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“Students Receive Special Scholarships to Assist in College Education”

Over 100 students crossed the stage and proudly received their diplomas during commencement exercises for Lawndale, Leuzinger, and Hawthorne High Schools through the Centinela Valley Union High School District Second Chance Program. These students worked to achieve their goals and receive their diplomas. Danielle Washington of Hawthorne High School, and Santoya Joyner approached the stage with wide eyes of surprise when their names were called to receive the South Bay Workforce Investment Consortium/Larry Guidi Scholarship. The award was given based upon an essay submission and judged by the school administration. To receive the full \$1,500.00 scholarship the students must show proof of enrollment full time in a college of their choice. An additional incentive bonus of \$500.00 will be given if the students show proof of passing all classes and enrolling in the following year. Presenting the scholarships were Jan Vogel, Executive Director and Wayne Spencer, Chairman of South Bay Workforce Investment Board along with Pablo Catano, Hawthorne Mayor Pro Tem, representing Mayor Larry Guidi. Simmie McDaniels and Denise Di Pasquale both board members of the SBWIB, were also in attendance to support and offer congratulations to all the graduates.

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