## <u>Edison High School SAC Booster Club Speaker</u> Series



## Has your student ever walked away from home, eloped, or have you had to call the police dept. to come out to the house to help with your Special Needs child?

Please join us <u>February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM</u> in the Edison High School Library to hear a spokesperson from the Huntington Beach Police Dept. speak about their "Return Home Registry" and how they have special training to interact with people with developmental disabilities.

## Student Supervision provided in room #306, sign in there will be at 6:45pm. Please RSVP by February 1<sup>st</sup> if you will be bringing your student <u>and</u> confirm that you will be coming to this important informational meeting.

The Return Home Registry will provide officers with an additional tool to help locate and return your loved one. This voluntary program is offered at no cost to participants. Caregivers can voluntarily register persons suffering from illnesses such as Alzheimer's, Autism, Cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome, children with special needs, or other debilitating illnesses. The Return Home Registry will be used in two ways: 1) A loved one or caregiver can notify the police department when they realize their loved one is missing and critical information will already be on hand to better assist police personnel in locating and returning the individual home. 2) If an officer or other police department personnel observes an individual that appears to be lost or confused, they will have tools on hand to help identify the individual and return them home.

## Please RSVP to grantfontan@gmail.com by February 1st

