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Paramount Schools to Celebrate Schools to Watch Honor with Mayor, Community Leaders

WHAT: Hollydale K-8 School will host South Gate Mayor Maria Davila and community members for a celebration commemorating its recognition as one of just 22 schools in the state on the 2018 Schools to Watch List. Paramount Park Middle School is also recognized on the STW list, giving the District two distinctions.

The Schools to Watch list, created by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform, identifies schools across the U.S. that share three features: academic excellence, developmental responsiveness to early adolescence and social equity.

A representative from the office of California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon will also be in attendance. Hollydale will receive its official Schools to Watch banner from program director, Dr. Irvin Howard.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, March 26

WHERE: Hollydale K-8 School
5511 Century Blvd.
South Gate

DETAILS: Paramount Park Middle School will hold its celebration at 1 p.m. on March 26 on the Paramount High School West campus grounds.

Both Paramount Park and Hollydale cited new programs and practices that have driven student success, including college and career readiness through Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), the offering of robotics, animation, design and modeling courses and their positive discipline system.

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