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Solano County Office of Education Hosts the Post-Secondary and Transition Completion Ceremony

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) will honor 23 young adults during their Completion Ceremony for students in post-secondary and transition programs; June 5, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Center, Willow Hall, in Fairfield, California. Participating students have completed the county-wide Special Education Adult Program. "The Solano County Office of Education Adult Program Completion Ceremony is a special and monumental event. Some of our students have been with us since infancy and are now moving into adulthood. They have worked hard to achieve this milestone in their lives, and it is an honor to celebrate their achievements," says Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette-Estrella Henderson.

The Special Education Adult Program is designed for students ages 18-22 years who have a range of disabilities that warrant specialized programming beyond high school. Students completing this program represent the communities of Benicia, Fairfield-Suisun, Vacaville, Travis Air Force Base, and Dixon. Many of them will move on to other forms of education or adult day programs within our community.

SCOE's Special Education Department provides a range of programs and services to students with exceptional needs from age 3 to 22 years. Student needs include but are not limited to autism, deaf and/or hard of hearing, medical conditions, orthopedic impairments, severe developmental disabilities, and visual impairments. Additionally, the SCOE Me Too Program provides individualized home-based instruction and family intervention for infants and toddlers with special needs. Solano County Office of Education programs are located at more than 28 school sites in districts throughout Solano County.

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