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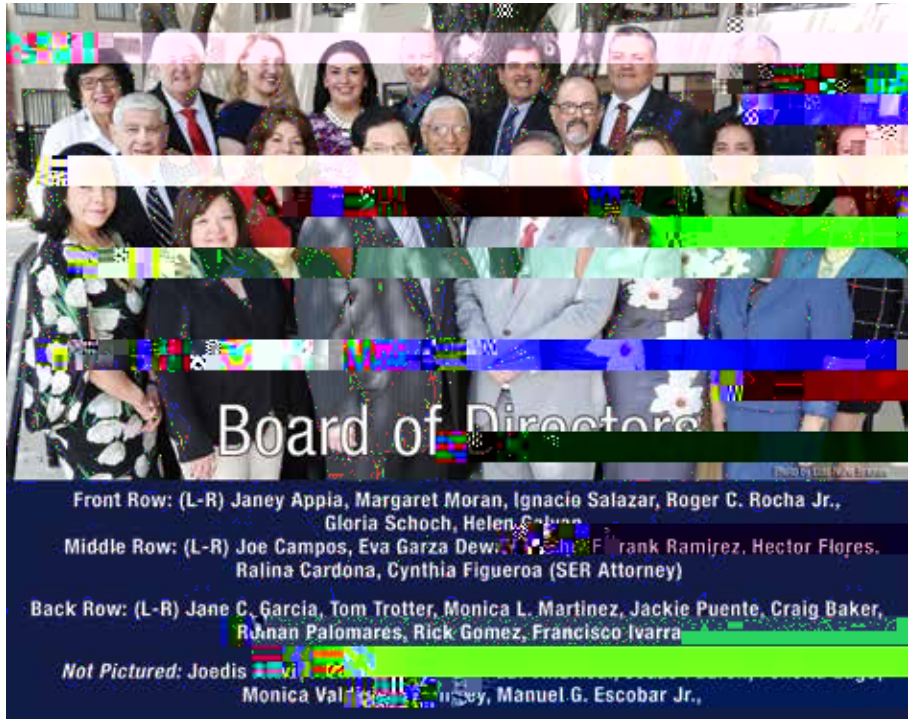
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# Message from the Chairman of the Board

## Janey Camacho Appia

Welcome to the 2019 SER National Conference, where the sky is the limit. That is something my father taught my sisters and me. It's the truth I've learned from SER in the past, and it's the future I see for SER and all those we serve.

As we witness divides in our country continue to widen, it is important to remember that SER is here to help those that are in need. That's what we do, and we do it well. Our programs – Early Head Start, STEM youth education, SER MUJER entrepreneurship opportunities, and SER SCSEP job training in the workforce pipeline.

Head Start programs have redirected the course of a toddler and his entire family through educational childcare and parent engagement. I've met women who received the encouragement and guidance they needed to grow their dreams from hobbies into sustainable incomes for their families. I've spoken with senior citizens who were once considered a liability to their former employers, but with SER training, have become assets and valued employees at their new jobs.

Through our STEM program, I've personally witnessed bright students from together and working together to build robots. Not only are they learning about teamwork,

I was given more opportunity to serve. As the Program Manager of Customer Relations at 7-Eleven, Inc., I am here to serve.

I owe so much to SER. I've never forgotten what they gave to me as a person, as a female and as a Latina. They reinforced in me that the sky was the limit. I just had to go out there and work for it. I was paving the way for me and for other females within my own household. My sisters are SER alumni as well.

SER's accomplishments. They are the people that make it happen every day. It's a great team and a testament to Ignacio Salazar's leadership. He is the glue that holds the ship together when it embarks into the ocean.

Although I am honored to serve as Chairman of the Board for SER National, I am just a part of the SER team on that ship searching for new opportunities. I will ensure we continue on the path of obtaining more

we have with one another, and helping communities that aren't currently being represented. I'd like to see more programs support our veterans and senior citizens. They helped pave the way for us to get to where we are today. And, the sky is the limit for our young people. They will be the future and we are here to support them.

We are thankful for those that partner with us in our important work. Thank you to our

those with whom we form strategic alliances to reach more people. Thank you to the corporations and organizations that support us with resources we need to continue.

I want to thank SER for being the organization that they are. They are committed to help support and develop the workforce of tomorrow. Take time to learn

Get involved. Volunteer. We would love to hear from our alumni and the limits you've surpassed.

Enjoy the conference!





