



Media Advisory

TOMORROW: California Girl Scout Councils to Release First-Ever Statewide Report on the Status of Girls at State Capitol

Report examines challenges and opportunities for California's 3 million girls; calls for cross-sector action and increased investment

SACRAMENTO—Tomorrow, the Girl Scouts of California will release its first California 2026 State of the Girl Report—a comprehensive, data-driven statewide assessment of girls' well-being across demographics, health, mental health and academic performance.

WHEN: 2:30 pm, Tuesday, June 23

WHERE: West Steps, California State Capitol in Sacramento

WHO: California Senate President pro Tempore Monique Limón; California Surgeon General Dr. Diana Ramos; Theresa Edy Kiene, CEO, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles; CEOs from the California Girl Scout's eight councils; as well as representatives from the California Commission on the Status of Women & Girls, Children Now, The Representation Project, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and Mount Saint Mary's University.

- The eight California Girl Scout councils include: Girl Scouts of California Central Coast; Girl Scouts of Central California South; Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles; Girl Scouts Heart of Central California; Girl Scouts of Northern California; Girl Scouts of Orange County; Girl Scouts of San Geronio; Girl Scouts San Diego.

VISUALS: Legislators, statewide leaders, Girl Scouts and council members. Following the press conference, there will be an activity for the Girl Scouts in attendance and opportunities for B-roll and interviews.

RSVP: All credentialed news media are welcome to attend. Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing the contact above.

ABOUT THE REPORT: Produced in partnership with the Center for the Advancement of Women at Mount Saint Mary's University, the report examines outcomes for California girls. Among its findings: nearly 4 in 10 California girls show signs of serious psychological distress—double the rate for boys—and 38% said they needed counseling last year, but only 29% received it. The report aims to equip communities, policymakers and philanthropic leaders with data to drive action across all 58 California counties.

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About Girl Scouts of California

Girl Scouts of California is the largest girl-serving organization in the state, with eight councils collectively reaching every one of California's 58 counties. Girl Scouts of California serves more than 125,000 girls and is supported by over 78,000 adult members and volunteers.

Rooted in a mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place, Girl Scouts is where every girl has the opportunity to discover her strengths, raise her voice, and make a lasting impact. From California's urban neighborhoods to rural communities, more than 56,000 girls from under-resourced communities are gaining access to life-changing programs that spark ambition, foster belonging, and unlock potential.

Girl Scouts alum are trailblazers across industries and communities—more likely to pursue higher education, lead in their careers, and drive meaningful change. Backed by the worldwide Girl Scouts movement that includes 1.5 million members and millions of alum, Girl Scouts in California lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them. To learn more, visit girlscoutsofcalifornia.org

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