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### **33 CALIFORNIA ORGANIZATIONS RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATION, WORLD CLASS SERVICE, AND PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE.**

(Los Angeles, January 14, 2010) Leading California's economic vitality, 33 organizations are recognized for their performance excellence by the California Awards for Performance Excellence (CAPE). The California leading organizations represent business, education, healthcare, non-profit, and military.

The top Gold-level recipient is: Fleet Readiness Center located in San Diego, CA.

CAPE Silver-level award recipients are: Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles; American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, Aliso Viejo; Audeo Charter School, San Diego; and Adventist Health – Central California Network, Hanford.

CAPE also recognized three Bronze-level award recipients including: Sutter Davis Hospital, Davis; Community Career Development, Inc., Los Angeles; and Los Angeles Universal Preschool, Los Angeles.

25 organizations received the California Prospector Award which is CAPE Level Two Award: WLCAC OneSource of California, Los Angeles; AYE OneSource South Central, Los Angeles; AYE OneSource Center Central, Los Angeles; Northeast WorkSource Center, Los Angeles; Para Los Niños OneSource Center, Los Angeles; UCLA Community Based Learning Program/OneSource Center West, Los Angeles; UCLA Community Based Learning Program/OneSource Center Central, Los Angeles; Chinatown WorkSource Center, Los Angeles; Los Angeles Urban League West Adams/Baldwin Hills WorkSource Center, Los Angeles; Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement – San Fernando Valley, Pacoima; LAUL Milken Family Literacy Youth and Training Center-OneSource Center, Los Angeles; Los Angeles Unified School District- Harbor OneSource Office, Los Angeles; Canoga Park-West Hills WorkSource Center, Canoga Park; Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center, Van Nuys; Chatsworth/Northridge WorkSource Center, Chatsworth; El Proyecto OneSource Center North Valley, Sun Valley; El Proyecto OneSource Center South Valley, Sun Valley; Marriott Foundation Bridges for People with Disabilities, Los Angeles; Harbor WorkSource Center, San Pedro; Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles WorkSource Portal, Los Angeles; Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement, Boyle Heights, Los Angeles; Delta Dental of California- State Government Program (SGP), Rancho Cordova; El Proyecto WorkSource Center, Sun Valley; Team SPAWAR, San Diego; and California Pacific Medical Center, Pasadena.

The award program, which emulates the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program, recognizes organizations that demonstrate superior performance in seven key business areas including leadership; strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement and knowledge management, human resources, process management and business results. Tracy Barron, Chair of the CAPE Council applauded this year's winners. "The excellence journey is not easy. The commitment of these organizations to the Baldrige criteria is a testament to their dedication to their customers, students, patients, employees and communities. They are truly leaders in their industries."

CAPE also oversees the Governor's Awards for Excellence and the United States Senate Productivity Awards. The CAPE Award recipients will be honored at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Best Practices and Awards Conference, which is held on Friday, March 19, 2010, at Newport Beach Marriott. Ms. Barron invites interested organizations to contact Megan O'Keefe, at [megan@calexcellence.org](mailto:megan@calexcellence.org).

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