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Fontana Unified's Sequoia Middle School to Celebrate Schools to Watch Listing

WHAT: Fontana Unified's Sequoia Middle School will celebrate its California Schools to Watch listing with city officials, District personnel, teachers, students and staff during a special campus wide ceremony.

Sequoia Middle School is one of 22 schools in the state to earn a spot on the list this year.

Launched by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform, the list identifies schools that promote academic excellence, responsiveness to early adolescence and social equity, among other facets.

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 6**
10 a.m.

WHERE: Sequoia Middle School
9452 Hemlock Ave., Fontana

DETAILS: Sequoia has worked to boost programs and practices that drive student success, including college and career readiness through Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), intervention programs to help students with math and English language arts, and positive behavioral strategies that improve school climate and culture.

Sequoia Middle School will accept the award in Sacramento on March 3 and will be honored in Washington D.C. at the National Schools to Watch Conference, held June 27-30.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcome and greatly appreciated.

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Fontana Unified School District is to graduate all students prepared to succeed in a changing world. Fontana Unified School District celebrates learning through the development of the whole child. Our commitment to excellence provides quality education, in depth, for all students.