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Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (KCCLA)
Lauches 2025 Taekwondo Education Program for LA Public School Students
Program to run across 15 LAUSD schools as part of Beyond the Bell

- ▶ **Event:** 2025 Taekwondo Education Program
- ▶ **Date:** **August 25 (Mon) – October 31 (Fri), 2025 / 10 weeks**
- ▶ **Location:** Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) elementary, middle, and high schools
- ▶ **Organizer/Host:** Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles, LAUSD / Beyond the Bell
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The Korean Cultural Center Los Angeles (Director: Haedon Lee) will launch the **2025 Taekwondo Education Program** from August 25 to October 31, 2025 for LAUSD schools. The program will be held over 10 weeks at 15 LAUSD elementary, middle, and high schools, reaching approximately 1,500 students with Korea's national martial art and global sport, Taekwondo.

This program is organized in collaboration with LAUSD's after-school enrichment program, 'Beyond the Bell.' It is designed not only to introduce Taekwondo as a sport but also to foster students' physical fitness, discipline, and nurturing personal growth. Since its start in 2010, KCCLA has run this program annually for the past 15 years, making it one of the center's most impactful cultural outreach efforts.

Through the curriculum, students will learn Taekwondo fundamentals including basic poomsae (forms), breathing, and etiquette, while embodying core values such as respect, perseverance, and self-control.

KCCLA dispatches professional Taekwondo masters to each participating school and provides students with uniforms and belts. At the conclusion of the program, each school will host a Taekwondo Completion Ceremony and Demonstration, where students showcase the skills they have developed in front of their families and friends.

KCCLA Director Haedon Lee stated, “Taekwondo is more than just martial arts—it is an educational practice that teaches mutual respect and teamwork. We hope this program will not only contribute to the physical and emotional growth of students but also serve as a meaningful opportunity to experience and appreciate Korean tradition and culture.”

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Attachments

1. Photos from the 2024 Taekwondo Education Program
2. List of participating schools