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Solano County Office of Education Wraps a Week of Celebrating Neurodiversity

SOLANO COUNTY, CA – Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) is winding down a week of reveling in the glitz, glamour and shining memories from last week's <u>Inclusion Film Camp Red Carpet Premiere</u>. The event was SCOE's third red carpet premiere, which showcases short films produced at SCOE's Inclusion Film camp held this summer. The fanfare around the celebration registered more than 350 people to attend at Touro University's Lander Hall Theater on Mare Island. Today, the red-carpet VIPs received a <u>digital photo album</u> from Solano County Office of Education featuring photos and video captures of the celebration and events leading up to the big day.

Students from Vanden High School's Asgard Studio attended the event again this year to capture photo and video content which they will edit and produce into a series of albums and videos for the participants and their families in coming weeks.

On the day of the event, local businesses like Savers Thrift Superstore in Vacaville, Men's Wearhouse of Fairfield, Mary Kay and Straight or Knot Hair Salon all ensured that the 40 VIPs exited their limousines and walked the red carpet in gowns, tuxedos, styled hair and makeup. Cheering crowds and camera flashes lined the runway as the evening's VIPs entered the theater.

Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson remarked, "The red carpet film premiere is really a celebration of neurodiversity and the achievements of our Inclusion Film camp participants. I am always heartened to see so many community members and businesses rally behind our young people for this annual event. For many of our young people, this event is a dream come true."

The recognition of the camp participants continued with certificates of achievement from Senator Bill Dodd, Congressman John Garamendi, and Assembly Member Tim Grayson, each citing the accomplishments and skill development of the young adults.

2022 Red Carpet Premiere honorees included:

Jacob Acacio
Davon Baker
Leana Baldovino
Daishawn Bates
Cassidy Beddo
Julian Beltramo
Sophia Brace
Raul Calderon
Job Cohen
Jadah DeLeon
Maricela Delgadillo

Hunter Haight
Daniel Hall-Owens
Coleman Ivie
Nyah Lozano
Sean Keilberg
Jaylon Martinez
James "Anakin" McCoy
Santiago McLaughlin
Nicole Miller-Fisher
Joaquin Misa
Isaiah Morales

Lonza Reed
Jeremiah Roberson
Quianna Robinson
Cheyance Robinson
Amber Rodney
Ronald "JD" Rowlett
Brian Rumbaoa
Eddie Russell
Harold "Israel" Smith
Aaron Thomas
Amanda Thomasson



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Cameo Elder Manuel Esqueda Diana Fabian George Norman Xavier Oliver Guadalupe Ramos Ronald Walker III Riku York

SCOE's 2022 Inclusion Film summer camp, was made possible by a partnership with North Bay Regional Center to cover the cost to bring veteran filmmaker Joey Travolta's Inclusion Films company to Solano County at no cost to the 40 camp participants. At the camp, participants developed a script, acted, and recorded their film with professional film making support and equipment. The two-week program was focused on developing life and job skills, encouraging communication, confidence, collaboration, and independence. The Red Carpet Film Premiere celebrates and recognizes the accomplishments of each young attendee at camp.

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