

MAY



Message from the President

Dear Friends of REACH,

As we step into the month of May, it marks a lot of exciting news for REACH Foundation. First off, I would like to welcome all the newly onboarded interns and ambassadors for the REACH Internship Program 2026-27 Cohort. The team and I are extremely impressed by the high caliber of our new interns. I am so excited to work closely with all of the interns to help them achieve their goals for REACH.

Another exciting event happening in May is the From the Inside Spectacular Seniors Event on May 29, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. This event will feature seniors from all four high schools in our district to share their experiences about navigating their college application journey. These seniors all got admitted into top universities, and I highly encourage you to attend. Hope to see you there!

Let's continue all the hard work into May. Additionally, as AP/IB/Cambridge tests begin, I would like to wish everyone the best of luck!

Thank you,

Bella Huang

Internship President-Elect 2026-2027

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Middle School Track Meet



The Annual Middle School Track Meet powered by REACH Foundation is coming up! It will take place on May 6th at Yorba Linda High School's Shapell Stadium. Middle school students from all around the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District will compete in all kinds of track and field events, expressing their love for competition and respect for athletics. If you are a student, family member, track and field fanatic, or high school student in need of volunteer hours, come support!



Spotlight on Success

Alex Martin, Team Lead

Alex Martin is currently a hardworking junior at El Dorado High School. We are lucky to have him on the REACH Foundation team. At REACH, he is launching his own program called “Build An AI Business”, which he is both teaching and running. This program teaches kids how to use AI to solve real world problems and get paid for doing it. Some fun facts about him is that he can play over 15 songs on the piano and likes to stay athletic by playing golf and going on runs. At school, he takes to AP courses and used to balance two Varsity sports: baseball and soccer. His life outside of school keeps him busy. Along with his involvement in the REACH Foundation, he owns two online businesses. One deals with software and the other provides real estate marketing services. After high school, he wants to scale these two businesses and attend a top business college. His passion is for business and the financial freedom it provides, and he wants to help people build businesses of their own.

YAY!



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Vintage Prom Wear

It's prom season! The REACH Foundation not only endorses academics and athletics, but also the arts. We believe self-expression is a necessity for every student, hence the Vintage Prom Wear pop-up at each high school. The pop-up, which features gently used dresses, suits, shoes, and jewelry for no cost moved around the five high schools of PYLUSD, allowing students accessible and affordable formal wear. On April 2nd and 3rd, Vintage Prom Wear was at El Camino Real High School. A few weeks later, they will arrived at Valencia High School on the 21st, followed by El Dorado High School on the 24th. On April 28th, they visited Yorba Linda High School, and finished at Esperanza High School on May 1st. Thank you to each and every person who made this pop-up possible, including donors, volunteers, and of course, the students! We look forward to seeing you shine at Prom! Visit the REACH Foundation website to learn more.



New Interns!



As of this month, the REACH Foundation welcomes new high school interns to the REACH Foundation Leadership Internship Program (RFLIP)! Taking only students of the highest caliber, the onboarding process included a written application and two interviews. On March 9th, applicants met the current intern team, helped brainstorm strategies to optimize REACH's impact, and heard from student speaker and entrepreneur, Alex Martin. REACH Foundation president, Ms. Gisele Nguyen also shared an inspiring word that outlined our organization's values, ending with a call for our future interns to rise up to them. On April 13th, the new interns joined their first official meeting, and have slowly been integrating themselves into the REACH Foundation. Congratulations to all of our new interns!



Shamrock N' Run Recap



The 2026 Shamrock N' Run was a huge success! We had about 2,000 people come support the REACH Foundation, with over 50 Community EXPO Booths and 30 Student Entrepreneur Booths. The 2026 Shamrock N' Run brought in thousands of dollars to the REACH nonprofit purpose. We ensure that your participation and support will go a long way in our community.



The first ever Student Entrepreneur Market at the Shamrock N' Run hosted by the REACH Foundation was a success! As the brilliant idea of one of our own interns, Emily Chi, came to life, students were able to sell their very own homemade products, from bracelets, to paintings, to 3-D printed items. The RSEM was a commemoration to not only the young business minds, but the artists and inventors of PYLUSD. We are excited to continue the REACH Student Entrepreneur Market for years to come. Visit this [link](#) to learn more.



On behalf of the REACH Foundation, a huge thanks goes out to the over 200 volunteers, sponsors, and business partners that came together to make the 2026 Shamrock N' Run a success! From the numerous REACH interns and board members working behind the scenes to the local businesses engaging with community members to the runners young and old, the Shamrock N' Run could not have happened without you! We hope you have gotten a taste of what REACH Foundation represents, community, enthusiasm, and service.



Recognition

REACH Interns 2025-2026

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Our Intern program is a transformative opportunity designed to empower students with real-world experience and leadership skills. The Foundation supports selected highly engaged Interns to foster "innovation, imagination and intrapreneurship."

