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# NEU Principal Update

*Six Exceptional Systems - College and Career Readiness for All*

## For the Principal: Important Announcements

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### NEU CON 2019 KEYNOTE:

Chris Downey will be our Day 2 Keynote speaker at NEU Con Dallas.

Watch this clip to find out more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

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### NEU CONNECT:

All schools are asked to pay the required NEU Connect Fee of \$149 by September 30. Payment can be made by visiting the STORE on our website. For NEU Connect login help, email [michelle@noexcusesu.com](mailto:michelle@noexcusesu.com)

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### 'U' SIGNAL:

If you are not receiving Text Alerts, please sign up by texting @neu2019 to 81010

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### NEU PODCAST:

New leadership podcasts drop every Monday. Click on "Tip of the Week" in your leadership app.

## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

El Portal Elementary School is located in La Habra, California and has embraced the meaning of being "**BOLD**". To kick-off the new school year and welcome their new principal, David Sermeno, into the El Portal NEU family, they college flagged his front yard! Way to go El Portal Panthers!



## NEU ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

**Name:** Ian Moet

**NEU School:** Eagle Canyon Elementary

**College:** Howard University

**Major:** Political Science

**NEU Impact:** "Growing up with such a strong motivation from my NEU school, to go onto a higher education, I was provided with a strong sense of assurance that I would be attending a 4-year institution... The confidence that I would attend a university upon graduation from high school strengthened as I progressed and ultimately was confirmed once I reached the point of being accepted by different admissions boards."

**Advice for K-12 Students:** "Never tell yourself that you are too young to do something profound because there is always opportunity for you to be involved in the larger discussion and to make a real difference, you just have to work hard to take advantage of that limited opportunity."

