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Bassett Unified to host Innovation Center Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

WHAT: Join Bassett Unified School District in celebrating the opening of the Bassett Innovation Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The center features state-of-the-art technology and provides a space for collaboration, training and professional development, with a focus on enhanced learning and instruction in the 21st century.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will include comments from La Puente City officials and District administrators and faculty, accompanied by a performance from the Bassett High School jazz band. Tours of the facility will follow the ceremony.

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 21, 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Bassett Innovation Center
755 North Ardilla Ave., La Puente, CA 91746

DETAILS: Launched in September, the Bassett Innovation Center is an educational hub that brings together teachers, administrators, classified staff, parents and community members to enhance instruction and learning for students and provide classrooms designed for the 21st century.

The Center features three rooms, one of which is a collaboration hub for Teacher Specialists to focus on four key professional development fields: content area in common core math and language arts, early literacy, 21st century innovation and technology integration. The remaining two rooms provide a space for training to deepen learning for teachers, faculty and parents.

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All rooms are equipped with the same state-of-the-art technology that has been incorporated into the District's secondary schools, including 80-inch interactive flat screens. Funded by the District's Measure V bond, the technology will be incorporated into elementary schools by summer 2016.

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Bassett Unified School District Mission – Working collaboratively with all stakeholders, the Bassett Unified School District will provide engaging and rigorous learning opportunities, using integrated technology in state-of-the-art learning environments, to graduate College and Career Ready students.

Bassett Unified School District Vision – We are a community committed to educating and empowering our students to think creatively, act responsibly, and communicate effectively in order to be successful members of society and make a positive impact on the lives of others.