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AUSD Launches Community Conversations Series

August 14, 2020, Alhambra, CA — Alhambra Unified School District Superintendent, Denise R. Jaramillo, and the AUSD Board of Education announce the launch of their Community Conversations Series to provide an intimate digital forum to connect with students, parents, staff, and community members during a school year like no other we have ever experienced.

Each Conversation is scheduled for a Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and will be limited to 25 participants to keep the group small enough to listen to, learn from, and engage with.

The first series dates will be September 10th, September 24th, October 1st, October 15th, and October 22nd. The Community Conversations will continue throughout the 2020-21 school year with more dates upcoming. RSVP is through a link on the homepages of every school site and the District AUSD website.

“With the continuing upheaval during a pandemic year, we want to create a welcoming place to listen — to have conversations about what matters most to our AUSD community,” Superintendent Jaramillo said. “We want to harness our connective strength to better navigate the changes we all face to stay safe while we develop the best possible education infrastructure for our students.”

Board of Education President, Patricia Rodriguez-Mackintosh, adds, “We want our Community Conversations to become a way to problem-solve together and a place to share the unexpected silver linings that have emerged out of the COVID-19-induced hardships.”

Both the Superintendent and the Board of Education agree that this historic time can be a catalyst for positive changes the District will carry into the future. As Superintendent Jaramillo points out, “One silver lining we are thrilled to see is the level of parent involvement -- which has increased by 500%.”

Some possible topics of conversation for the series include delivering the parent support you want, building and modeling a culture of respect and inclusion, ensuring students have the support to flourish, supporting special education parents, and developing programs to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our community. Participants are invited to suggest topics when they RSVP.

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proudly presents:

Superintendent/Board Member Community Conversations

As we begin a school year like no other, we want to know what's on your mind, connect with you, and listen in a small intimate group (no more than 25 people) in a Zoom setting.



SCHEDULED SESSIONS:

**September 10th
September 24th
October 1st
October 15th
October 22nd**

**All meetings will be held on
Thursdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

**Translators will be available upon
advanced request.**

POSSIBLE DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Delivering parent support you want
- Building and modeling a culture of respect and inclusion
- Ensuring students have the support to flourish
- Supporting special education parents during Distance Learning
- Developing programs to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of our community

Please RSVP at www.ausd.us

You will receive a confirmation and Zoom invitation a few days prior to the meeting. Space is limited to 25 people per session. In order to allow for participation from as many community members as possible, please only select one session at this time.

We will continue Community Conversations throughout the 2020-2021 school year.