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## **U-46 to Welcome Illinois State Superintendent Dr. Carmen Ayala**

*Dr. Ayala to visit two elementary schools*

**ELGIN** - Illinois State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen Ayala is scheduled to visit School District U-46 on Tuesday, Sept. 27, to learn more about its U-46 Rising initiative and to celebrate the District's award-winning Dual Language program.

Dr. Ayala plans to visit two elementary schools in Elgin, Creekside Elementary School and Channing Elementary School. Both schools were among the initial group of "Schools for Rigor and Equity" that serve as models for U-46 Rising, an effort to ensure that all of the District's systems work for all students.

While at Creekside and Channing, Dr. Ayala will also visit some of those schools' Dual Language classrooms. For the 2022-23 school year, U-46 has about 12,000 students enrolled in the Dual Language program from preschool through 12th grade, making it one of the largest Dual Language districts in the United States.

**WHO:** Illinois State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen Ayala

**WHAT:** Visits School District U-46

**WHERE:** Creekside Elementary School, 655 N. Airlite St., Elgin, and Channing Elementary School, 63 S. Channing St., Elgin

**WHEN:** 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27

**NOTE:** Media interested in covering Dr. Ayala's visit should contact Karla Jiménez at 847-888-5000, ext. 4211

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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. More than 35,000 preschool through 12th 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](#).*