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EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATION FOR SUPERINTENDENT

FONTANA, CA – San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS) announced Dr. Leslie Boozer as a nominee for the 24th annual San Bernardino County Education Medal of Honor in recognition of her contributions to public education.

Dr. Boozer, superintendent of Fontana Unified School District, is one of six nominees for the *Excellence in Education Professional* award. This award represents one of the six categories for the Educational Medal of Honor.

"We are thrilled to hear of Dr. Boozer's nominations," said Oliver Wong Ah Sun, Chief of Staff at Fontana Unified. "Her leadership and vision has been so beneficial for all our students and staff throughout the district."

Dr. Boozer has been Superintendent for Fontana Unified for a little over a year. In that time, she has taken the reigns of the district by restructuring, to meet the changing needs of students, teachers, and staff. As part of the restructuring, she led a new district wide strategic framework called Transforming Together, which calls upon the community to help with student success through collaboration.

The Education Medal of Honor seeks to find individuals and organizations throughout San Bernardino that are making a significant difference in education. Twenty-six individuals, businesses and organizations have been nominated for one of the six categories: Community Volunteers; Volunteer Service Group; Partners in Education Small Business or Franchise; Partners in Education Corporation or Government Agency; Excellence in Education Professional; and Excellence in Education Student Alumni.

The Education Medal of Honor program is sponsored by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBCSS), the San Bernardino County School Boards Association and the County Communicators Network. School public relations specialists in Riverside County are judging this year's entries.

Following judging, the six recipients out of the 26 nominees who are chosen to receive the Education Medal of Honor this year will be recognized and announced at a banquet on April 30. The nominees represent 10 school districts in San Bernardino County.

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