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**LAUSD SUPERINTENDENT AUSTIN BEUTNER TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT REMARKS
AT CAMINO NUEVO CHARTER ACADEMY DALZELL LANCE HIGH SCHOOL**

LOS ANGELES – Austin Beutner, the superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, will deliver remarks during the commencement ceremony at Camino Nuevo Dalzell Lance High School, a public charter school in one of the city’s most underserved communities that is sending the majority of its graduates to four-year colleges.

Since its first graduating class in 2008, the Dalzell Lance campus, which is part of the Camino Nuevo Charter Academy network, has maintained at least a 90 percent cohort graduation rate, with all seniors meeting the course requirements for the UC and Cal State systems. Most students come from the Westlake/MacArthur Park district, one of the city’s most densely populated areas where only 14 percent of adults hold a bachelor’s degree. This year’s graduating seniors earned acceptances to 9 UC campuses, 15 Cal State campuses, and 29 private colleges including Smith College, Bucknell University, and the University of San Francisco.

Other highlights about the Dalzell Lance 2018 graduating class:

- 72 percent of seniors (72 of 108) were accepted to a four-year college
- The majority of college-bound seniors are the first in their family to go to college
- 40 seniors are graduating with honors for completing at least one internship and 120 service hours. Altogether, the class completed 6,940 total service hours.

When: Thursday, June 14 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Please note that the Supt. Beutner will not be available for media interviews and will depart shortly after delivering his remarks at the top of the program.

Where: Wilshire Ebell Theatre, 4401 W 8th Street, Los Angeles, 90005

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Camino Nuevo Charter Academy (CNCA) is a group of high-performing public charter schools that utilizes a comprehensive approach to prepare students from preschool through high school for success in college and in life. CNCA schools have been locally and nationally recognized for providing outstanding educational opportunities for children in the Greater MacArthur Park area. Learn more at www.caminonuevo.org.