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Solano Students Receive Work-Ready Recognition

SOLANO COUNTY, CA – Amid year-end celebrations and commencement ceremonies, Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognized 27 local high school students for completing SCOE's *Work-Ready!* Certification program. High school students from across Solano County enrolled in the program to develop skills that will help them succeed as they enter the workplace. This year's program was offered virtually, pivoting from its normal structure, keeping students and staff safe and in compliance with state imposed physical distancing during the pandemic.

During the course, students participated in various workshops, learning the work-ready skills, appropriate use of social media, personal finance, job search and application processes, cover letters, resumes, and interviewing. Students who completed the program had the additional benefit of participating in mock interviews with local members of the business community, leaving the program with a professional portfolio.

"We are proud of our students for their dedication to furthering their skill set in preparation for work and post-secondary education," said Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson. "We are grateful for our continued partnership with our school districts and local chambers and for the support of area businesses. This is truly a collaborative endeavor."

The Solano County Office of Education's College and Career Readiness Department offers the *Work-Ready!* program and is supported by Vacaville, Fairfield, Vallejo, and Dixon chambers of commerce and the Solano County Workforce Development Board. Travis Credit Union is also a long-standing supporter of the program.

For more information about the *Work-Ready!* Certification program and/or how business leaders can get involved, please visit our website at <https://www.solanocoe.net/ccreadiness> or contact Assistant Director of College and Career Readiness Kelley Birch at (707) 399-4806.

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