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## LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE HOSTS 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LAUSD LOCAL DISTRICT CENTRAL ACADEMIC FESTIVAL

LOS ANGELES – (March 29, 2019) Los Angeles City College (LACC) will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Los Angeles United School District (LAUSD) Local District Central Academic Festival on Saturday, April 6 from 8 am to 12:30 pm on the LACC campus.

Over 1,500 LAUSD Local District Central students, parents, teachers and staff as well as members from the LACC community will attend the event.

"We are extremely proud to be hosting this extraordinary event which will showcase the wide variety of programs offered at Local District Central LAUSD elementary, middle and high schools," said Carol Kozeracki, LACC Dean of Academic Affairs.

## Some of the activities will include:

- 250 elementary school vocalists from 10 schools performing in "The Big Sing" in LACC's North Gym
- STEM Expo with 330 students from various LAUSD Local District Central schools displaying STEM projects including robotics, radio controlled car racing and clean air displays
- Mariachi ensembles, orchestras, bands and dancers
- Secondary student presentations of poetry, monologue, narrative, speech and dramatic interpretations

 Parent workshops and seminars in LAUSD dual language programs, family leadership, social and emotional health, art therapy, ecology and more

The event is open and free for all students, family members and staff of LAUSD Local District Central schools.

Parking is free and available at LACC's Lot 4 on N. Heliotrope Drive. Los Angeles City College is located at 855 North Vermont Avenue.

## **About LAUSD Local District Central**

LAUSD Local District Central encompasses 145 schools located in and around the downtown area. The district reflects the larger district as a whole -- with a wide variety of of socioeconomic levels, and English Learners in almost all Local District Central schools.

## **About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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