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Solano County Office of Education Announces Attendance Awareness Public Service Announcement/Poster Contest Winners

FAIRFIELD – The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) is pleased to announce the winners of their 2018 Attendance Awareness Public Service Announcement (PSA)/Poster Contest. "September was Attendance Awareness Month and thanks to the continued support of our community sponsors and our Solano County schools the Solano County Office of Education was, once again, able to host this countywide competition," said Lisette Estrella-Henderson, Solano County Superintendent of Schools. "This year's Attendance Awareness Contest attracted over 107 participants who used their artistic talents to spread the word about the critical role good school attendance has on student achievement. While we celebrate during the month of September, attendance matters every day."

Congratulations to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category listed below. Students will be recognized at their respective school district's November board meeting.

9-12 grade

1st: Trisha Macagba, 9th grade, Rodriguez High School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

2nd: Julianna Roxas, 9th grade Rodriguez High School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

3rd: Phillip Veloso, Solano County Office of Education Transition Program

5-8 grade

1st: Lilian Luu, 7th grade, Crystal Middle School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

2nd: Karen Ruvalcaba, 6th grade, Franklin Middle School, Vallejo City Unified School District

3rd: Stephanie Butiu 8th grade, Crystal Middle School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

Kindergarten – 4 grade

1st: Kamylle Bauzon, 3rd grade, Cordelia Hills Elementary, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

2nd: Anaya Davis, 3rd grade, Cordelia Hills Elementary, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

3rd: Daniella Regena 2nd grade, Tolenas Elementary, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

PSA Winners

- 1st: Dominique Blass, Golden Hills, Solano County Office of Education Transition Program
- **2nd:** Mhico Ylagan, 8th grade; Desiree Goldson, 8th grade; and Jose Gutierrez, 8th grade, Grange Middle School, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
- **3rd:** Chan Choy Chao "Todd", Kristian Galvante, and Ricardo Castillo, Golden Hills, Solano County Office of Education Transition Program

Improving attendance and reducing chronic absence takes commitment, collaboration, and tailored approaches to the particular challenges and strengths of each school community. The Solano County Office of Education deeply appreciates all our community partners who made the Attendance Awareness Campaign a huge success: Fairfield and Suisun Transit (F.A.S.T), Stars Recreation Center, Costco, Texas Roadhouse, Pier 39, Aquarium of the Bay, Jump Highway, Scandia Family Fun Center, Round Table Pizza, Velocity Island Park, and Driven Raceway.

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