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City of Riverside Launches Education Roundtable Award

Award to recognize people, businesses and organizations that advance educational opportunity

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The Seizing Our Destiny movement's Education Roundtable is seeking nominations for an award to recognize Riverside residents, businesses or organizations that lead or initiate programs or projects to advance educational opportunities in Riverside.

The Education Roundtable is chaired by Mayor Rusty Bailey and includes representatives of all of the city's largest educational institutions. The Educational Roundtable Award will support the vision and aspirations of the Seizing Our Destiny movement and recognize the work being done outside of schools to complement the efforts already underway by the city's educators.

"We're blessed in Riverside to have a variety of people and groups working in support of our local school districts, colleges and universities," Mayor Bailey said. "This award will provide an opportunity for us to recognize, in a public forum, the accomplishments of these professionals who are supporting educational excellence in Riverside."

Information about the award and an on-line application can be found at www.SeizingOurDestiny.com by clicking on the "Education Roundtable" link on the left side of the webpage. The winner will be chosen by the members of the Education Roundtable and will be awarded at a City Council meeting.

The Education Roundtable strives to:

- 1) Encourage the ongoing creation of a well-developed and highly sought after workforce through the development of a diverse, highly-trained "next generation" of employees who embrace the entrepreneurial spirit and take full advantage of the abundance of skill-building opportunities to complete in targeted industries.
- 2) Reinforce a culture of lifelong learning for all and an increased quality of life through a diverse slate of educational and developmental opportunities.