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STUDENT VOICES

Redondo Union High School senior Korena Veliz shared her Health Sciences career pathway with the Board. She stated that she has a strong interest in the medical field and plans to become either a Pharmacy Technician or a Registered Nurse. Korena completed the Intro to Pharmacy Technician and Medical Insurance Billing courses at SoCal ROC. Korena is currently acquiring skills in the Pharmacy Technician class at SoCal ROC and is taking Kinesiology at Redondo Union High School. Board President Barbara Lucky presented Korena with a Board Certificate of Excellence.



Board President Barbara Lucky presents a Board Certificate of Excellence to Korena Veliz.

STAFF REPORTS

Opening Day

Atlas Helaire, Director Programs/Student Support Services, reported that SoCal ROC had a very successful opening day on September 6, 2011. Much of the success may be attributed to the detailed planning, pre-registration, and hard work done by all SoCal ROC staff last spring and over the summer. Enrollment at the Center is very healthy; courses offered at the Center are part of a sequential pathway; and many courses meet UC/CSU "a-g" entrance requirements.

Modernization of Building A

Superintendent Hoffman presented a PowerPoint on the progress of Building A modernization. Dr. Hoffman recounted that the actual construction took place over a two-year period and at this point the project is almost complete. Building A houses new state-of-the-art classrooms in: Animal Science; Health Sciences, including Medical and Dental; Banking and Financial Services; Hotel/Restaurant; Administrative Offices; and a new Career Center and Registration Office. The dedication of the Building A project will be held on November 17, 2011, 5:00 p.m. in front of Building A.



Building "A"

Business Services

Deputy Superintendent Laurie St. Gean presented the Board with an overview of SoCal ROC's unaudited actuals for the budget year ending June 30, 2011. Because of careful budget planning, the freezing of budget expenditures early on in the spring of 2011, and increases in revenue such as Medi-Cal Administrative Activities, the ending balance was higher than expected.