



# School News



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## Richland *High School*

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Simonovski**  
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### STEM Lab

On October 11, students, parents, Board members, district officials, and community members gathered for the grand opening of the Richland High School (RHS) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Lab.

The new Paxton Patterson STEM Lab is the first of its kind in a California continuation high school. Students participate in a variety of STEM modules to assist with recovering credits and to expose them to different career and industry sectors.

Dignitaries included Superintendent Christensen, Board Member Andrea Yamasaki, Beatriz Mendoza, representative for Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, and Cathy Seelig, Executive Director of the Friendly Center.

Principal Dr. Elsie Briseño Simonovski praised the hard work, dedication, and effort of the RHS staff and district office personnel. Teacher Mr. Bill Salling expressed excitement about the enhanced opportunities the STEM Lab offers.

RHS also received an award from Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez's office to congratulate the staff for providing students with hands-on career exploration.

