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10-048: ROC/P Student of the Year

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Regional Occupational Centers and Programs
2010 Outstanding Student of the Year

What: San Joaquin County Office of Education Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (ROC/P) 2010 Outstanding Student of the Year Award Ceremony

When: Wednesday, May 12, 2010. 12:30 PM- 1:30 PM

Where: San Joaquin County Office of Education; Education Service Center Building, Burwood 2 (2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA).

Who: Students throughout San Joaquin County who are part of a Regional Occupational Center and/or Programs (ROC/P)

Background: ROP trains individuals for the work force. Students enroll in ROP courses to further their education, enhance their job skills, or learn new skills. Education, business, and industry leaders work together to develop job-training programs to match employer needs throughout the county. Employer advisory committees meet to ensure that there is a strong labor market for skills taught within San Joaquin County. The courses offered provide meaningful career training and pathway opportunities through relevant training. ROP graduates have high job placement rates. ROP teachers and counselors hold appropriate career preparation credentials from the State Department of Education; all teachers have related industry experience. Students may earn credits to fulfill high school graduation requirements while acquiring job skills to take their place in the work world. Community college credits are also available through most ROP courses. There are 74 Regional Occupation Centers and Program (ROP’s) in California.