reconvene Closed Session after the completion of open session agenda items, if it is necessary to complete the closed session agenda.	
Thurs., January 16, 2020 Regular *	Thurs., June 25, 2020 Regular
Thurs., February 6, 2020 Regular	Thurs., August 6, 2020 Regular
Thurs., February 20, 2020 Study Session	Thurs., September 3, 2020 Regular
Thurs., March 5, 2020 Regular	Thurs., September 17, 2020 Study Session
Thurs., March 19, 2020 Study Session	Thurs., October 1, 2020 Regular
Thurs., April 2, 2020 Regular	Thurs., October 15, 2020 Study Session
Thurs., April 16, 2020 Study Session	Thurs., November 5, 2020 Regular
Thurs., May 7, 2020 Regular	Thurs., November 19, 2020 Study Session
Thurs., May 21, 2020 Study Session	Thurs., December 10, 2020 Regular
Thurs., June 11, 2020 Study Session	

2020 Board of Trustees meeting calendar is subject to change. Special Meetings may be scheduled at any time following The Brown Act posting requirements. Visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us to view the agenda, for date and location updates, or contact the Superintendent's Office at 626-312-2900 x212 or email cbracamonte@rosemead.k12.ca.us.

*Exceptions include, not limited to:

- January 2020 – scheduled the 3rd Thursday only to avoid Winter Break.
- June 2020 – due to LCFF Public Hearing and Budget Adoption.
- July 2020 – no meetings scheduled; special meetings will be scheduled as needed.
- November 2020 – to avoid Thanksgiving Week.
- December 2020 – Organizational meeting as per Education Code.

Educational Services Department

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2019-2020 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register.

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

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Questions:

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Important Upcoming Dates:

Thurs.	Dec. 12	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session/7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session, District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Dec. 18	Late-Start Day (All students)	School begins at 9:30 a.m.	School Main Office
Fri.-Fri.	Dec. 20-Jan. 3	Winter Recess (All students)	All schools closed	School Main Office
Tues.	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Holiday	Schools/District closed	School Main Office
Wed.	Dec. 25	Christmas Day Holiday	Schools/District closed	School Main Office
Thurs.	Dec. 26	Admissions Day (Classified Employee)	Schools/District closed	School Main Office
		Local Holiday		
Tues.	Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Holiday	Schools/District closed	School Main Office
Wed.	Jan. 1	New Year's Day Holiday	Schools/District closed	School Main Office
Mon.	Jan. 6	Student Free Day/Professional Development Day	Students no school	School Main Office
Tues.	Jan. 7	Schools Reopen	Students Return	School Main Office
Mon.	Jan. 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday	Schools/District closed	School Main Office



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 20, 2019

Rosemead School District Congratulates Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Mildred B. Janson Elementary School for being Named California Distinguished Schools for 2020



Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Staff and Students for being named California Distinguished Schools for 2020.

The award reflects the success by both schools in making exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students by meeting state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard.



Shuey and Janson will be recognized during the California School Recognition Program Awards Ceremony on February 10, 2020 in Anaheim.



"This recognition is a testament and affirmation of the hard work and dedication of every single member of our Rosemead family. Our teachers and support staff work tirelessly every day to provide a rigorous and engaging academic program for our talented students," stated Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.



On behalf of the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration we are extremely proud and congratulate Emma W. Shuey Elementary School and Mildred B. Janson Elementary school for a job well done!



About the California Distinguished Schools Award

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond announces all elementary schools which are being honored for the annual California Distinguished Schools Award Program. Sponsored by the California Department of Education and presented by California Casualty, the program recognizes outstanding education programs and practices. Schools are awarded for closing the achievement gap and for achieving exceptional student performance. A component of the California School Recognition Program, the Distinguished Schools program recognizes schools based on performance and progress on the state indicators as specified on the California School Dashboard. Indicators include test scores, suspension rates, and conditions and climate.

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Rosemead SD Congratulates Shuey and Janson Schools for Being Named California Distinguished Schools for 2020

Elementary schools and middle and high schools are recognized in alternate years; therefore, awardees hold the title for two years. To learn more about the CDE awards visit: www.cde.ca.gov.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Franklin Covey's Leader in Me® Program and 7-Habits®; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the *free* Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us>). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter [@CommunicateRSD](https://twitter.com/CommunicateRSD), Instagram [@communicationsrsd](https://www.instagram.com/communicationsrsd), Facebook [@RosemeadSchoolDistrict](https://www.facebook.com/RosemeadSchoolDistrict).

