

Fontana Unified School District

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KAISER STUDENT JOINS BOARD AS REPRESENTATIVE

FONTANA, CA – When the FUSD Board of Education has its first meeting of the 2015-16 school year, there will be a new face at the table. Kaiser High School senior Isaac Rubalcava will be joining the Board as its first student representative.

Selected and approved by the Board during a special meeting on May 20, Isaac will be a nonvoting member of the board and act as a liaison between the student population of the district and educational policy makers. As student representative, he will voice concerns of students and represent their interests when the school board meets each month.

An enthusiastic and respected leader on the Kaiser campus, Isaac is Founder/President of the Kaiser Cooking Club, President of the Kaiser French Club and Head of Public/Student Relations for Club Gravity. He is also a member of California Scholarship Federation.

“He personifies excellence at Henry J. Kaiser High School and he most definitely will show his worth as a student representative on the Fontana Unified School District Board of Education,” said Terry Abernathy, Principal of Kaiser.

Isaac will be joining fellow Kaiser students Dominick Maiorca, Josue Marin, Maria Mendoza and Daniela Sandoval and A.B. Miller’s Aastha Chaudhary on a newly organized Student Advisory Council. The council will serve as the main representative body of students committed to providing a voice for the students of the Fontana Unified School District.

“We are really excited to have Isaac joining us on the Board,” said Barbara Chavez, President of FUSD’s Board of Education. “His input will help us all do a better job of meeting the needs of our students.”

Superintendent Dr. Leslie Boozer agreed. “I truly believe that Isaac will play an important role in helping us to better understand the student perspective, as well as communicating to students what is happening at the district level.”

As for Isaac, he says that his goal is to close the gap between the student community and the Board of Education. “I do not plan to passively sit and listen,” he explained. “I plan to actively share my opinions but most importantly, the opinions of my fellow students. Hopefully, I can aid in the process of making the life of students and their families better, whether that would be by a small or immense margin.”

Isaac's first Board Meeting will be on July 15, 2015.

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Front row: Daniela Sandoval, Maria Mendoza, Aastha Chaudhary, Isaac Rubalcava, Josue Marin and Dominick Maiorca

Back row: Lorena Corona, Superintendent Dr. Leslie Boozer, Jesse Armendarez, BarBara Chavez, Mary Sandoval and Matt Slowik