

Public Education Service Award

*Alameda County Board of Education
and
Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend*

*Joel Garcia, Chief Executive Officer
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc*

September 15 to October 15 has been designated National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time during which our nation celebrates the achievements and contributions of Hispanics. We commend you for your advocacy and support of educational activities benefiting the Latino and the overall community: advocate, lawyer, university professor, board member (Eden Hospital Board of Directors), and parent volunteer, your commitment and support to promoting improvement in the health and education, of Latinos is inspiring and deeply appreciated. We especially value your involvement with Alameda County Office of Education and Alameda County Board of Education programs. Countless students have benefited from programs under your direction which provide mental health services for the Hayward Community School and Health Centers at Tennyson High School in Hayward, Logan High School in Union City and the San Lorenzo Unified School District. Your commitment to promoting improvement in the education, health, advocacy and your support of educational activities benefiting Latinos is inspiring. Best wishes for continued success.

¡Que Viva Joel Garcia!

Passed on October 10, 2006

*Fred Sims, President
Alameda County Board of Education*

*Sheila Jordan, Superintendent
Alameda County Office of Education*