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**Century Center for Economic Opportunity YouthBuild Named
Nonprofit of the Year for the 62nd State Assembly District**

HAWTHORNE – Long-time South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) partner Century Center for Economic Opportunity YouthBuild (CCEO YouthBuild) was honored by the California Association of Nonprofits as one of the state’s outstanding nonprofit organizations during ceremonies conducted June 6th in Sacramento.

62nd District Assemblymember Autumn Burke had nominated CCEO YouthBuild as her District’s nominee for the recognition and presented a Resolution honoring its selection to CCEO President & CEO Andy Delgado along with CCEO Board Member Irving Pacheco. Delgado has served on the SBWIB’s Youth Advisory Council for the past 11 years.

“This is a very well-deserved honor for the team at CCEO,” said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel. “They have been our partner for almost 30 years in empowering underserved young adults to rebuild their lives and communities through leadership, education and technical training. Their legacy of service to our community is well known throughout the region,” he added.

In her Resolution, Ms. Burke noted that from 1995 to 2017 Lennox-based CCEO YouthBuild had constructed 98 new affordable homes in low-income areas of Los Angeles, remodeled 116 low-income homes, constructed 35 wheelchair ramps for low-income homeowners and completed 185 community service projects, totaling more than 389,500 hours of community service.

The SBWIB operates four One Stop Business & Career Centers within its South Bay service area plus two Teen Centers in Inglewood and Hawthorne providing no cost adult, youth and business services. For further information, please call (310) 970-7700 or visit sbwib.org.

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Photo caption: Century Center for Economic Opportunity (CCEO) YouthBuild was named Nonprofit of the Year for the 62nd State Assembly District at the California Nonprofits Day in Sacramento on June 06, 2018. Pictured from left to right; Irving Pacheco, CCEO Board member; Andy Delgado, CCEO President and CEO and Assemblymember Autumn Burke, District 62.