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SCOE Announces 2015-2016 Leadership Academy Graduates and Scholarships

Stanislaus County Office of Education’s Prevention Programs Department recently announced that 30 students from throughout the county received scholarships as they graduated from its **2015-16 Leadership Academy** on Thursday, May 11, 2016.

Designed to develop the leadership potential of high school juniors and seniors, the Leadership Academy was first implemented during the 2003-04 school year by SCOE’s Prevention Programs Department. Approximately 390 students from throughout the county have participated in Leadership Academy since its inception. “This program is the first of its kind in Stanislaus County to bring youth, public, and private organizations together to discuss and explore leadership in unique and innovative ways,” said Vicki Bauman, SCOE’s Director of Prevention Programs. “The program receives tremendous support from business and industry throughout the county.”

Students meet one day each month throughout the school year. In a hands-on learning environment, they learn about emerging community issues, are provided an opportunity to expand their knowledge of academics and work ethics, and gain an awareness of local career availability. “One of the goals of the program is to raise awareness of careers available locally to students after they graduate from college or trade schools,” said Bauman.

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2015-2016 Graduates:

Taylor Beckwith, *Pitman High*
Matthew Begoun, *Gregori High*
Emma Boggs, *Oakdale High*
Isabella Butz, *Downey High*
Aidan Cabelera, *Beyer High*
Julia Cadrett, *Davis High*
Courtne Chan, *Turlock High*
Hannah David, *Big Valley Christian High*
Tanner Day, *Pitman High*
Rucha Deshpande, *Enochs High*
Victoria Farrow, *Beyer High*
Meredith Furtado, *Modesto High*
Annika Jasek-Rysdahl, *Pitman High*
Michael Kelley, *Central Catholic High*
Scott King, *Gregori High*
Sami Larson, *Big Valley Christian High*
Mary Lee, *Hughson High*
Jake Lynch, *Gregori High*
Kaylee Miranda, *Waterford High*
Valerie Moss, *Beyer High*
Riley Noland, *Modesto High*
Tejal Patel, *Modesto Christian High*
David Phillips, *Central Catholic High*
Keith Reid, *Pitman High*
Madison Romero, *Waterford High*
Will Semone, *Central Catholic High*
Tyler Stubbert, *Big Valley Christian High*
Jordan Tam, *Enochs High*
Eva Varni, *Denair High*
Trevor Wong, *Modesto High*

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