Migrant Youth Leadership Conference - Featuring Richard Santana “Homeboy goes to Harvard”

Madera, Calif.- Hundreds of 7-12th grade Madera Unified migrant and non-migrant students will be a part of the inaugural Migrant Youth Leadership Conference where the theme will be, “Lead, Inspire and Succeed!” The purpose of the conference is to provide students with exposure to college admissions requirements, registration process, scholarships and programs that provide services for migrant students and non-migrant students.

The keynote speaker for the conference is Richard Santana, who is from the Central Valley and a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Fresno State before getting his master's degree from Harvard University. Mr. Santana's production of, “Homeboy Goes to Harvard,” is set to motivate students to never give up no matter the challenges.

From “Homeboy Goes to Harvard” website:

“Mr. Santana shares his story as a third-generation gang member who went on to earn a Master’s degree from Harvard University. He demonstrates to students and educators how he accomplished the change that occurred in his life — the change that can occur in anyone’s life.”

When: Saturday, November 2, 2019
9am-3pm

Where: Madera Community College Academic Village Buildings (AV)
30277 Ave. 12, Madera, CA 93638

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