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### **Baldy View ROP Honors its Students at Annual Student Success Ceremony**

Baldy View ROP hosted its annual Celebrating Student Success Awards Ceremony at the Upland High School Highlander Auditorium Wednesday night, April 22nd. The highly-attended event was an acknowledgement and celebration of students for outstanding achievement in the demonstration of 21<sup>st</sup> century career pathway skills from various Career Technical Education (CTE) classes.

The ceremony began with a speech by Baldy View ROP Registered Dental Assistant student and Ontario High School senior, Edelia Navarro, and was followed by a keynote address by San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Principal of Special Education, Dr. Scott Wyatt. Both Ms. Navarro and Dr. Wyatt expounded on the variety of benefits of ROP courses, each drawing on personal experience as ROP students.

“ROP sets the foundation for the high school student’s future,” Ms. Navarro said. “ROP offers classes that set students up for a future career. And a career is better than just a job.”

Dr. Wyatt expanded on Ms. Navarro’s sentiments. “Creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication: all those skills are learned in CTE and ROP courses. And these different skills are what our students can use to be competitive in the job market.”

A total of 83 students representing Chaffey Joint Union High School District, Claremont, Upland, and Chino Valley Unified School Districts were honored with certificates, medals, gift cards, and/or scholarships. Support included the Baldy View ROP Commission and Baldy View ROP Superintendent Shelley Adams, representatives from the California State Senate and State Assembly, US House of Representatives, California State Board of Equalization, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, California Regional Occupational Centers and Programs, Superintendents from Baldy View ROP’s partnering districts, and the Baldy View ROP Foundation. Dave & Busters partnered with Baldy View ROP in providing gifts for all winning students.

Students were honored for excelling in a range of classes, including Healthcare Occupations, Airport Careers, Criminal Justice, Technology, and Food and Hospitality Services. Students from the Baldy View ROP course, Stage Design, demonstrated their skills learned in class by producing the highly anticipated ceremony. Baldy View ROP provides over 70 courses in CTE which equip students with hands-on career training, college preparatory learning, and marketable career skills.

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