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Los Nietos to Host Educators from China for International Exchange of Educational Practices

WHAT: Los Nietos School District will host nearly 20 educators from Chengdu, the capital of China's Sichuan province for a lunch, school tour and exchange of educational practices as part of an international partnership the District has established.

The educators will visit Aeolian Elementary School, where they will tour the campus and experience classroom instruction throughout the day. Two Chinese teachers will teach a lesson to the fourth-grade students at Aeolian. The District's new curriculum, technology and Safe and Civil Schools behavioral practices will be on display.

The group from China will conclude their visit at the Los Nietos District Office, where they will review the day's events with Superintendent Jonathan Vasquez and other staff members.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, Jan. 23

WHERE: Aeolian Elementary School
11600 Aeolian St.
Whittier, CA 90606

DETAILS: Los Nietos established its international relationship when teacher Rick Gallardo visited Chengdu, China in August 2014. Educators from China have visited the Los Nietos School District every year since, often bringing administrators, parents and sometimes students. Los Nietos has also sent educators to China to glean practices that can benefit its students.

Of particular interest to the Chinese educators during this trip will be the District's special needs education and services.

Aeolian Principal Becky Speh will travel to China along with Gallardo and teacher Christina Fontenot over spring break in March. They will visit school campuses, lead professional development about western education and exchange ideas with fellow educators.

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