



**May 29, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Glendale Central Library**



# Flag Salute

Isabella Moreno  
Verdugo Fire Academy





# Welcome



Neda Farid  
GUSD School Boardmember

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Co-Chair of Youth Leadership  
Conference  
Character and Ethics Project





# AGENDA

9:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:20 AM Opening Session  
Flag Salute  
Welcome

9:30 AM Student Speakers  
& Introduction of the  
Keynote Speaker

## Keynote Speaker

Dr. Haig Aintablian: Director, UCLA  
Space Medicine; Flight Surgeon,  
SpaceX; Medical Director, Northrop  
Grumman

9:40AM

10:15 AM Introduction of Group Facilitators &  
Breakout in Groups

10:30 AM First Session (30 min)  
Introduction and Icebreaker

11:00 AM Second Session (30 min)  
Communication and Team Building Challenge

11:30 AM Break (15 min)

11:45 AM Third Session (30 min)  
Ripped from the Headlines

12:15 PM Lunch and Networking



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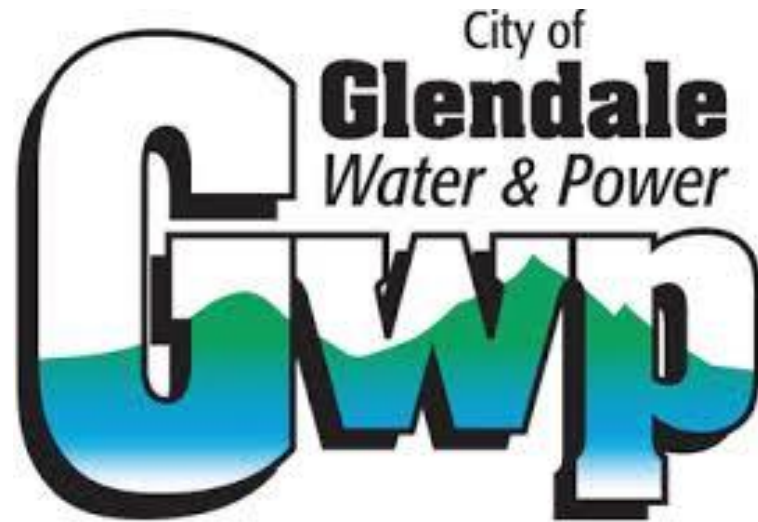




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# Student Remarks

**David Bedjanian**

Clark Magnet High School

**Lily Tanossian**

GUSD Student School Board Member

Glendale High School





# Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Lily Tanossian  
GUSD Student School Board  
Member  
Glendale High School







## Keynote Speaker **Haig Aintablian, MD FAAEM**

Director, UCLA Space Medicine  
Flight Surgeon, SpaceX  
Medical Director, Northrop Grumman

Board-certified emergency physician, flight surgeon, and Director of UCLA's Space Medicine Program. He began college at 15 and earned both his BA and MS from USC by age 21.

With over 40 research publications—including groundbreaking work on rare genetic disorders—his contributions are cited in medical textbooks and have involved collaborations with NASA.

Haig has served in leadership roles with national medical organizations, received the 2020 “Resident of the Year” award, and provided frontline combat medicine in Armenia. He’s been featured in major media outlets including KTLA, BBC, and *The New York Times*.





# Student Remarks

Jazim Nava Bender  
Hoover High School



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## Breakout Rooms

*Check your name tag for your group*

GROUP 1

ADULT REC 122A

GROUP 2

ADULT REC 122B

GROUP 3

ADULT REC LOUNGE

GROUP 4

LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

GROUP 5

LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

GROUP 6

LIBRARY AUDITORIUM







# Introduction of Group Facilitators





# Breakout Schedule

- 10:15 AM Breakout Session Introduction
- 10:30 AM First Session | Introduction & Ice Breakers
- 11:00 AM Second Session | Communication and Team Building Challenge
- 11:30 AM Break (15 min)
- 11:45 AM Third Session | Ethical Dilemma
- 12:15 PM Debriefing & Evaluations
- 12:30 PM Reconvene in the Student Center for Lunch



Thank you for joining us!  
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complete the  
survey.

