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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Fontana Unified to Showcase Student Projects, Innovation Through Future Shapers Academy

WHAT: Fontana Unified School District will display the creative and innovative projects developed by more than 30 students enrolled in the District's Future Shapers Academy (FSA). The event will serve as a celebration of FSA, which is wrapping up its inaugural year, and provide employers with an opportunity to learn about these ideas firsthand and explore opportunities to collaborate for the benefit of Fontana's entertainment and recreation industry.

FSA students have been tasked with designing an entertainment center this school year, incorporating a series of smaller design challenges that contribute to the larger project. Local industry leaders, including the city of Fontana, have served as master class instructors in FSA, guiding and mentoring students through skill-attainment projects.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- WHERE:Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center15556 Summit Ave., Fontana
- **DETAILS:** Fontana Unified was one of only two school districts in California and 81 nationwide to secure semifinalist honors in the U.S. Department of Education's inaugural Career Z Challenge, a \$2.5 million multi-phase prize competition, for its plans to expand its work-based learning opportunities through the FSA. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

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.