

News Release

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Press Conference Scheduled to Announce Major Grants

On Friday, September 29, 2000 at 10 a.m., the East Side Union High School District will hold a press conference to announce the receipt of two multi-million dollar federal grants for East San Jose schools.

One grant focuses on creating safe school environments and providing early intervention services. The second grant provides comprehensive support to targeted students to motivate and academically prepare them for college.

Board President, **David Cortese**, is inviting community members, parents, industry representatives to the press conference to find out about these grants. "We have an incredible opportunity with these resources to make a dramatic difference, and we need to get all the key people involved right away," said **Cortese**.

Congresswoman **Zoe Lofgren**, a key advocate in Washington, DC for East San Jose, will be at the press conference to provide more detail on the grants.

The public is invited to attend the press conference.



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