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South El Monte High to Celebrate Athletic Field House with Ribbon-Cutting

WHAT: South El Monte High School will celebrate the grand opening of its \$4.3 million athletic field house and weight room facility with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 18.

The 8,200-square-foot building – which was completed in June after 11 months of construction – features girls’ and boys’ restrooms, two large classrooms, locker rooms, showers, new furniture and athletic equipment.

The ceremony will include remarks from South El Monte High Principal Dr. Amy Avina, El Monte Union High School District Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga and Board of Trustees President Carlos G. Salcedo. Following the program, attendees will have the opportunity to tour the facility.

WHEN: 5:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18

WHERE: South El Monte High School
1001 Durfee Ave., South El Monte, CA

DETAILS: Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, South El Monte High School is El Monte Union’s newest comprehensive high school and is celebrating the milestone with improvements to its campus and renovations to its state-of-the-art facilities. The new field house features furniture and athletic equipment, two classrooms, a weight room, restrooms, lockers and showers for girls, boys and coaches, one unisex bathroom and team meeting areas. The facility is also enhanced with concrete benches and walkways, a fire lane and landscaping. The new facility will complement the school’s football stadium snack bar, completed in July 2016. Both projects were funded by proceeds generated by the \$148 million Measure D approved by El Monte and South El Monte voters in November 2008 to modernize El Monte Union facilities.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events 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.