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Engaging the Next Generation of Coders With Los Angeles County's first-ever Hack Day

WHEN: Saturday, October 24, 2015, 9am-6pm

WHAT: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas will host South LA Hack Day to engage, educate and

empower about 100 young boys and girls of color to break into the field of Information

Technology.

Tech giants such as Microsoft, IDEO, CGI and NeoGov will lead a series of workshops about how to mine Open Data to develop software applications and how to launch a young coder's career in Information Technology. They will also solicit ideas for revolutionizing

Los Angeles County's voting system, as well as other innovations.

WHO: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

LA County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk,

Public Library and Department of Human Resources.

Microsoft, IDEO, CGI and NeoGov Urban TxT,

Girl Code LA and Digital LA

WHERE: Lennox Library and Constituent Services Center

4359 Lennox Blvd, Lennox, CA 90304

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