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STUDENT RECOGNITION

Brandon Fernandez and Atlas Helaire

Atlas Helaire, Director of Programs/Student Support Services introduced North High School senior Brandon Fernandez. Brandon was recognized for designing the 2011/2012 SoCal ROC School Calendar. Brandon designed the poster calendar last spring in the Media Design 5 & 6 course. In September, the calendar was distributed to staff members and Board Members. Brandon has been attending SoCal ROC since 2009. He completed Media Design 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and is currently participating in the Aerospace Engineering program at SoCal ROC. Mr. Helaire stated that Brandon's future plans are to attend college to pursue a career in Engineering. Board President Barbara Lucky presented Brandon Fernandez with a *SoCal ROC Board Certificate of Excellence*.

(l-r) Al Muratsuchi, Esq., Trina Williams, Barbara Lucky, Esq., Brandon Fernandez, Heidi Ashcraft, and William Watkins, Ed.D.

STAFF REPORT

SoCal ROC Director of Programs/ Operations, John Giovati, reported that SoCal ROC underwent the NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) re-certification process. NATEF evaluates technician training programs at secondary and post-secondary institutions to ensure that automotive programs are meeting automotive industry standards. Its objective is to ensure that students are properly trained for entry level into the automotive industry. During the recertification process, NATEF evaluates the standards of instruction including tasks, tools/ equipment, hours and instructor qualifications. A committee from NATEF visited SoCal ROC's Automotive program in November. Members of the committee provided safety tips and suggestions on tool organization according to the automobile industry. Mr. Giovati noted that NATEF will be providing a final report within the next few weeks.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

Superintendent Hoffman presented each Board Member with a replica plaque of the bronze plaque that will be mounted in Building A. Building A recently underwent a two-year extensive modernization project. Superintendent Hoffman thanked the Board for their support throughout the entire modernization project. Superintendent Hoffman stated that the new facilities provide our Health Science students with hands-on experiences with state-of-the-art technology and facilities that they will encounter once employed in their chosen career path.

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BUILDING A RIBBON-CUTTING EVENT

Prior to the Board of Education meeting, the Board hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony that commemorated the completion of the Building A Modernization.

Top (l-r): Front of Building A; Board Members Trina Williams, William Watkins, Ed.D., Barbara Lucky, Esq., Heidi Ashcraft, Al Muratsuchi, Esq., and Christine Hoffman, Ed.D.

Middle (l-r): Guests tour registration area; Former SoCal ROC Board Member Arlene Staich, local Board Member Heidi Ashcraft, and Christine Hoffman, Ed.D., Superintendent

Bottom: (l-r) Trina Williams and a Medical Assisting student; Atlas Helaire leads a tour through Building A. Pictured, former SoCal ROC Board Member Michael Briney, current SoCal ROC Board Member Trina Williams, MBUSD Superintendent Dr. Michael Matthews, and former SoCal ROC Board Member Arlene Staich.