



SLCSE

1400 W. Goodwin Ave. Salt Lake City, UT 84116
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Community Fair

**Informational tables
discussing immigrant
services (10am –
11am) (12pm – 1pm)**

**Guest Speakers
(11am – 12pm)**

Food!

**Share and learn about
cultures**

**Child care provided
(10am – 1pm)**

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT FAIR

**Come learn about the rights, services, and resources
available to immigrants.**

**This should be a chance to share experiences, learn
from each other and build a stronger community.**

Free and everyone is welcome!

**At SLCSE
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**December 3, 2016
10AM – 1 PM**

December 3

Community Empowerment Fair
10am-1pm

December 7

NetsSmartz Workshop @6pm

December 8

Day of Code

Poetry Out Loud

Our English department is preparing for the annual Poetry Out Loud competition. Students in grades 8-12 will be selecting their poems for memorization and recitation after the Thanksgiving break. We have experienced great success with this program in building public speaking skills, self-confidence, and learning about literary history and contemporary life. Please support our students by helping them memorize their chosen poem.

Our school is just one of approximately 10,000 schools in the U.S. that will be participating in the competition. SLCSE will be holding the event on Wednesday January 25th.

Salt Lake District Equity & Advocacy Department

Dear Family and School Community,

We are extremely fortunate to have such a diverse community where we have students hailing from six out of seven continents, speaking over 100+ languages and practicing a plethora of religious doctrines. In the last couple of weeks, there have been a number of hateful acts that have occurred throughout the United States, including our state and our school district.

Our schools are safe places where all students, faculties, staff, and community members are respected and valued. As we engage in dialogue with students and staff, regardless of political opinion, we must use this time to build a supportive and inclusive environment of critical thinking and educational discourse that educates our students.

As we continue into the school year, promoting excellence and equity throughout our school communities, please remember our commitment to civility and positive dialogue. We must exemplify strength and empower ourselves and our students as we continue the vital work that we do with our children. Keeping students safe is our priority.

It is at this time that we need to encourage a culture of positive discourse and monitor our behaviors as we continue to provide support, compassion and empathy to our students and colleagues. Regardless of hateful rhetoric and personal political opinions, we can all agree that they do not belong in our classrooms. We are here to nurture, support and provide a safe space for all students, staff and community members.

Please note that we have no tolerance for discriminatory acts that occur. We will deal with all complaints accordingly. Currently we have several policies that address:

- political activities on district property (<http://www.slcschools.org/policies/documents/G-17-Policy.pdf>)
- discrimination, harassment, retaliation (<http://www.slcschools.org/policies/documents/G-19-Policy.pdf>)
- cyberbullying and hazing (<http://www.slcschools.org/policies/documents/G-20-AP.pdf>)

Please contact the following if you have any questions:

- Equity Department: Claustina Mahon-Reynolds (801) 578-8281
- Student Services Department: Mindi Holmdahl (801) 578-8202
- Family & School Collaboration Department: Jenny Mayer-Glenn (801) 578-8283

Please see the resource links below for support for families:

