



**Inglewood Unified  
School District**

**A MESSAGE FROM**

**County Administrator Dr. Erika Torres**

August 7, 2020

Dear Inglewood Unified School District (IUSD) Staff, Students, Families and Community:

In our continued commitment to serving our community and providing up to date information, we have some important updates in this week’s message.

**Virtual Town Hall for Schools Reopening Plan**

IUSD will be hosting virtual town hall events for parents and families to share important information regarding our distance learning school reopening plan for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Agenda topics include: Instruction, Health and Safety, Social and Emotional Learning, Family and Community Engagement, and Operations. Following these multi-school presentations, every school will host a virtual orientation prior to the first day of school.

We are scheduled to host these virtual town halls from August 11 - 13, 2020. We want to share information and answer any questions you may have. Below are schedule dates and participating schools for each event. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Please mark your calendars to make sure you participate. The Town Hall meetings will be recorded and a link to view the meeting will be available on each school’s website. If you are unable to participate in the live meeting, you are welcome to view the recording at your convenience. Spanish translation will be available.

**Format:** YouTube broadcast and Google Meet  
**Time Frame:** 3:00 pm or 5:00 pm with a 1 to 1 ½ hour duration time  
**Dates:** August 11, 12, 13, 2020

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Schools</b>	<b>YouTube Link</b>
<b>August 11 5:00 pm</b>	Cohort 1	Woodworth-Monroe, Worthington, Bennett-Kew, Warren-Lane	<a href="https://youtu.be/Gk3ZBySkfbl">https://youtu.be/Gk3ZBySkfbl</a>
<b>August 11 3:00 pm</b>	Cohort 2	Oak, Hudnall, Payne	<a href="https://youtu.be/ZMq94AdJdfA">https://youtu.be/ZMq94AdJdfA</a>
<b>August 12 3:00 pm</b>	Cohort 3	Centinela, Highland, Kelso	<a href="https://youtu.be/tw-rhkTOaw0">https://youtu.be/tw-rhkTOaw0</a>
<b>August 13 3:00 pm</b>	Cohort 4	Crozier, La Tijera, Parent	<a href="https://youtu.be/kk37kxR5ls">https://youtu.be/kk37kxR5ls</a>
<b>August 13 5:00pm</b>	Cohort 5	Inglewood HS, Morningside HS, City Honors HS, Inglewood Continuation	<a href="https://youtu.be/FYLk_qKMhxM">https://youtu.be/FYLk_qKMhxM</a>

**Reading Beyond Words: USC Rossier School of Education**

This summer, twenty-two incoming third grade students (representing Hudnall, La Tijera, Parent, and Payne) joined peers from across Southern California in their virtual classrooms from July 6-July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The three-week online summer school challenged students to read information beyond formal text such as reading the environment, architecture, faces, advertisements, sounds, fashion, multiple perspectives,

and more! IUSD students were recognized in their classrooms as very participatory and contributing to discussions in both thoughtful and playful ways. Dr. Sandra Kaplan continues to be a collaborative thought partner with Inglewood Unified School District, and she was delighted to invite students to engage in the program.

#### **District English Learner Advisory Committee**

IUSD will host a virtual District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. If you have children enrolled in the English Language Learner (ELL) program, we encourage you to join us; your input is vital to the success of your child's language development and to the success of the program. Please see the meeting link and details below to join the meeting. We hope you can attend. Click [HERE](#) to join the DELAC Meeting via Google Meet. To join by phone please dial: 1-818-960-3376 (Pin: 556834706).

#### **IUSD Food Services Menu Survey**

The IUSD Food Services Department is administering a survey to our parents and students so they can provide input and shape what foods they are served. Students will be able to identify which are their favorite foods from the menu items offered by our fantastic food services team. We look forward to getting their feedback! To participate, please click [here](#) for the parent survey and please click [here](#) for the student survey. A link to our surveys can also be found on our website.

#### **Interim CBO**

Please join us in welcoming Debi Deal to IUSD. She will be supporting Business Services as Interim Chief Business Official (CBO) as we begin the process of recruiting a new CBO due to the departure of Ms. Dacanay. With more than 29 years in education, Ms. Deal has served in school districts for 18 years as a Chief Business Official, business coordinator, manager, supervisor, trainer, and mentor. She was a Fiscal Intervention Specialist for FCMAT from 2007 to 2015, and again from 2016 to 2018 as a retiree.

#### **“Grab and Go” Meal Distribution For The Month of August**

IUSD will continue to provide “Grab and Go” meals through the summer. From Monday, August 3 through Monday, August 17, 2020. IUSD will be providing breakfast and lunch between 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at three school sites. The meal distribution sites include Worthington Elementary School, Centinela Elementary School, and Inglewood Continuation High School. Locations and times can be found [here](#).

#### **LA Regional Food Bank/Don Lee Farms Protein Box and Food Forward Fresh Vegetables Distribution day change**

Although “Grab and Go” meals will no longer be distributed at Hudnall Elementary School, from now on we will continue to distribute protein boxes and fresh vegetables every **Friday** from August 7, 2020 to August 28, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Families participating in the distribution at Hudnall Elementary on Fridays are reminded that they should bring a cart with them. The boxes are heavy and a cart can make it easier to transport them.

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Sincerely,

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County Administrator