MEDIA RELEASE

Fresno High Hosts Local Elected Officials for Panel Discussion

What: Fresno High hosts town hall-style panel

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2020
11:15 a.m. -1 p.m.

Where: Fresno High School: Royce Hall and Warrior Park
1839 N Echo Ave. (93704)

Fresno High, an International Baccalaureate World School, will host local elected officials for a town hall-style panel discussion in Royce Hall. The discussion will be live streamed to Ahwahnee, Gaston, Terronez and Wawona middle schools and Bullard, DeWolf, Duncan, Edison and Roosevelt high schools to allow those students to also participate.

The panel will include Mayor Lee Brand, Kingsburg City Council Member Jewel Hurtado, state Assemblyman Joaquin Arambula and Fresno Unified board member Carol Mills. Moderator is Eric Payne from the Central Valley Urban Institute. Fresno High students will attend and submit questions to the panel.

At the conclusion of the panel, participants and students are invited to a Democracy Resource Fair in Warrior Park where local organizations such as Mi Familia Vota and the League of Women Voters will be on hand to share resources and opportunities for students to civically engage in their communities.
The event officially launches Fresno High’s 2020 service-learning theme, Champions of Democracy. Throughout the year, Fresno High will host several events to help students engage in service learning and civic action connected to the core values of democracy.

“The Fresno High IB town hall discussion is a great opportunity for our students across the district to actively participate in civic engagement and learn what it means to be informed about local issues,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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