



El Monte Union High School District

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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El Monte Union Students to Learn Finance Management during Hands-on Simulation

WHAT: More than 100 El Monte Union business and finance students will receive a crash course in personal finance management during Mad City Money, a hands-on simulation that presents students with many aspects of working life – a job, set income, a family and debt.

The experience, sponsored by the Center for Financial Empowerment, will allow students from the financial services pathway programs at El Monte, Mountain View and South El Monte high schools to explore a wide range of budgetary options and make mistakes – and learn the consequences of their decisions – in a realistic, but safe, environment.

Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio will provide opening comments.

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 2
8 a.m. to noon (Opening remarks begin at 9 a.m.)

WHERE: El Monte High School
3048 Tyler Ave., El Monte

DETAILS: To help students understand the repercussions of their spending decisions as they reach graduation and adulthood, El Monte Union is partnering with the SCE Federal Credit Union's Center for Financial Empowerment to put on the event. Students will select housing, transportation, food, household necessities, clothing, child care and other wants and needs, all while balancing their monthly budgets through unexpected windfalls and unplanned expenses. The event will include a debrief on the lessons learned. Top scorers will also be recognized with prizes.

Coverage 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.