



## IUSD Language Development Programs

September 15, 2016

To the Parents/Guardians of: Oku, Ryoka

Dear Parents/Guardians,

By recommendation of Ms. Mardaresco, I would like to invite Ryoka to join IUSD teachers and staff members in a conversation about English Learner programs in Irvine Unified School District at the JBA Annual Seminar. Members of the Japanese Business Association are seeking ways to better support the academic success of Japanese students as they enter California public schools for the first time. Gaining an understanding about your child's learning experiences can be very helpful as parents make important decisions about their own children's educational opportunities. There is nothing Ryoka would need to prepare, but I have included the type of questions the membership will ask. Ryoka should respond to the ones with which he is most comfortable.

The Annual JBA Seminar is scheduled to be held as follows:

**When:** Saturday, September 24, 2016  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**Where:** IUSD Learning Center (Next to Creekside middle school)  
3387 Barranca Pkwy  
Irvine, CA 92606

If Ryoka should have any questions and/or concerns regarding this opportunity, contact Ms. Chiaki Nanbu at (949) 936-8617/[chiakinanbu@iusd.org](mailto:chiakinanbu@iusd.org).

Thank you,

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