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Fresno Unified Recognizes New Teachers with Signing Day Event

What: The district will recognize student teachers at a “signing day” event, similar to those held for student athletes when they commit to a college

When: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Where: Bullard High School lecture hall
5445 N. Palm Ave. (93704)

The district will celebrate a group of student teachers identified by school site mentors, principals and the Teacher Development Department during Fresno Unified’s first Teacher Signing Day. Modeled after “signing day” for high school athletes, the event will honor the student teachers for choosing Fresno Unified and provide them with an overview and timeline for the hiring process. The district will give the student teachers the opportunity to substitute teach until they are hired by a school site.

Fresno Unified offers a variety of teacher pipeline programs as it “grows its own” teachers to ensure high quality instruction. The district is actively seeking teachers for the 2019-20 school year, including in multiple subject, special education, bilingual education, science and math.

“We are proud of our student teachers and want to celebrate all of their hard work toward becoming teachers. For the first time, we are using a “signing day” event to recognize what they
have achieved and encourage them as they move toward having classrooms of their own. Teachers matter!” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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