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Rep. Chu Statement on USMCA

Washington, DC — Rep. Judy Chu (CA-27) joined a bipartisan majority in voting to pass H.R. 5430, a bill to implement the US-Mexico-Canada free trade agreement (USMCA), the updated version of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). This new agreement includes significant improvements with respect to labor, the environment, access to affordable medicines, and enforcement. The bill provides new labor enforcement at the individual company and factory level, requires independent labor experts certify that those companies and factories are following the labor protections under this agreement, imposes fines on goods that are made under union-busting tactics, and blocks goods from repeat offenders from entering the US. It also provides funding to clean up water pollution along the Tijuana River Valley and invest in water infrastructure. Rep. Chu issued the following statement:

“For too long, free trade agreements have meant lost jobs or lower wages for American workers. And the initial USMCA negotiated by the Trump Administration was no different, preserving the race to the bottom for workers’ wages that incentivized moving jobs to other countries. That is why Democrats fought for new labor protections that would make this

deal actually work for our country and our workers. It does that first by focusing labor enforcement at the individual factory level, which means we’ll be able to find bad actors more easily. Second, independent labor experts will ensure those factories are following the labor protections under this agreement. Finally, USMCA also imposes fines on goods that are made under union-busting tactics, and blocks goods from repeat offenders from entering the US. These measures are significant, but they are meaningless without being enforced. That is why I am so pleased that Democrats were able to close loopholes from past agreements that let other countries bypass our labor requirements, and include protections for whistleblowers who witness violations of labor provisions.

“This deal is not perfect. While it does include some environmental accountability, it does not go nearly far enough in helping us address the urgent crisis of climate change. We still need agreements to lower our greenhouse gas emissions and bring us in line with the Paris Agreement. But this is still an important and significant step that will mean more and better jobs, more affordable goods, and a healthier economy. I am proud to vote yes on the USMCA.”





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Homelessness, Domestic Violence Connection Discussed at East Los Angeles College

By Steve Adamo

State Senator Susan Rubio visited East Los Angeles College Tuesday for a panel discussion on the connections between domestic violence and homelessness. The panel was organized by the ELAC Foundation’s Transforming Lives Campaign.

According to Rubio, 60% of women have reported that there’s a direct link between their homelessness and domestic violence.

Rubio said victims are often faced with the difficult choice of whether or not to stay in an abusive relationship or be homeless. “Either way, it’s not a healthy situation,” Rubio said.

Rubio shared some of her own experiences with domestic violence and how, as a senator, she can help pass laws that tackle the issue directly.

In October, Rubio’s SB273 was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom, which extends the statute of limitation of domestic abuse from three years to five.

Rubio partnered with actors Evan Rachel Wood and Esmé Bianco on the bill, who are also survivors of domestic abuse.

“I never thought that myself... an elected official, a council member... that that could ever happen to me,” Rubio said.

“Before you know it, you’re caught in a web of circumstance and the last thing you want to do is judge others when it happens to them.”

In September, the governor signed SB316, another one of Rubio’s bills, which mandates every school in California between grades seven and 12 to print a phone number to a domestic violence hotline on the back of every student’s ID card.

“Not only do the victims need to know that they have resources, to see the back of the card and know they have a number to call,” Rubio said.

“I’d also like the abusers to see that there’s a number that can be called where they can get in trouble.”

Barbara Kappos from the East Los Angeles Women’s Center said resources are available at their offices for victims of domestic violence, as well as the student health center.

“Every person is entitled to a life free of violence,” Kappos said. “Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity.”

The Women’s Center provides many services including counseling, crisis-intervention, emergency shelter and a transitional house.

Kappos shared a conversation she had with some of the struggles women at the transitional house experienced.

Some were afraid to report their domestic abuse out of fear of losing their house, their children and other repercussions.

Kappos hopes that more effort will go into prevention so that circumstances don’t get worse.

