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A.B. MILLER TEACHER HONORED BY CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Fontana, CA January 22, 2015— A.B. Miller High School Dance Teacher Nicole Robinson has been selected as California League of High Schools (CLHS) Educator of the Year for Region 10. Ms. Robinson is among an esteemed group of Southern California high school teachers who were considered for one of the 10 awards given to high school teachers throughout California for their exemplary teaching and efforts to implement educational reform. Robert Gutierrez, a math teacher at Jurupa Hills High School, was also a regional finalist. A statewide recipient will be selected among the regional winners at the CLHS Annual Conference in Sacramento in late February.

Fontana USD Superintendent Dr. Leslie A. Boozer is enthusiastic about the recognition of Ms. Robinson, saying “Fontana Unified is fortunate to have teachers like Nicole working with and inspiring our students every day. We are so proud of her incredible efforts at A.B. Miller and are grateful that she received the recognition she so clearly deserves.”

A.B. Miller Principal Moises Merlos commented, “It is exciting to see one of our own being recognized at this level. The recognition is well deserved.”

Ms. Robinson has taught dance at A.B. Miller High School for since 1995. Under her direction, A. B. Miller High School opened its Conservatory of Dance program for students in the Fontana Unified School District. This program is designed to help develop dancers who have an interest, passion and potential for growth in dance. The Career Technical Education Performing Arts Pathway under the Art, Media and Entertainment sector is innovative in its approach to exposing students to the arts through dance and mastering skills to be used in a performing arts career. Robinson was named Teacher of the Year at A. B. Miller High School in 2004 and again in 2009. She also serves as an adjunct faculty member in the dance department at Riverside Community College teaching modern dance and dance appreciation courses.

According to Robinson, “I am truly honored by the recognition and the receipt of this award. My love and passion for dance has taken me to awesome places but working with the students at A. B. Miller has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my employment career. It is a blessing to come to work each day and give students the gift of dance.”

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