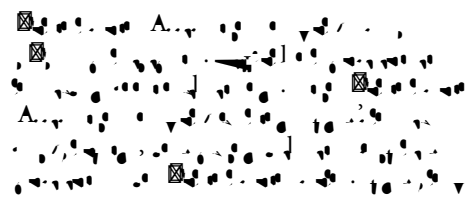




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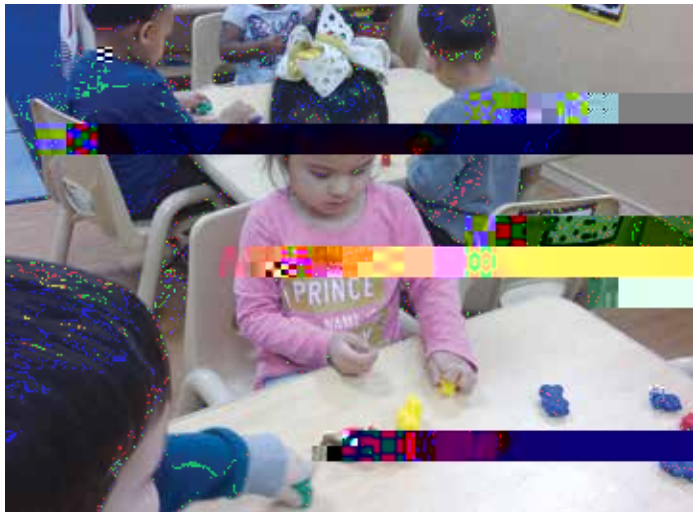
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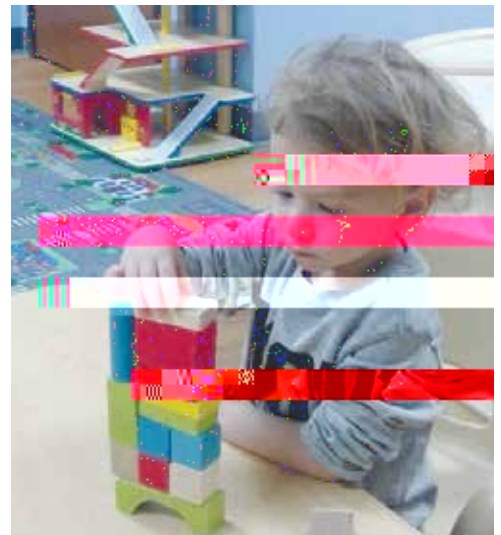




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Ivona Hill - Attends Little Coyote



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They also inspire a deep connection to the Latino community,  
and to all the communities we serve.

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As a result of the partnership, the EHS-CCP is able to provide a high-quality, culturally responsive, and family-centered early childhood program for children and their families. The partnership also allows the EHS-CCP to provide a range of services, including home visits, parent training, and community referrals. The partnership is a model of collaboration and partnership that can be replicated in other communities.

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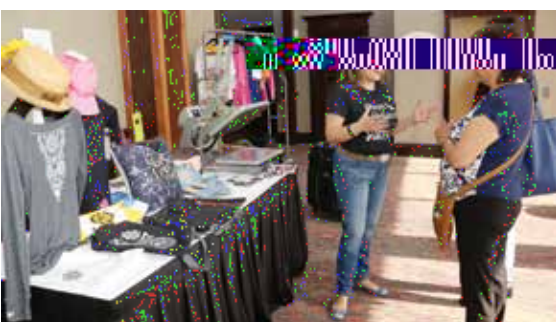
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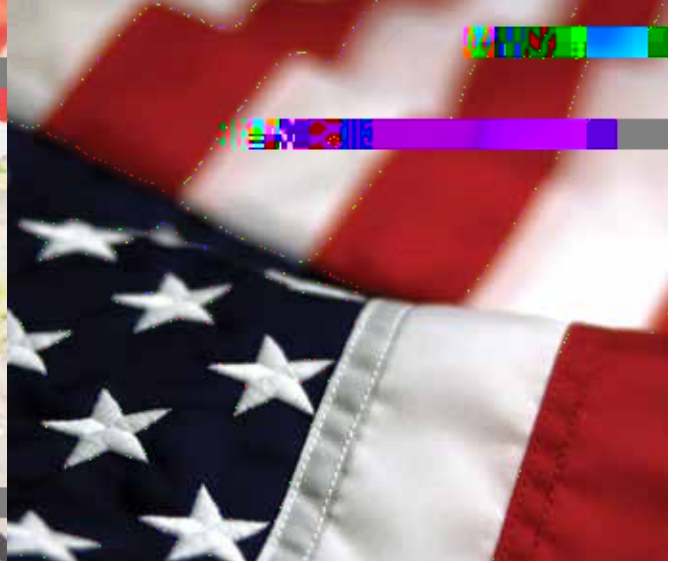
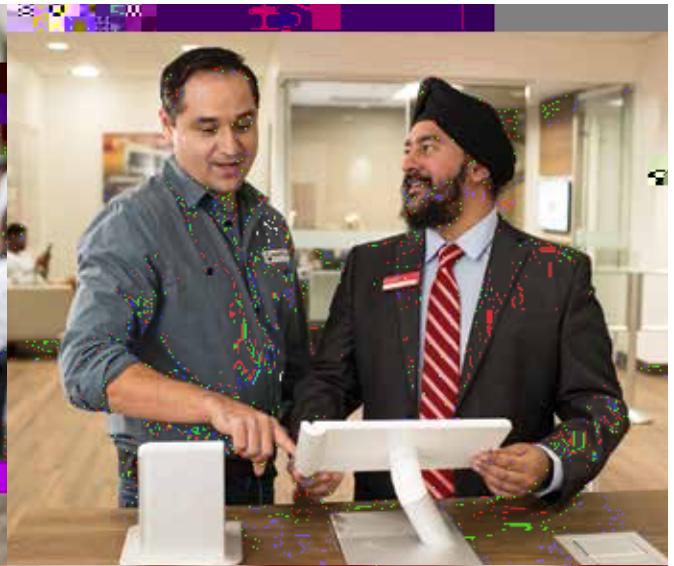


