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BOE's Student Advisor to Host Third Student Summit

More than 200 students will participate in the event

ELGIN - The Board of Education Student Advisor will lead more than 200 high school students during the Districtwide Student Summit on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Elgin Community College. Student Advisor Jackson Teetor, a Larkin High School senior, organized this year's Student Summit, which aims to promote a unified school culture across the District.

"Throughout the year, those of us who serve on the CEO Student Advisory Council are always giving our feedback, but we're a small group of students," Jackson said. "So the thing I'm most looking forward to is getting so many more students from so many circles and schools involved. When we have 250 students in the room, we're really going to hear some new feedback!"

After opening remarks from ECC President Dr. David Sam, the morning event will feature roundtable discussions with students from all five high schools and the DREAM Academy. Principals selected students, some of whom serve on the Principal's Student Advisory Council, and the members of the CEO Student Advisory Council will serve as facilitators at the tables to keep discussions constructive and positive, and to encourage participation among all students.

Topics of discussion will include academics, including class rank, standardized tests, and college and career readiness; mental health, including how high schools can make it more comfortable for students to reach out for help; and "miscellaneous" subjects such as how to boost attendance rates among high school students, school safety, the incorporation of technology in the classroom, tutoring systems, and more.



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Lela Majstorovic, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, Instruction and Equity, will deliver a presentation during lunch about U-46's plans to incorporate Educational Pathways into high schools.

Following the Student Summit, District administrators will review the notes and relay information to school administrators. High school principals then will conduct a debrief session with their students to discuss ideas that can be implemented at their school.

Former Student Advisor Eric Loera launched the U-46 Student Summit during the 2016-17 school year, and Casey Pearce continued the event for the 2017-18 school year.

WHO: Board of Education Student Advisor Jackson Teetor, U-46 high school students and administrators including U-46 CEO Tony Sanders, ECC President Dr. David Sam, and Lela Majstorovic, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, Instruction and Equity.

WHAT: U-46 Student Summit.

WHERE: Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27

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School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox River Valley, approximately 45 minutes west of downtown Chicago, and includes communities within Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. Nearly 39,000 pre-K through twelfth graders attend the 57 District schools and programs. To learn more, Visit the U-46 [website](#), or like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).



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