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### **FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** ***FSD FEST Showcases Student Projects***

**(Fullerton, CA)** – Everyone is welcome to join us for a week-long virtual showcase of Fullerton School District student projects. Now in its third year, FSD FEST is an annual student conference celebrating many of the exciting learning experiences that are happening in our district. This event, sponsored in part by the Fullerton Education Foundation, features favorite student showcases from previous years as well as new experiences.

FSD FEST includes multiple components, each highlighting different areas of student passions:

- The Passion Agents Conference features 5th and 6th grade students deliver conference-style presentations and poster session presentations on their passions that they have been researching.
- Spotlight Speakers features 6<sup>th</sup> grade students taking the stage to inspire others to explore and share their passions.
- The FSD Film Festival, which includes categories of Public Service Announcement/Documentaries, Biography, Stop Motion/Animation, Live Action Comedy or Drama, and Instructional Film, showcases the work of students in Pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- The eSports competition, for students in 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades, features Fruit Ninja League, Fingers of Fury, and Multiplication and Division Masters competitions.
- Innovation Experience is a district-wide celebration of amazing and innovative activities in our schools. The videos showcase innovation and resilience in our teachers, students, and staff members.
- League of Literacy is a reading competition for 3rd and 4th grade students, which will feature individual and team experiences. Students are encouraged to participate in the league that enhances laughter, creativity, and teamwork while juggling books.
- Civic Endeavors is an opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to “pitch” their best ideas and business plans for projects to make positive change in their communities.

FSD FEST begins with a daily kickoff at 9 a.m. beginning on Monday, May 17, 2021 and culminates on Friday, May 21, 2021 at 8:30 p.m. with the FSD FEST Central Show. Be sure to tune in and share in the

FSD student showcases and experiences this year. The FSD FEST schedule, along with additional program information is available at <https://bit.ly/fsdfestwebsite> and the livestream of the event can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/fsdfest2021>.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 12,100 students in grades TK – 8<sup>th</sup>. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8<sup>th</sup> grade schools, and three middle schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit [www.fullertonsd.org](http://www.fullertonsd.org).

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