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– Fontana Unified's Dorothy Grant and Chaparral elementary schools have begun the process of becoming Code to the Future schools, which offer immersive computer science curriculum for students in transitional kindergarten through fifth grade.

When the schools implement the new curriculum in the 2018-19 school year, they will become the first Code to the Future schools in the Inland Empire.

Code to the Future – the nation's leading creator of immersive computer science curricula – 2269 .2 (e)7(e n)1e Coyyy e r

Code to the Future will collaborate with teachers to mesh coding, computational thinking and use of algorithms into lessons. The group will also provide the schools with coaching support and materials to assist in teaching computer science concepts.

The Code to the Future lessons also will introduce students to concepts they will explore more deeply at career academies in development for Fontana Unified's comprehensive high schools.

"Fontana Unified is committed to creating lifelong learners who are equipped for success beyond our schools," Fontana Unified Superintendent Randal S. Bassett said. "We are thrilled to provide our elementary students with additional opportunities for lasting personal and professional success through Code to the Future's computer science immersion program."

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