

## **Media Advisory**

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## **Creator of Netflix Show 'On My Block' Eddie Gonzalez to Virtually Visit Lynwood High to Inspire Students on Career Day**

WHAT:

Eddie Gonzalez, the creator of the Netflix show "On My Block" and Lynwood High School alumnus, will make a virtual return to Lynwood High School to share his journey to becoming a screenwriter and producer with students during the school's Virtual Career Day.

Gonzalez will serve as the event's keynote speaker and inspire students to embrace their creativity and follow their own paths to success. "On My Block" is a successful coming of age story that explores life in South Central Los Angeles for four teenagers – particularly its Afro-Latina female lead. Gonzalez's writing credits also include the hit show "Empire" and the film "All Eyez on Me."

WHEN: Thursday, April 15

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**WHERE:** Lynwood High School, virtually via Zoom

**MORE:** 

Lynwood High School's Virtual Career Day is led by the school's College and Career Center and will explore career choices by connecting students with experienced professionals who have found success within their field.

Lynwood Unified has recently welcomed other successful professionals to inspire students, including awardwinning actor and rapper Daveed Diggs of "Hamilton", and author and entrepreneur Chris Gardner who inspired the film "The Pursuit of Happyness."

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