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*To ensure each student
fearlessly achieves their highest
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a diverse, global society*

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Dear Lynwood Unified Community,

Lynwood Unified School District aims to provide students with ample opportunities for academic success. The Lynwood Partners Educational Foundation (LPEF) continues to collaborate with the District to inspire our students and enhance educational opportunities through scholarships and critical programs.

LPEF is encouraging the community to join its Lynwood Gives campaign, which awards financial aid to young scholars. During the 2021-22 school year, 53 students were awarded scholarships through this campaign. I invite you to join the campaign before the Oct. 21 deadline and donate to help shape bright futures for our students. Visit <https://lynwoodedfoundation.org> or text "LYNWOODGIVES" to 44-321.

Lynwood Unified elementary schools hosted an Early Childhood Education Family Engagement Night on Oct. 7. This was an amazing opportunity for schools to fortify connections with students and families, and included interactive crafts, dancing sessions and snacks. Lynwood Unified is proud to provide enriching programs for students, and our ECE programs have proven to enhance the childhood developmental process and set young learners on a path to success in college, career and beyond.

On Oct. 14, I had the pleasure of taking part in this year's State of the District event, which celebrated the new school year and showcased the incredible things happening in the District. Additionally, the Firebaugh High School cheer squad put on a lively performance and Lynwood High School culinary students prepared a delicious breakfast. The event was concluded by an outstanding performance by the Lynwood High School marching band. Thank you to our students and everyone who played a part in making this event a success.

I was incredibly honored to speak about our District's accomplishments over the last year during the event, and to highlight our hard-working staff, teachers and administrators who have continued to put their best foot forward and provide our students with a rich education.

Lynwood Unified has implemented several innovative practices at our schools that have taught and inspired our students to be the best scholars they can be. As the school year continues, we are deeply committed to ensuring our students have access to the resources they need to be successful in their academic and personal pursuits.

Sincerely,

Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools