



DESTINATION GRADUATION



Media Advisory

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L.A. UNIFIED CELEBRATES THE BEGINNING OF THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

On Tuesday, Aug.15, Superintendent Michelle King will join members of the Board of Education, other L.A. Unified officials and special guests in celebrating the first day of instruction. School officials will visit special programs at each school and welcome principals, staff, students and families.

The schedule of campus visits includes:

5 to 6:15 a.m.

- What:** **Morning Live Shots**
Theme: School 131 of 131. This marks the opening of the last of the 131 campuses built to increase access to neighborhood schools and eliminate the need for year-round calendars.
- Where:** **Maywood Center for Enriched Studies**
5800 King Ave., Maywood 90270
- Who:** Superintendent Michelle King
School Board President Dr. Ref Rodriguez
School Board Vice President Mónica García
School Board Member Dr. George J. McKenna III
School Board Member Nick Melvoin
Local District East Superintendent José P. Huerta
Chief Facilities Executive Mark Hovatter

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7 to 7:45 a.m.

- What:** **Greeting Students and Families/Sign Unveiling**
Theme: Supporting expansion of educational pathways and options in our school communities
- Where:** **Griffith STEAM Magnet Middle School**
4765 E. 4th St., Los Angeles 90022
- Who:** Superintendent Michelle King
School Board President Dr. Ref Rodriguez
School Board Vice President Mónica García
School Board Member Dr. George J. McKenna III
School Board Member Nick Melvoin
Local District East Superintendent José P. Huerta
Student Integration Services Executive Director Keith H. Abrahams III

7:15 to 8 a.m.

- What:** **School Visit**
- Where:** **Parthenia Street Elementary School**
16825 Napa St., North Hills 91343
- Who:** School Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson

7:30 to 8 a.m.

- What:** **'Red Carpet' Welcome for Students**
- Where:** **Arleta High School**
14200 Van Nuys Blvd., Arleta 91331
- Who:** School Board Member Kelly Gonez

8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

- What:** **Campus Tour/Classroom Visits**
Theme: Expansion of dual-language programs, featuring the District's first English/Armenian dual-language program.
- Where:** **Mountain View Elementary School**
6410 Olcott St., Tujunga 91042

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School Board Member Kelly Gonez
School Board Member Dr. George J. McKenna III
School Board Member Nick Melvoin
Local District Northeast Superintendent Linda Del Cueto
Multilingual & Multicultural Education Executive Director Hilda Maldonado

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

What: School Visit

Where: Joaquin Miller Career and Transition Center
8218 Vanalden Ave., Reseda 91335

Who: School Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson

10:15 to 11 a.m.

What: Music Performance/Classroom Visits

Where: Millikan Middle School and Performing Arts Magnet
5041 Sunnyslope Ave., Sherman Oaks 91423

Who: Superintendent Michelle King
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Local District Northeast Superintendent Linda Del Cueto
Arts Education Executive Director Rory Pullens

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Noon to 1 p.m.

- What:** **Lunch/Classroom Visit**
Theme: Innovation in education.
- Where:** **STEM Academy of Hollywood at Bernstein Senior High School**
1309 N. Wilton Place, Hollywood 90028
- Who:** Superintendent Michelle King
School Board President Dr. Ref Rodriguez
School Board Vice President Mónica García
School Board Member Nick Melvoin
School Board Member Dr. George J. McKenna III
School Board Member Kelly Gonez
Chief Academic Officer Dr. Frances Gipson
Local District West Superintendent Cheryl P. Hildreth

Noon to 1 p.m.

- What:** **School Visit**
- Where:** **Ulysses S. Grant Senior High School**
13000 Oxnard St., Van Nuys 91401
- Who:** School Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson

1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

- What:** **Campus Tour/Classroom Visit**
Theme: Expanding educational pathways with the first all-boys STEM leadership academy.
- Where:** **Boys Academic Leadership Academy**
1511 W. 110th St., Los Angeles 90047
- Who:** Superintendent Michelle King
School Board President Dr. Ref Rodriguez
School Board Vice President Mónica García
School Board Member Dr. George J. McKenna III
School Board Member Nick Melvoin
Local District West Superintendent Cheryl P. Hildreth
Access, Equity and Acceleration Special Projects Director Dr. Robert Whitman

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2:45 to 3:15 p.m.

What: **Presentation of Firefighter Magnet Cadets/Dismissal**
Theme: Career pathways promoting student success.

Where: **Banning Senior High School**
1527 Lakme Ave., Wilmington 90744

Who: Superintendent Michelle King
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Board of Education District 7
School Board Member Nick Melvoin
Local District South Superintendent Christopher Downing
Los Angeles School Police Chief Steve Zipperman
Los Angeles Fire Department Chief Ralph M. Terrazas

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