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### **SETA Celebrates the Construction Completion of Mirasol Village Early Learning Center in Partnership with SHRA**

Sacramento, CA – The Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) is proud to announce the official debut and construction completion of the Mirasol Village Early Learning Center, a state-of-the-art preschool facility located in the heart of the newly redeveloped Mirasol Village. **The construction completion event will take place on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 11 AM.** This milestone marks a significant investment in early childhood education, made possible through a strategic partnership with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA).

Located at 475 Pipevine Street, the Mirasol Early Learning Center will serve families residing in Mirasol Village and surrounding neighborhoods, offering high-quality preschool services through SETA's Head Start program. "This center is more than a building, it's a promise to our families," said Anita Maldonado, SETA Executive Director. "We are deeply grateful to SHRA for their vision and funding support, which helped bring this project to life. Together, we are creating a space where children can thrive, and families can feel supported."

The construction of the Mirasol Early Learning Center was part of SHRA's broader redevelopment efforts in Mirasol Village, which includes affordable housing, green spaces, and community amenities. "Early education is key to breaking cycles of poverty and building strong communities," said La Shelle Dozier, SHRA Executive Director. "We're proud to partner with SETA to bring this vital resource to Mirasol Village."

SETA's Head Start program serves over 4,400 children annually and provides holistic support for children and families, including health screenings and nutritional guidance. The program is designed to improve school readiness and long-term outcomes for low-income families.

"For over 43 years, this program has made a positive impact on the lives of children and families in the communities we serve," said Karen Griffith, Deputy Director of SETA's Children and Family Services. "We remain focused on supporting children, families, and staff for a stronger future."

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