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Solano County School Selected for 2019 Distinguished Schools Award Recognition

FAIRFIELD –Solano County secondary school Mare Island Technology Academy located in Vallejo has been selected by the California Department of Education (CDE) for the prestigious California Distinguished Schools award.

To be invited to apply for the 2019 California Distinguished School honor, schools must meet a variety of rigorous eligibility criteria involving multiple accountability measures on their performance and progress on the state indicators on the California School Dashboard. They are selected based on their submission of an application, including a comprehensive description of the school's signature practices, and a successful application review. "This is a tremendous honor and well-deserved recognition for MIT Academy. They are a shining example of the great work going on in our schools in Solano County." said Solano County Superintendent, Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

According to Andrea Lemos, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services and Special Education, "This school is an excellent example of best practices designed to promote learning and meaningful engagement for all students." The CDE reports that 208 schools were eligible to apply for the recognition this year."

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