

SCOTT M. SCHMERELSON

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NEW LAUSD BOARD MEMBER SCOTT SCHMERELSON'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson will join with excited students and parents at various schools, as the first day of school kicks off on Tues., Aug. 18. Board Member Schmerelson was sworn-in on July 1, 2015, after working in the District for almost 30 years as a teacher and administrator.

Notes Board Member Schmerelson, “As students, parents, and school-site staff return for the 2015-16 school year, it is with much optimism and excitement. I look forward to our students and our school district doing great things this year.”

Scott’s first stop of the day will be at Lankershim Elementary School, where he’ll join the Los Angeles Police Department at a media event to highlight student safety. He will then head to Colfax Elementary School to greet first-time students as they enter the district’s new transitional kindergarten program. Next stop is Van Nuys Middle School where he will join with students and staff and tour classrooms.

The Board Member will then travel to Canoga Park High School to show support for the faculty and students, who united to chart a new path for the school last year. Board Member Schmerelson will then visit Lawrence Middle School where he was a principal for five years. Finally, his first-day-of-school tour will end with a trip to Cleveland High School to greet more former colleagues and to highlight their renowned Humanities Magnet program.

WHO: Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson

WHEN: Tues., Aug. 18

WHERE: Lankershim Elementary School, 5250 Bakman Ave., North Hollywood
Colfax Elementary School -- 11724 Addison St., North Hollywood
Van Nuys Middle School -- 4534 Vesper Ave., Van Nuys
Canoga Park High School -- 6850 Topanga Canyon, Canoga Park
Lawrence Middle School -- 10100 Variel Ave., Chatsworth
Cleveland High School -- 8140 Vanalden Ave., Reseda

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