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Seven San Francisco Schools Receive Academic Achievement Awards

March 30, 2011 (San Francisco, CA) – Six San Francisco Unified School District schools and one charter school have been named by the California Department of Education as 2010-2011 Title I Academic Achievement Award winners.

Francis Scott Key, Sutro, Frank McCoppin, Ulloa, and John Yehall Chin elementary schools, as well as KIPP Bayview Academy and Roosevelt Middle were among the 209 schools statewide to receive this distinction.

“This award is significant because it recognizes the schools that are helping our lowest income students make outstanding gains in achieving academic mastery,” says Superintendent Carlos A. Garcia.

The criteria to qualify for the Title I Academic Achievement Award have become more rigorous in recent years. To meet the criteria for this distinction, the school must demonstrate that all students are making significant progress toward proficiency on California’s academic content standards. Additionally, the school’s socio-economically disadvantaged students must have doubled the achievement targets set for them for two consecutive years.

The Title I Academic Achievement Award is given only to schools receiving federal Title I funds as authorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Title I is the single largest federal educational program for K-12 public education. Title I funds assist schools in meeting the educational needs of students living near or at poverty levels, or who have other special needs. Of the more than 9,000 schools in California, more than 6,000 of them participate in the Title I program.

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