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Grossmont Union High School District to Host First Annual Parent Conference Geared for Parents of English Learners on August 11, 2007

Conference to equip parents with strategies for student success

(EL CAJON, CA)—The Grossmont Union High School District is hosting its first annual Parent Conference for parents of English Learners on Saturday, August 11, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at El Cajon Valley High School in El Cajon. The event is free and open to the public. Program registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m., followed by two break-out sessions and remarks from keynote speaker Mr. Lucio Padilla, a classroom teacher in the Calexico Unified School District. Mr. Padilla will address the topic of: Supporting your adolescent during those tough teen years.

The Parent Conference is designed to equip parents with strategies to make their students more successful in high school and beyond. Spanish and Arabic translations will be available, as well as opportunities to interact directly with school officials and counselors. Interim Superintendent Dr. Donald Haught said, "This type of parent outreach reflects our commitment to provide a high quality education for every student and offers a direct connection between the school and the community."

The District's English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) is coordinating the conference which is co-sponsored by the San Diego County Office of Education, and Excellence and Justice in Education of El Cajon. A variety of community agencies have been invited to display their services in booths, and giveaways such as planners and school materials will be provided to participants. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please contact Coordinator of ELL Education Programs Richard Dye at 619.644.8072.

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