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## **NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR**

FAIRFIELD – Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson announced today the names of the Solano County Office of Education’s (SCOE) 2017-18 certificated and classified educators of the year.

**Sheila Jennings**, Paraeducator, is SCOE’s Classified Employee of the Year in the *Paraeducator/Instructional Assistant* category. Sheila was nominated for her excellent teamwork, support of new employees, and being highly perceptive to the needs of students within the learning environment.

**Tammie Knott**, Senior Payroll and Retirement Services Analyst, is SCOE’s Classified Employee of the Year in the *Office/Technical* category. Tammie was nominated for her strong work ethic, attention to detail, and high standards of performance. She had an integral role in the conversion of SCOE’s new financial system.

**Steve Morgan**, Computer Technician, is SCOE’s Classified Employee of the Year in the *Maintenance/Operations/Facilities* category. Steve has distinguished himself as an exceptional leader who provides thorough support to all customers. He successfully crafts tailored solutions to technology challenges by demonstrating a forward-thinking analysis of SCOE’s technology needs.

**Judith Waelbrock**, Teacher, is SCOE’s Certificated Employee of the Year. Judy creates positive relationships with staff, parents, and students. She is supportive of new teachers, volunteers at the Rush Ranch Preservation/Nature Center, and has secured grants for a middle school garden project.

“SCOE is very fortunate to have many wonderful classified and certificated employees who provide essential support to our students and schools. I congratulate these four outstanding employees who epitomize the admirable qualities desired in all SCOE personnel,” stated Superintendent Estrella-Henderson.

Tammie Knott and Judy Waelbrock will represent SCOE in the annual Countywide Educators of the Year event on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at the Joseph A. Nelson Community Center in Suisun City.

The Solano County Board of Education will recognize all four of SCOE’s winners during its regular meeting on May 10, 2017, at 6:00 PM in SCOE’s Boardroom. The Board welcomes members of the community to attend.

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