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Baldwin Park Special Education Students Celebrate Arts

About 150 students to take part in 2nd annual East San Gabriel Valley SELPA CAC Festival of Arts

WHAT:

About 150 Baldwin Park Unified special education students will take part in a daylong celebration of the arts organized by the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) of the East San Gabriel Valley Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), a consortium of 10 school districts and five charter schools.

More than 850 students are expected for the event, which will include displays of student art work, live performances and skits and a series of stations allowing students to explore new ways of creating art, including sculpture.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24

WHERE: Royal Oak Middle School, 303 Glendora Ave., Covina

DETAILS: <u>East San Gabriel SELPA</u> launched the Festival of Arts in 2015-16 to provide a venue for

students across the region to share their art with the broader SELPA community and to inspire new ways of creating art. The program grew out of a desire to celebrate the return of students from special education programs run by the county to those under local control.

Parents of students are invited, but the event is not open to the general public.

MEDIA: To cover this event, contact East San Gabriel Valley SELPA at 626-966-1679. For details

on Baldwin Park Unified's participation, contact William Diepenbrock at 909-206-5304.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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