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MEDIA ADVISORY

Sunnyside Students Cover Building with Mural

What: Sunnyside High School students transform downtown district building with large-scale mural project

When: Wednesday, June 19, 2019
Beginning at 7 a.m. until complete

Where: Department of Prevention and Intervention
1350 M St. (93721)

A small team of digital photography and marketing students from Sunnyside High School will paste approximately 1,000 square feet of photographs on the Department of Prevention and Intervention (DPI) building. Students took the portraits during the last few days of school.

Using students from Fresno Unified’s Men’s and Women’s Alliance classes as models, the murals will celebrate the positivity and uniqueness of Fresno Unified students. The student models will be featured holding their self-created “I AM” posters in addition to a photo collage of students interacting in a fun and celebratory way. When DPI Executive Director Ambra Dorsey approached Sunnyside teacher Tamela Ryatt about the project, the vision was simple: Let the student team get creative and bring some joy and energy to the downtown area.

The mural, which is similar to those previously installed on the Sunnyside campus, required multiple student planning meetings, photos and editing sessions. Once complete, the photos were
The nearly 100 three-by-four feet posters took 10 hours to generate.

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