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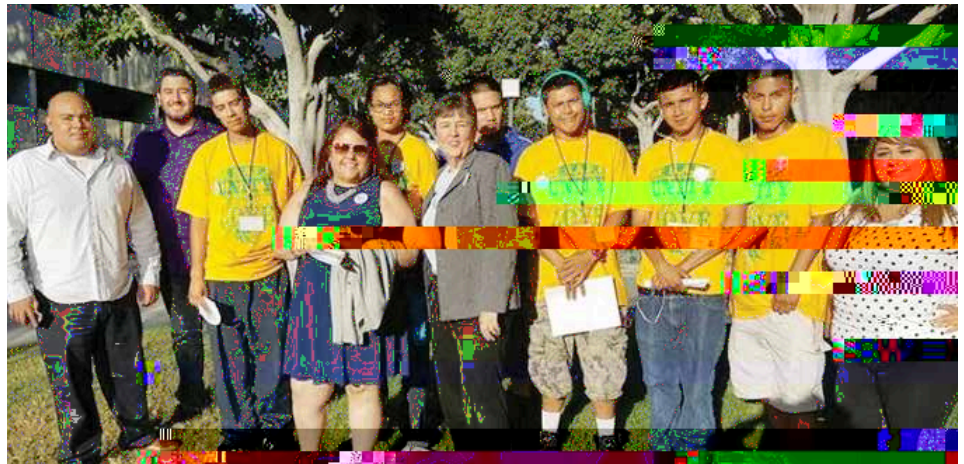


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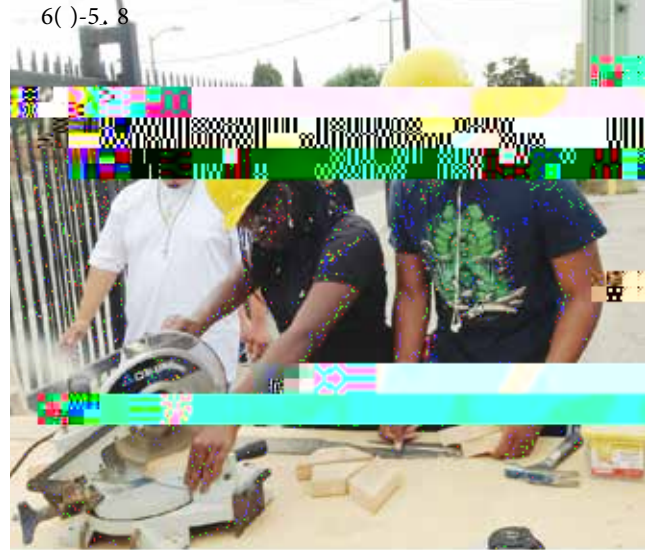
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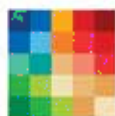




