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Unity Day to Celebrate Diversity in L.A. Unified

WHAT: The Los Angeles Unified School District and students from Belmont High School are co-hosting a Unity Day assembly to launch a month of activities that will inform immigrant families about the importance of school attendance and provide information about immigrant rights.

The program will include remarks from student speakers, Board President Mónica García, and Interim Superintendent Vivian Ekchian. It will also feature testimonials from students in their native languages including English, Spanish, Tagalog and Quiché (a language from the highlands in Guatemala).

This event is aligned with the Board of Education's recent resolution, "*Declaring March as Immigrant Student, Family and District Staff Month.*"

The assembly is an example of the informational meetings, "Know Your Legal Rights," being held at various locations across the District.

WHO: Board of Education President Mónica García
Interim Superintendent Vivian Ekchian
Local District Central Superintendent Roberto Martinez
Student Health and Human Services Executive Director Erika Torres
Belmont and Central/Tri-C High schools and Castro Middle School government and student body leaders/students

WHEN: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 5

LOCATION: Belmont High School Football Field
1575 W. Second St., Los Angeles 90026

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