



Bellflower Unified School District

Media Advisory

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Bellflower Unified Elementary School Receives \$5,000 Barona Education Grant

WHAT: Bellflower Unified's Washington Elementary School will accept a \$5,000 grant from the Barona Band of Mission Indians, awarded by state Sen. Tony Mendoza. The funds will pay for classroom digital tools for Washington's new kindergarten dual-language immersion program. The program, launched this fall, represents the second location for a District dual-language program launched five years ago.

WHEN: 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4

WHERE: Washington Elementary School, 9725 Jefferson St., Bellflower

WHO: State Sen. Tony Mendoza, who selected Washington Elementary for the grant, will award the funds. Also attending will be members of the Board of Education, Bellflower Unified Superintendent Dr. Brian Jacobs, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Stacey Larson-Everson and Washington Elementary Principal Angelica Montelongo.

The Barona Band of Mission Indians has provided \$5,000 education grants annually in each of California's Assembly and Senate districts since 2006.

MEDIA: Please contact William Diepenbrock at 909-206-5304 to arrange coverage of this event.

Please include this event in your calendar of events.

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Bellflower Unified School District provides a pathway for all students to attain the expertise and develop skills of academic excellence that will empower them to become lifelong active learners, demonstrate respect for themselves and others in a dynamic, diverse and global society, become responsible, informed, productive, independent and contributing citizens, and perform successfully in their chosen field and in society.