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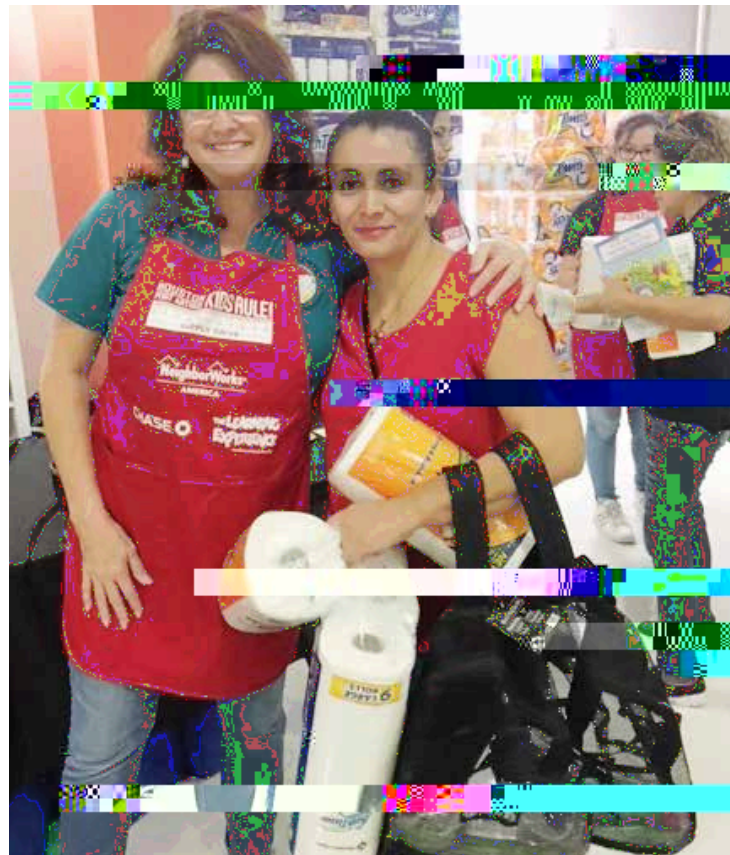
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# Tejano Center for Community Concerns (TCCC)

The Tejano Center for Community Concerns (TCCC) is a non-profit organization that provides a wide range of services to the Hispanic community in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. TCCC was founded in 1982 and has since grown into a major provider of social services.

TCCC's services include food bank, clothing bank, job training, and financial counseling. The center also provides a variety of support groups and educational programs. TCCC is committed to helping individuals and families overcome the challenges of poverty and improve their quality of life.

TCCC's food bank is one of its most visible programs. It provides fresh produce, canned goods, and other essential items to thousands of families each month. The clothing bank offers a variety of clothing items, including coats, shoes, and accessories, to those in need.



TCCC's financial counseling program helps individuals understand their financial situation and develop a budget. The center also offers job training and placement services to help individuals find employment.

TCCC's support groups provide a safe space for individuals to share their experiences and receive emotional support. The center also offers educational programs in areas such as English as a Second Language (ESL) and computer literacy.

TCCC's commitment to the community is reflected in its annual budget. In 2005, TCCC's budget was approximately \$2,500,000. By 2010, the budget had grown to approximately \$3,500,000.

