



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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California Health Care Facility Supports Attendance-Incentive Program

*Donation from CHCF staff helps SJCOE reward **one**.Program students with perfect attendance*

California Health Care Facility administration and staff donated \$1,500 to the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) **one**.Program to reward at-risk students who have perfect attendance.

The **one**.Program Attendance Challenge offers quarterly prizes for students with perfect attendance and the school with the best attendance in a given month is rewarded with a pizza party. Students with perfect attendance through May earn the grand prize: a field trip to California's Great America theme park in Santa Clara. Community donations and fundraisers pay for the prizes.

San Joaquin County Superintendent of Schools James Mousalimas and Associate Warden Terri Weinholdt and other officials from both agencies met at **one**.Chartville in Linden for the delivery of the donation. The **one**.Program is an alternative-education program that reaches at-risk students across San Joaquin County. It includes students who are homeless or foster youth; referred by probation or social services; or have been expelled from other school districts in the county for discipline, truancy, or other issues.

About the California Health Care Facility:

The California Health Care Facility provides medical care and mental health treatment to inmates who have the most severe and long term needs. The 1.4 million square foot facility is certified to provide intermediate level care and to complement less acute treatment provided in other prisons operated by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. For more information, visit http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Facilities_Locator/CHCF.html

About the San Joaquin County Office of Education:

San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) provides educational leadership, resources, and services to support schools throughout the county. With its highly regarded programs, innovative staff and community partnerships, SJCOE ensures that every student in San Joaquin County has the opportunity of a quality education. For more information, visit www.sjcoe.org.