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Paramount Unified to Dedicate New STEM High School with Mayor, Community Leaders

WHAT: Paramount Unified will host Paramount Mayor Diane J. Martinez and community members for a dedication ceremony of Odyssey STEM Academy, a new high school launching this fall with a focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum.

Martinez will join Paramount Unified Superintendent Ruth Pérez, PUSD Board President Vivian Hansen, Lakewood City Councilmember Jeff Wood and Dr. Elliot Washor, co-founder of Big Picture Learning, in making public remarks to unveil Odyssey STEM Academy.

The program will conclude with a 30-minute tour of the new campus.

WHEN: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1

WHERE: Odyssey STEM Academy
3701 Michelson St.
Lakewood

DETAILS: Odyssey STEM Academy will open its doors on Aug. 22 to a freshman class of 144 students. The school will add a grade level each year until all grades are fully enrolled.

Odyssey will offer engineering and biomedical pathways through Project Lead The Way (PLTW), the nation's leading provider of STEM curriculum, and use project-based learning to teach students to identify and solve real-world problems.

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