



# Media Advisory

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## Lynwood Unified to Welcome Back 15,000 Students to New Programs

**WHAT:** Lynwood Unified School District is welcoming back more than 15,000 students to its campuses with increased technology and expanded programs that will boost student success.

The District will give students increased college access through the College Promise partnership between LUSD and Compton College, which will provide graduates with priority registration, guaranteed admission, financial aid assistance and programs to help with college readiness starting with the high school graduating class of 2019. The District's high schools will have new leadership as Ana Gonzalez takes the helm as principal of Lynwood High while Bambi Smith assumes the post at Firebaugh High School.

All students will have increased access to science and technology this year after the District received a \$3.1 million grant from the American Honda Foundation to establish a STEM pipeline. Lynwood Middle School hosted a \$250,000 science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) mobile classroom last year. The lab, which features Mac computers, coding programs and two 3-D printers, will be accessible to students from other schools this year.

At the elementary level, classrooms will adopt the Journeys Reading and Literacy Common Core curriculum. The comprehensive K-6 English language arts program will help students develop mastery of speaking, listening and writing. Will Rogers Elementary has expanded its Spanish-English dual immersion program to offer a fourth-grade class as students develop biliteracy for life-long learning and cultural understanding.

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22

**WHERE:** Lynwood High School  
4050 Imperial Hwy.

Cesar Chavez Middle School  
3898 Abbott Road

Will Rogers Elementary School  
11220 Duncan Ave.

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