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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHARTER SCHOOL OFFERS FREE VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOPS TO LOCAL FAMILIES

California families will begin the new school year with distance learning,

Sage Oak Charter Schools is offering free virtual workshops to help families start strong in the new school year

JULY 31, 2020 (Southern California) - Sage Oak Charter Schools serves its students virtually in academics and enrichment through their personalized learning and independent-study program. In mid-March, when Southern California schools began to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sage Oak Charter stepped in to offer support to its families as well as families in the larger community that suddenly found themselves educating at home by offering a virtual resource guide and enrichment classes taught by Sage Oak teachers. This past month, Governor Newsom announced that California schools will start the 2020-21 school year with distance learning. Sage Oak, a non-classroom based charter school, is in a unique position to support parents in their community who will begin distance learning with their students this fall.

On **August 6th**, Sage Oak teachers will be offering a FREE virtual parent summit complete with workshops geared toward parents and families educating at home. The second annual Sage Oak Parent Summit will be filled with learning, growing, and equipping parents for the 2020-2021 school year. Virtual breakout sessions, led by Sage Oak teachers and staff, will offer tips on transitioning to high school, cultivating a growth mindset, how to support your struggling reader, math strategies, and more. Topics will be offered throughout the day from 9 am - 4 pm and will include both K-8 and 9-12 grade levels.

Interested families can register for virtual workshops starting **Friday**, **July 31st**. Registration will close on Wednesday, August 5th at noon. Registration information will be available on the Sage Oak <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u> pages on Friday.

Sage Oak Charter Schools is a non-classroom based charter school that serves students in grades K-12th in the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange, Imperial, Ventura, Kern, and Inyo. For more information about Sage Oak, visit our website at www.sageoak.education.