Chin, McCoppin and Ulloa Receive
Academic Achievement Awards

April 11, 2012 (San Francisco) – Three San Francisco Unified School District schools and one charter school have been named by the California Department of Education as 2011-12 Title I Academic Achievement Award winners.

John Yehall Chin, Frank McCoppin and Ulloa Elementary Schools were among the 117 California public schools to receive the distinction this year. KIPP Bayview Academy, a charter school in San Francisco, also received the award.

“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 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.

The Title I Academic Achievement Award is different from the CA Distinguished School Award. Title I schools must meet a set of specific eligibility criteria and demonstrate success in significantly closing the achievement gap between high and low-performing students.

For more information about the Title I Academic Achievement Awards please visit: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/aa/index.asp.

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