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Last year, I had the opportunity to meet with Beautify Earth, a local non-profit. This organization has transformed many of our local Santa Monica/Venice neighborhoods and businesses through community-based public art. Conceived and originally underwritten by Evan Meyer, a local resident and high-tech entrepreneur, his organization has curated many of the inspiring murals that I am sure you've noticed along Lincoln Boulevard and other nearby areas.

Beautify Earth has also designed a mural education program which allows students to work together as a group, with local artists, to create a mural on their campus to enhance their school environment. They are hoping to expand this program and, knowing how much our Santa Monica schools value arts and arts education, I thought I'd let you know about this opportunity.

I think highly of Evan and his organization's mission to improve our communities through the power of art. If you are interested in finding out more about their art education programs, I encourage you to reach out to Evan at (516) 473-1096, evan@beautifyearth.org or take a tour of their <http://beautifyearth.org> website.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work on behalf of our Santa Monica/Malibu School District students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Allen". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Senator, 26th District