



NEWS ADVISORY

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L.A. UNIFIED STUDENTS COMMEMORATE THE EDUCATIONAL LEGACY OF THE 1968 EAST L.A. WALKOUTS BY 'WALKING INTO' CAL STATE LA

WHAT: More than 1,000 L.A. Unified high school students will be “walking into” Cal State LA to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the East L.A. Walkouts. While on the campus, they will be attending a conference featuring panel discussions such as Transgenerational Leadership for Educational Success; Immigration and Education; Continuities in Educational Conditions: 1968 to the present; and Enacting Student Leadership Strategies for Educational, Social and Political Change.

Students will also view the historical photo exhibit “East Side Blowouts: Through the Eyes of Chicano Media,” Photography by Dr. Raul Ruiz.

WHO: L.A. Unified School Board President Mónica García
Cal State Los Angeles President William A. Covino
Students from Belmont, Garfield, Lincoln, Mendez, Roosevelt, Torres and Wilson high schools.
Spoken Word Performance Troupe from Ramon Cortines VAPA
Folklorico Performance by Bravo Medical Magnet students

WHEN: Friday, March 2
9:30 a.m. Walk-in begins
10 a.m. Program begins

WHERE: Cal State LA Luckman Theater Patio from Greenlee Plaza
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles 90032
Media parking will be available in [Lot 4](#) on campus



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