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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Fontana Unified to Showcase Student Talents During Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month Cultural Celebration

- WHAT: Fontana Unified School District will host a Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month Cultural Celebration to commemorate the impact and influence the Hispanic/Latinx communities have contributed to American society at large. The event will include student performances, mariachi, food trucks, guest speakers, arts and crafts and more.
- WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 14 Noon to 3 p.m.
- WHERE:Fontana High School9453 Citrus Avenue, Fontana
- **DETAILS:** Fontana Unified will showcase student talents throughout the event by displaying student art that centers around their celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and through cultural performances from nine different schools.

Students from Hemlock Elementary, Dolores Huerta International Academy and Summit High School will provide musical performances, while students from Redwood Elementary; Fontana and Southridge Tech middle Schools; and Fontana, Jurupa Hills and Henry J. Kaiser high schools will perform dances. Local group Mariachi Tierra Caliente will also perform during the event.

Fontana Unified's Global Studies Department provides students with opportunities to explore the contributions, opinions, stories and daily lives of people from diverse backgrounds throughout history year-round. The District hosts celebrations for Native American Indigenous Peoples Month in November, Black History Month in February, Arab American Heritage Month in April and Asian American-Native Hawaiian-Pacific Island Heritage Month in May.

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.