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The State of the District: Igniting Unlimited Possibilities

(Los Alamitos, CA) – Nearly 200 people joined Los Alamitos Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Sherry Kropp and the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) for the State of the District breakfast on Friday, September 29th. “It was such an honor for me to share our District highlights with the broader community,” stated Dr. Kropp. This year’s presentation began with former school board member Virginia Wilson providing an overview of the District’s unification, which took place in 1979.

Congressman Alan Lowenthal and State Senator Janet Nguyen were featured speakers who expressed their support for education in the community. Los Alamitos Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink, Rossmoor Community Services District Director Tony DeMarco and Seal Beach Mayor Sandra Massa-Lavitt spoke of their partnerships with Los Alamitos Unified and congratulated the District on the amazing successes.

Guests were entertained before the presentation by the Los Alamitos High School Orchestra string quartet. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by School Board President Meg Cutuli and LAHS student Sarah Misleng sang the National Anthem.

The event was attended by parents, PTA groups, staff, administration, school board members and LAEF’s board of directors. In addition, Seal Beach Councilmembers Schelly Sustarsic and Mike Varipapa, Los Alamitos City Councilmember Josh Wilson, and RCSD 1st Vice

President Ron Casey are elected officials who were on hand to learn more about the success of our schools. There was also a great turnout among city officials including Los Al City Manager Bret Plumlee, Seal Beach City Manager Jill Ingram, and SBPD's Chief Joe Miller. Seal Beach Lions President Seth Eaker and staff from Assemblyman Travis Allen's office were also in attendance as a strong show of support for Los Alamitos Unified.

"We are delighted to work with Dr. Kropp to provide the opportunity to come together and celebrate our district's accomplishments. I am so proud of our district and truly enjoy learning about plans for future educational growth and excellence. LAEF is very grateful to the Title Sponsor, Alamitos Eye Care, and Valedictorian Sponsors, BNSF Railway and Southland Credit Union, for their generosity, which ensured the success of the event," said LAEF Executive Director Carrie Logue.

LAEF is the non-profit partner of Los Alamitos Unified School District. LAEF enhances educational excellence by providing after-school and summer enrichment programs to children in grades Pre-K to 12. LAEF impacts all students by providing significant funding for STEAM teachers and instruction, as well as igniting new programs and providing valuable resources. For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org or call (562) 799-4700 Extension 80424 today!



Left to right: Congressman Alan Lowenthal, Superintendent Dr. Sherry Kropp, Board of Education President Meg Cutuli, State Senator Janet Nguyen, and LAEF Executive Director Carrie Logue.