



# El Monte Union High School District

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **El Monte Union to Celebrate Grand Opening of Bobby Salcedo Student Union**

**WHAT:** El Monte Union High School District will host a ribbon cutting and name unveiling ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of the Bobby Salcedo Student Union at Mountain View High School on **Wednesday, Jan. 23**.

The 30,000-square-foot facility – which will include a student store, cafeteria and multipurpose room – is being named in honor of former student, teacher and administrator Agustin Roberto “Bobby” Salcedo, who died in 2009.

The ceremony will feature student performances, a self-guided walking tour and remarks from the Salcedo family.

**WHEN:** 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23

**WHERE:** Mountain View High School  
2900 Parkway Drive, El Monte

**DETAILS:** Salcedo was a respected educator with deep roots in the El Monte community. He graduated in 1994 from Mountain View High School, where he was ASB president; taught at South El Monte High School; and served as an administrator at South El Monte, Mountain View and El Monte high schools. He was finishing his doctoral degree at UCLA and serving his second term on the El Monte City School District Board of Education at the time of his death. The facility replaces Mountain View's former cafeteria, which was destroyed by fire in January 2013.

*Coverage and/or inclusion of this event is welcome and greatly appreciated.*

*The vision of the El Monte Union High School District is to empower and motivate our students to be resilient, college and career ready, lifelong learners and contributing members of our global society.*