



Media Advisory

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Lynwood Unified One of Three in Nation to Receive AP District of the Year Award

College Board Award Recognizes District for Outstanding Work in Promoting College Readiness and Achievement Among Traditionally Underrepresented Student Populations

WHAT: Lynwood Unified School District will be given the College Board's AP District of the Year Award for being a leader among medium school districts across the nation in expanding access to Advanced Placement courses while simultaneously improving student performance on AP Exams.

Lynwood Unified is the only school district in the state to receive the 2017 award.

Terry Redican, College Board Vice President of AP Program Delivery, will present the award during a ceremony celebrating Lynwood Unified's achievements.

Interviews and photo opportunities with Lynwood Unified School District and College Board leadership, AP teachers and students.

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 28
10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Lynwood High School gymnasium
4050 E. Imperial Hwy.
Lynwood

MORE: Lynwood Unified has implemented programs, policies and an all-around culture that ensures students are prepared to succeed in college – doing away with prerequisites so that any student can enroll in advanced coursework, including AP, honors and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs; providing teacher training to support AP students; offering free AP summer camps and additional support outside of the instructional day; offering access to online tutoring courses; and allocating District funds to cover the cost of exams for students.

Due to the District's open-access policy, student AP participation increased from 303 in 2010 to 779 in 2016, representing a 157 percent jump; pass rates during this time period increased by 5.4 percent – from 20 percent to 25.4 percent.

MEDIA: For on-site event information, contact Lindsay Ivins at 480-335-3149.

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