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Community Schools Transform Education



Montebello Teachers Association's David Navar and Elizabeth Kocharian

Montebello Teachers Association member Elizabeth Kocharian created a presentation for the January 25th Rotary Program on Community Schools within the Montebello Unified School District. The presentation highlighted the reasons students in the district would benefit from the implementation of the Community Schools system.

The Community Schools program is based on the philosophy that "every child deserves a chance to be their best every single day and that the community can participate in identifying and solving the issues that get in the way of them being their best." In September 2021, the Representative Council of the Montebello Teachers Association passed a Resolution for Educational Justice, affirming their commitment to the implementation of high quality Community Schools which will provide all students with equitable access to a high quality education.

The Community Schools system is built on four pillars: Expanded and Enriched Learning Time, Collaborative Leadership Practices, Active Student and Family Engagement and Integrated Student Supports. At this time, the district is composing a steering committee and applying for a planning grant to begin to identify the needs of each local community within the district.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Elizabeth took questions from the audience on how the initiative would work.

The Four Community Schools Pillars



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