“We’ve been on many of these journeys with women who have experienced losing everything, their home, their dignity.”

“We start from ground zero and we start to build. It really takes the support from all of us to help those individuals move forward in their lives.”

Kappos also discussed ELAC’s weekly Men’s circle. She gave one example where a person shared his experiences with violence.

She said he worked to become a better individual and keep his family together.

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UFC Gym Contributes Towards Fighting ALS

Los Angeles, CA — UFC GYM members across the United States are aiming to raise more than \$250,000 during the post-New Year's resolution period fitness surge in support of Augie's Quest to Cure ALS, a nonprofit committed to changing the experience of people living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) by fast-tracking cutting-edge research to advance effective treatments and an ultimate cure. The fundraising campaign runs January 11 through February 8 at participating UFC GYM locations throughout the United States. The launch will be marked with an appearance by Augie's Quest co-founders, Augie and Lynne Nieto, at UFC GYM Torrance (19800 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90503) on January 11.

UFC GYM's decision to partner with Augie's Quest supports the brand's mission to 'Empower the Fighting Spirit' in all members, from the fight for improved individual health and fitness, to bringing the community together to fight against ALS. There is also a close connection in the fitness community. Augie Nieto, a fitness industry pioneer and founder of Life Fitness, was diagnosed with ALS in 2005 and has since made it his mission to find a cure for the disease that affects far too many people today, robbing them of their muscles and every benefit that exercise provides.

"ALS robs people of everything fitness and exercise provides, including strength and mobility," says Augie Nieto, Co-Founder and Chairman of Augie's Quest to Cure ALS. The fitness industry icon who has lived with an ALS diagnosis for 15 years, continued "We are incredibly grateful to have UFC GYM as a new national partner, willing to Shred to Fight ALS. ALS doesn't stand a fighting chance."

"Augie has been one of my biggest inspirations and I am so proud that UFC GYM is coming together to support the fight against this ugly disease. Our community is second to none when it comes to supporting one another, and we're putting that support behind the fight to end ALS. UFC GYM empowers our members to fight against their personal health and fitness challenges on a daily basis, and we're proud to provide an opportunity for our community to unite and fight together against a good cause like ending ALS," said Adam Sedlack, President of UFC GYM. "As often stated by Augie's wife, Lynne, 'ALS is not an incurable disease, but rather an underfunded one,' and we have the power to help change that."

During the campaign, UFC GYM is raising money by hosting a New Year's resolution 4-week weight loss challenge, "The Shred to End ALS." The weight loss challenge includes three personal training sessions. A portion of proceeds from "The Shred to End ALS" will be donated to Augie's Quest. In addition, UFC GYM staff are challenging their members and each other to donate at least \$1 when they take one of UFC GYM's unique MMA-inspired fitness classes. All donations will go to Augie's

Quest in support of initiatives including the fast-track of cure-driven drugs, like the promising AT-1501. This drug just successfully completed Phase 1 Clinical Trials and has now moved to Phase 2, marking the first time a non-profit has progressed a drug so far, from inception to clinical trials.

For more information about the UFC GYM #shredALS campaign, please visit your nearest UFC GYM. The campaign is available at participating locations. Members and non-members alike can make donations at give.classy.org/ShredALS. To learn more about Augie's Quest, please visit AugiesQuest.org. More information about UFC GYM and the Train Different approach is available on ufcgym.com.

ABOUT AUGIE'S QUEST TO CURE ALS

Augie's Quest to Cure ALS is a nonprofit committed to changing the experience of people living with ALS by fast-tracking cutting-edge research to advance effective treatments and an ultimate cure. The organization is galvanizing thousands to join this fight, confronting ALS in an entirely new way, and driving innovative research forward, and at an accelerated pace. We are working to bring an exciting treatment, AT-1501, and many others, to market as fast as we can via our research partners at the ALS Therapy Development Institute. Augie's Quest was founded more than a decade ago by Augie Nieto, the successful fitness industry mogul behind Lifecycle and Life Fitness who was diagnosed with ALS in 2005 and whose life story was recently chronicled in the award winning film, Augie. With Augie's Quest, ALS doesn't stand a fighting chance. Because ALS isn't incurable, it's only underfunded. Please join our quest at www.augiesquest.org.

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