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MEDIA RELEASE

Edison Region K-6 Family Engagement Night will Celebrate Black Voices in Literacy

What: Black Voices in Literacy event to promote academic success through guest speakers and hands-on activities

When: Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025
5-7:30 p.m.

Where: Fresno City College's West Fresno Center
600 E. Church Ave. (93706)

Kindergarten through sixth grade students and their families from the Edison region are invited to a Black Voices in Literacy event to participate in fun activities that support academic success. Activities will include culturally relevant curriculum and meaningful learning, with strategies and resources for families.

Families will participate in an interactive reading session with Dr. Janay Brown-Wood, a Sunnyside High School alumnus and award-winning children's author. She is known for her work in early childhood education and child development. A workshop by Waterford.org will provide tips and strategies for expanding reading skills at home.

Other highlights include hands-on activities, booths with information about community resources and dinner for families. Complimentary transportation services will be provided to ensure all families can attend.

The event is hosted by Fresno Unified's Community Schools, African American Academic Acceleration Office (A4) and Parent University, as well as Waterford.org. For more information about Black Voices in Literacy, visit the [A4 website](#) or call (559) 457-3728.

"We are excited about the Black Voices in Literacy event because we know that engaging with families to create a supportive network enhances student learning and overall community well-being," said Interim Superintendent Misty Her.

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