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Rosemead School District Hosted its 3rd Annual Girls Empowerment Symposium on Saturday, May 11, 2024

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District held its third annual Girls Empowerment Symposium on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Emma W. Shuey Elementary School. With over 125 young ladies and mothers in attendance representing girls in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th grade from Encinita, Janson, Savannah, Shuey, and Muscatel.

The theme for the morning was Uplift! The young ladies were treated to a beautiful personal story shared by the Honorable Judge Lucy Armendaris. The morning was filled with engaging and interactive sessions alongside their mother, parent, or guardian.



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The District would like to express its gratitude to all its sponsors who made the event possible and donated delicious food, swag, funds for the event, gift cards, and other items. The event sponsors included Rosemead School District Board of Trustees Nancy Armenta, Diane Benitez, Ronald Esquivel, Veronica Peña, and John Quintanilla; Speakers: Shirley Conde, Lisa Elkins, Rosann Magdaleno, Rachael Nicoll, Tiffany Ta, Chloe Ta Carmen Zapata, and Jan Brydle; Starbucks, Rosemead; Transtech Engineers; Republic Services; Olivarez Madruga Law Organization, LLP; Kiwanis Club of Rosemead; Councilmember Sandra Armenta; Councilmember Sean Dang; and Kroger.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors who made the Girls Empowerment Symposium possible. I extend my deepest gratitude to the incredible young women and their supportive parents who attended the symposium. The girls and their supportive parents demonstrated their enthusiasm and dedication to personal growth and empowerment,” shared Board President John Quintanilla.

“Our Girls Empowerment Symposium continues to stand out for providing opportunities for young ladies to build on their leadership skills. Thank you to our young ladies and parents for spending a productive Saturday morning with us. I would also like to recognize our planning team for putting on a great morning for our young ladies and Trustee Nancy Armenta for her vision and passion for this event,” expressed Superintendent Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

On behalf of the Rosemead School District we humbly thank all our attendees for their participation and trust they will grow to be amazing young men. We graciously thank all our sponsors for their contributions in making the Girls Empowerment Symposium a great success.

About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Dr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District’s education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey’s Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[®]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education program; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

To learn more about the Mandarin Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Encinita Elementary School visit <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321>.

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