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Rep. Judy Chu to make visit to afterschool program at Walnut Elementary in Baldwin Park

Rep. Judy Chu, D-El Monte, is visiting the THINK Together after-school program at Walnut Elementary in Baldwin Park today.

There Chu will learn about the impact THINK Together has made in its community and its surrounding areas as well as communicate to its residents the growing need for additional educational support for its students.

"THINK Together's track record of improving student test scores is evidence that these types of innovative and targeted supplemental academic programs really work," said Rep. Chu. "I look forward to learning more about THINK Together's methods and strategies for helping our students achieve success."

THINK (Teaching, Helping, Inspiring & Nurturing Kids) Together is a non-profit organization that operates nearly 200 after-school programs throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

"The Baldwin Park Unified School District is proud of the partnership we have with THINK Together. We see THINK Together as an extension of our school day and that it is "a school within a school." This program has helped to enhance our students' academic achievement and physical education activities in an engaging, safe, clean and friendly environment. We look forward to sharing our program with Congresswoman Chu," said Christine Dennis, Baldwin Park Unified's assistant superintendent of student achievement.

Each day THINK Together provides a three-hour plus academic support program. It is facilitated by a combination of paid staff and volunteer mentors. Programs are free of charge to students. For more information on THINK Together, contact Mia Castillo at (714)543-3807 ext. 8118 or at mcastillo@thinktogether.org.