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NEWS ADVISORY

Principal for a Day – December 6, 2016

The 25th annual Principal for a Day in the Glendale Unified School District will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 and has attracted 30 business and community leaders. The Glendale Educational Foundation is sponsoring the event.

Guest principals will spend all morning at their schools, then gather at noon for a luncheon and “commencement” in the GUSD Board Room, 223 N. Jackson St. The reception will give the guest principals and their hosts an opportunity to share their experiences and compare management styles in the public and private sectors – one of the main objectives of the program.

The roster of participants is as follows:

Vardan Stepanyan VSS Notary & Immigration Services Balboa Elementary	Rev. Cassis McCarty Dignity Health/GMH&HC Cerritos Elementary
Cynthia Guenther Avery Dennison Clark Magnet High	Dan Cabrera GEF College View School
Alfred Ramirez GCC Garfield Campus Columbus Elementary	Kevin Hobbs USC/Verdugo Hills Hospital Crescenta Valley High
Melina Sardar Sardar Coaching & Consulting Daily High School	Randy Slaughter Glendale Arts Dunsmore Elementary
Leo Zalyan Glendale City Clerk Office Edison Elementary	Neda Farhoumand Glendale Council PTA Franklin Elementary
Robert Gordon Friends of the Glendale Public Library Fremont Elementary	Jennifer McLain Workforce Development Glendale High
Anna Luke Comprehensive Financial Services Glenoaks Elementary	John Prosky Antaeus Theater Hoover High

Albert Hernandez Family Promise of the Verdugos Jefferson Elementary	Elsa Chagolla GEF Keppel Elementary
Harry Leon CV Town Council La Crescenta Elementary	Leonard Ghazarian Caspian Services Lincoln Elementary
Matt Doyle City of Glendale Mann Elementary	Sarah Roberts Whole Foods Market Marshall Elementary
Maria Sahakian Glendale Arts Monte Vista Elementary	Lisa Pitney The Walt Disney Company Mountain Avenue Elementary
Miryam Finkelberg Finkelberg & Finkelberg Muir Elementary	Hogop Hovsepian Glendale Information Services R.D. White Elementary
Mary Hovagimian Congressman Adam Schiff Roosevelt Middle	Kate Kammeyer Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Rosemont Middle
Austin Israelsky Glendale Galleria Toll Middle	Joylene Wagner GEF Valley View Elementary
Debbie Hinckley President, Ascencia Verdugo Woodlands Elementary	Dr. Hamlet Davari Hamlet Davari, DDS Wilson Middle

Background information on the program:

Principal for a Day strives to educate and enlighten community leaders about the Glendale Schools, giving guests a taste of what it's like to manage the complexities of a school campus. Visitors have the opportunity to test their management abilities and styles in problem-solving situations commonly faced at a public school.

Over 600 of the most active community leaders from Glendale and the Foothills have participated in Principal for a Day. Guest principals have represented more than 40 professions, ranging from banking and hospital management to law and community service.

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