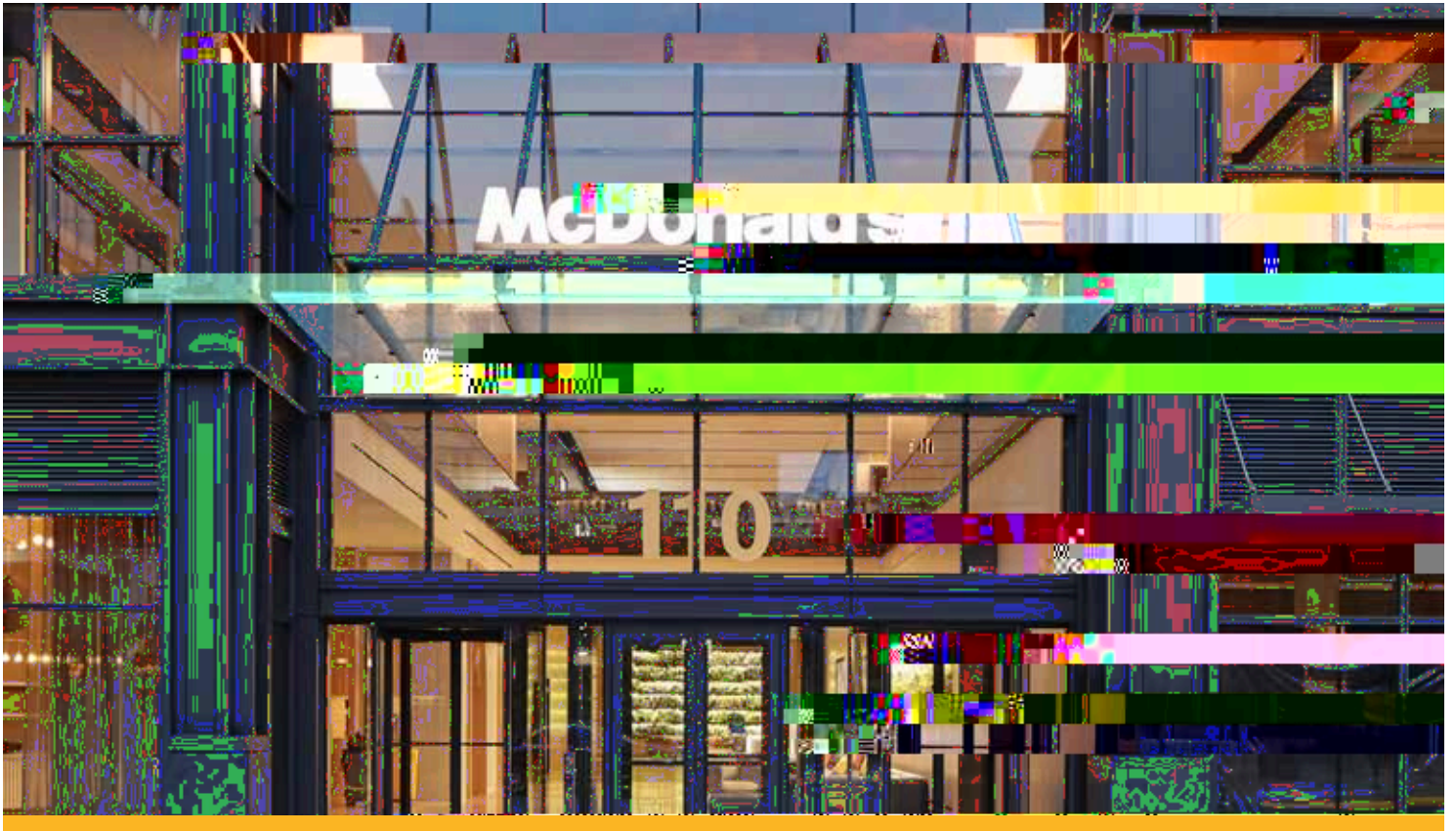
TCCC's impact on the community is significant. In 2008, TCCC served over 120,000 individuals. The center's services have helped thousands of families improve their financial stability and overall well-being.

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# Laura Quintana



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**The SER Jobs for Progress National, Inc., Board of Directors has welcomed four new members:**

- **Monica Valdiviez-Wiley, State Commander for the American GI Forum (AGIF) of the U.S.**
- **Felicita Lugo, American GI Forum of the U.S. National Chairwoman, Emeritus**
- **Manuel G. Escobar, Jr., active member of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens)**
- **Jesus Padron of SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc. of San Joaquin Valley in Fresno, California.**

Also, during the SER National Board's October meeting,



# SER Welcomes New Leadership

urban studies program. Before completing the program, he was admitted to the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California at Berkeley. He concluded that program of study in 1981 with a J.D. degree. At that time, his spouse Yolanda was also attending the University of California at Berkeley for her bachelor's and master's degrees in Social Work.

For the past 30 years, Manuel has been an active member of LULAC, the League of United Latin American Citizens. He has held positions within LULAC at the District, State, and National levels. More recently, he has served as the LULAC National Legal Advisor. However, of all his accomplishments, Manuel is most proud of the fact that all of his children have attended college and obtained degrees, totaling four bachelor's degrees, three master's degrees, and one law degree. During that same period, his spouse was awarded a Doctorate in Social Work from the University of Texas at Austin and currently teaches social work at Our Lady of the Lake University in San

Chicano legacy to attend and graduate Yale University.

**Jesus Padron**, Vice President of Project Development at SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc.,



in Fresno, Calif., for the past 12 years, has over 30 years of administrative experience with 25 years of experience in developing and managing

housing (farmworker, tax credit, and senior housing). Mr. Padron graduated from the University of San Francisco in California and also has an M.A in Educational Administration.