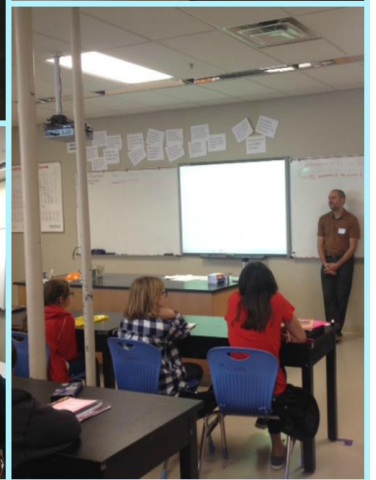
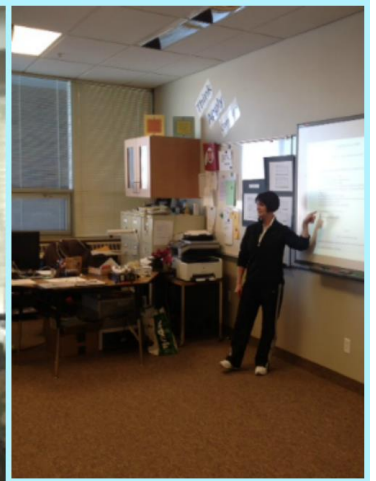
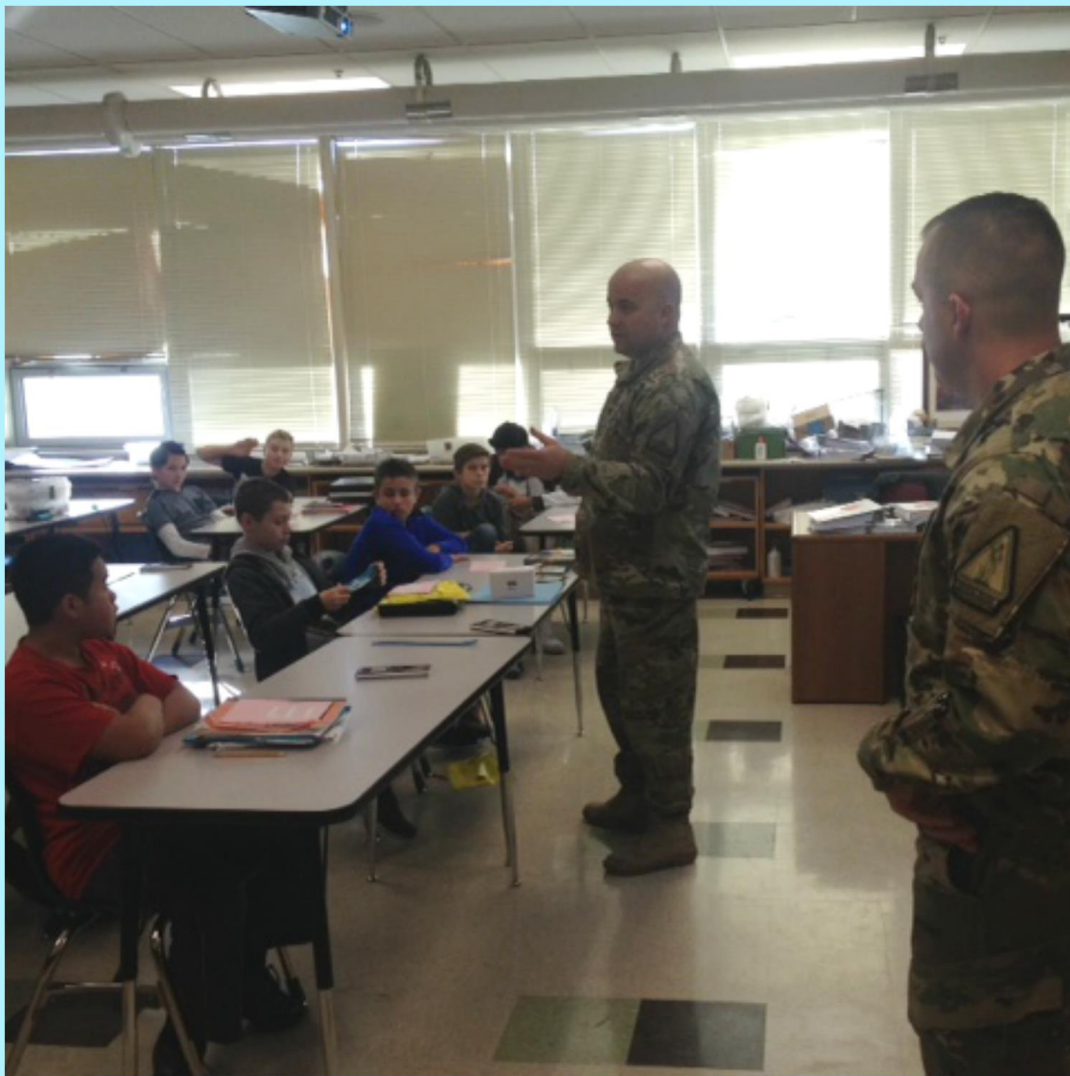
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Comunidades Unidas	(801) 487-4143	http://www.cuutah.org/	workshop with information for parents
Catholic Charity Services	(801) 977-9119	http://www.ccsutah.org/	Workshops
Jewish Community Center	(801) 581-0098	JCC	open safe place for all religions

Yours in Solidarity,

Claustina Mahon-Reynolds, Director of Equity

Career Day Pictures

We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that took the time from their day to come talk about their careers to our students!



Brownie Mix for the Holidays



Attention SLCSE families! The 11th Graders who are going on the Washington D.C. Trip this spring are selling jars of brownie mix. They are \$6 for one jar and \$10 for two of them. Please support them by buying these delicious mixes! Donations are also gratefully accepted.

NetSmartz Workshop on Internet Safety

For Parents, Guardians & Communities

Date/time: Wednesday, December 7th 6-7:30 PM

Location: Salt Lake Center for Science Education -1400 W Goodwin Ave. 84116 in the Media Center

Topics Covered: Privacy, Predators, Sexting & Cyberbullying

Students welcomed. Childcare provided.

