



Media Advisory

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Bell Gardens Intermediate To Host Sold-Out National Teen Leadership Program Diversity Day

WHAT: Bell Gardens Intermediate will host more than 200 middle- and high-schoolers from throughout Southern California on Saturday for the sold-out National Teen Leadership Program (NTLP) Diversity Day.

The one-day workshop is designed to enlighten and instill in students the importance and benefits of diversity in school communities and beyond. The workshop also seeks to assist students, community advisers, teachers and parents in dealing with such complex and divisive issues such as violence, hate speech, bullying and prejudice.

The event will feature experiential activities and group and break-out sessions. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences, while connecting with diverse youth from around the state.

Calvin Terrell, a charismatic and renowned diversity awareness speaker and founder of NLTP, will be the keynote speaker. Board President Edgar Cisneros and Board Clerk Lani Cupchoy will also be in attendance.

National Teen Leadership Program is a nonprofit organization that offers leadership camps and one-day workshops to instill important leadership concepts in our youth. The NTLP, created in 1992, began as a modest three-day camp at California State University, Sacramento that was attended by 185 students. It has since grown to accommodate more than 12,000 teens and has raised more than \$160,000 in scholarships.

WHEN: **Saturday, Feb. 21**
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Bell Gardens Intermediate
5841 Live Oak Street
Bell Gardens, CA 90201

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