Mr. Padron's experience and expertise is vast. He served as Executive Director of the Cornerstone Foundation of Fresno, directing the growth of the Cornerstone

years. As the Director at CT Learning, Inc. he established curriculum, vocational training development, job development and participant services along with general program development. As an Associate

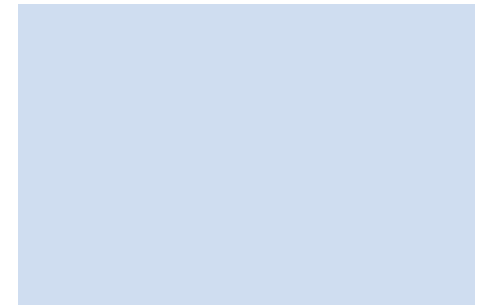
Pastor within the federal prison system, Mr. Padron taught, preached and ministered to the needs of the Christian community.

Mr. Padron has also gained valuable insight as the Director at SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc., CEO at Urbanomics, Inc.,

School District. In addition to his roles in

management, ministry and business, Mr. Padron is a professor in Colegio De La Tierra-Humanities at California State University Fresno (CSUF). He teaches Latin American studies, creative writing and literature, and the Sonoma State-Graduate

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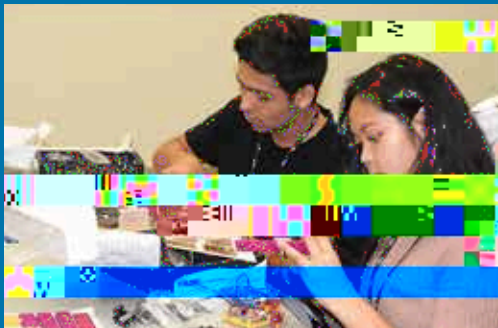
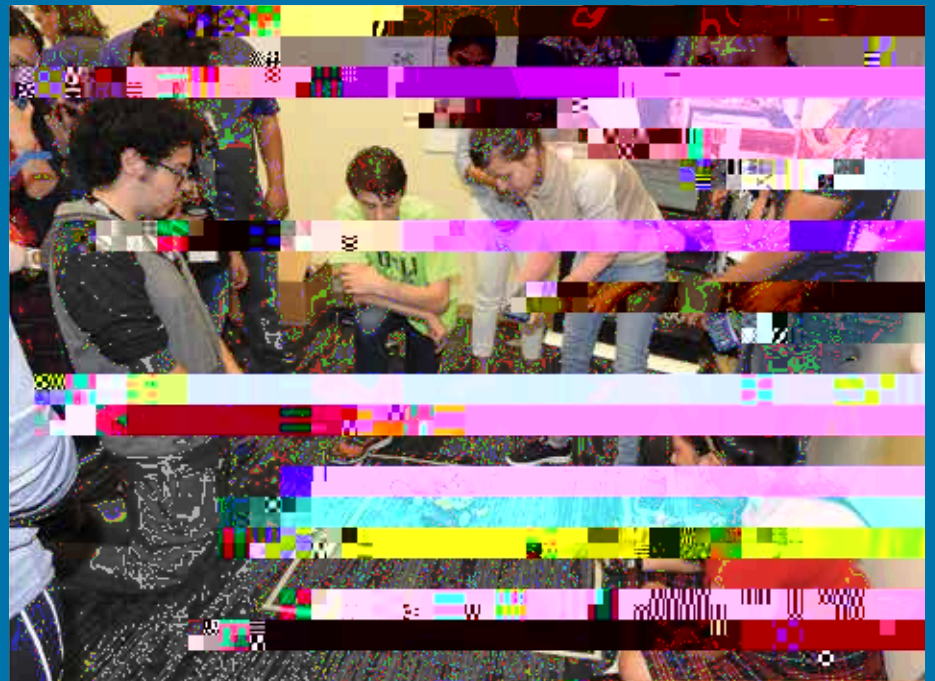
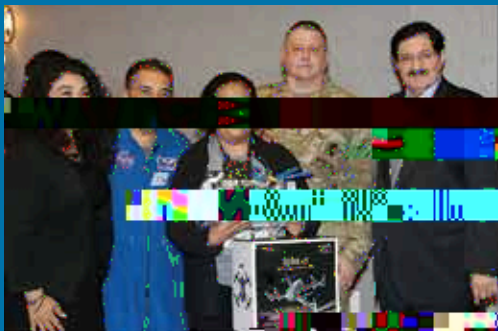




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