



ALHAMBRA
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Land Acknowledgement

Alhambra Unified School District recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva/Gabrieleno. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants — past, present, and emerging — as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters.

We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of the San Gabriel Valley.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments. AUSD is committed to advocacy on the behalf of the Tongva/Gabrieleno and is also dedicated to educating the next generation of students with accurate and factual history about the land upon which they live.