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### Regional College Fair Opens Doors for Students

The El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD) 2016 Regional College Fair, held at Union Mine High School on Monday, Oct. 3, was a huge success. Hundreds of students and family members attended to visit dozens of college booths. Students from outside EDUHSD also attended, including Golden Sierra High School, as the event was open to all students. Career Guidance Specialist, LeeAnn Galbraith, said "The College Fair is a great event for the students on the Western Slope of El Dorado County. With three breakout sessions, over 90 post-secondary options in attendance, and more than 1,500 parents and students checking things out, it is a fun, busy, and informative evening."

EDUHSD Superintendent Stephen Wehr made it a point to engage with students and was pleased to speak with Union Mine High School Senior Nyah Manansala-Smith who stated, "I came tonight to view the various colleges and gather information to help me make decisions about my future."

Nyah's mother, Roslynne Manansala-Smith, accompanied him and noted, "My high school did not offer an event like this, so it is great that he can take advantage of looking at all of these colleges in the same location."

Mr. Wehr would like to thank all the college representatives that took the time to meet with students and provide them with the tools to make informed decisions. He would also like to thank the high schools for participating in the Regional College Fair, giving students access to valuable resources.

The El Dorado Union High School District serves 6,656 students who enter high school from 12 feeder elementary districts. The district strives to meet the unique educational needs of their diverse student population through innovative programs and comprehensive support services. For more information about EDUHSD and schools, visit http://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/.