



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Lancaster ISD/City of Lancaster Presents ENGAGE: A Mentoring Youth Conference

Lancaster, TX – On January 28th, in recognition of National Mentoring Month, the Lancaster Independent School District and Lancaster ISD Police Department will partner with the City of Lancaster to host ENGAGE: A Mentoring Youth Conference. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Recreation Center located at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway.

This FREE conference will host students in the sixth through twelfth grades and will feature Texas State Senator Royce West and City of Lancaster Mayor Marcus E. Knight as keynote speakers.

Conference speakers will also include Lancaster ISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michael D. McFarland, Lancaster City Manager Opal Mauldin-Robertson, the Honorable Judge Valencia Nash, CBS 11 News reporter Cristin Severance, and Epitome Magazine President Monica Johnson, along with other district and campus leaders.

ENGAGE will highlight the importance of student mentoring with a focus on truancy prevention, mediation and current mentorship programs within the city and school district. Time will be spent addressing specific teen-related issues and providing an opportunity for students and community leaders to interact with each other. The event will include food, fun, giveaways, and more.

During the conference, students will also have the opportunity to register for “Spring Athletics” hosted by the City of Lancaster’s Quality of Life and Cultural Services Department. Kids and adults of all ages are welcome to come and register with the Lancaster RBI Baseball Association and the Lancaster Soccer Association.

For more information regarding the Spring Athletics registration, contact the City of Lancaster’s Quality of Life and Cultural Services Department at (972) 218-3700. For more information on the ENGAGE Youth Conference, please contact Dona Mitchell at (972) 218-1648.

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