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ELK GROVE UNIFIED PARTNERS WITH CITY OF ELK GROVE TO INTRODUCE PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Day-Long Event Aims to Spread Awareness of Public Sector Careers to Tomorrow's Workforce

WHAT: The Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) and the City of Elk Grove are co-hosting “Careers in Public Service Day” on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. With nearly 250,000 public sector workers being the backbone and anchor of the economy of the six-county Sacramento region, federal, state and local public sector agencies face challenges in developing a pipeline of future workers as current employees retire. Elk Grove Unified recognizes this challenge highlighted in a recent [report](#) by the Innovative Pathways to Public Service (IPPS).

EGUSD offers many public sector focused- Career Technical Education academies and pathways like transportation, city management, criminal justice and law and education. The “Careers in Public Service Day” supports the school district’s efforts in preparing students for college, career and life after high school while also providing students with hands-on real-world experiences to best understand what a career in the public sector means. Students will participate in informational interviews with city employees who will also provide the students with a deep-dive of the types of projects that are handled by various city departments.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 19, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. PT

WHERE: City of Elk Grove Council Chambers, 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758

WHO: Public sector employees within the City of Elk Grove and EGUSD high school students.

WHY: To increase the awareness about public sector career opportunities to the workforce of tomorrow, IPPS is sponsoring Careers in Public Service Month to increase their awareness of diverse careers in the public sector – healthcare, cities, counties, special districts and state government.

About the Elk Grove Unified School District

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](#) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67 schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that *Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day to Prepare College, Career and Life Ready Graduates.*

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