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# Fontana Unified Inspires Innovation During Annual Leadership Institute

FONTANA, CA Nearly 200 Fontana Unified District administrators envisioned ways to strengthen the District's culture of innovation and build upon current educational opportunities during the second annual Leadership Institute on July 17-18, 2019.

The purpose, according to District leader Randal Bassett, was to spark innovative thinking by turning educators into

leaders. "In order for students to be able to lead in a changing world, they must be able to create a new reality," Bassett said. "We need to rethink education by looking at where the world is heading and building upon our current educational practices and ensuring students can thrive in an ever-changing professional future."

Attendees learned how to operate forklift and backhoe simulators in Citrus High's construction program, toasted s'mores in DIY solar ovens in Kaiser High's renewable energy program, and emergency medical response pathways, wrote and produced news segments on TV studios at Jurupa Hills, A.B. Miller and Sunningdale schools.

The event brought leaders from all educational levels

