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## **NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Community Forum on Commercially Sexually Exploited Children**

FAIRFIELD – The Solano County Office of Education announces a free Community Forum featuring panelists who will provide resources and discuss their experience with the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) population. The event takes place on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00–7:30 PM, at the Solano County Events Center, 601 Texas Street in Fairfield. All interested members of the community are encouraged to participate, and refreshments will be provided.

To attend the CSEC Community Forum please register online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/commercially-sexually-exploited-children-community-forum-tickets-32928892203>

“Protecting our children is of utmost priority! The issue of preventing the sexual exploitation of children is so important to our community and the world beyond! To combat this terrible crime, we must learn as much as we can about it and acquire the necessary tools to recognize and stop it,” stated Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson. “I hope our county’s citizens will take advantage of this free Community Forum so we can all do our part to safeguard our children’s innocence.”

The Solano County Office of Education hosted a free event for educators on April 25<sup>th</sup> about the impact of commercially sexually exploited children in Solano County. Educators learned about CSEC activity currently taking place in Solano County, how to identify victims, and the best responses and strategies to use when they suspect a student is at risk of being exploited.

Organizations collaborating with the Solano County Office of Education in these efforts include: Solano County Resource Family Association, 3 Strands Global Foundation, the County of Solano, and Vacaville Police Department. Community based organizations will also be available to provide information and resources.

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