

The English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)  
invites Parents and Students to attend  
a Special Meeting on Volunteering and Community Service

Thursday, February 21, 2008

6:30 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium

**Special guest speaker: Antonio Figueroa**  
**"How Volunteering Has Influenced My Life"**

11<sup>th</sup> grade student from Hoover High School  
Former English Learner, now Fluent English Proficient and Bilingual  
Has the most volunteer hours of any student at Hoover

Learn how volunteering will help your student to

- Find new interests
- Feel good about themselves by helping others or the environment
- Gain leadership skills
- Build community service experience that can be used in the future on college applications or resumes

**Additional speakers: MC Patton, Vice Principal**  
**Juan Santos, History Teacher**  
**"How to Find Volunteer Opportunities"**

Learn about the organization "Volunteer San Diego"

Learn how to use the computer to search for volunteer opportunities near where you live or to search by the activity you are interested in

\*\*\*\*Research studies on volunteering have shown that students who  
volunteer make better grades.\*\*\*\*

For questions or more information, please call Alma Gonzalez, (619) 583-3233 ext 2217.