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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### School Employee, Administrator, Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony Thursday, October 29, 2009 – 7:00-9:30 p.m. – William Saroyan Theatre

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., the Fresno County Office of Education, in partnership with the Educational Employees Credit Union, will host its annual Educator of the Year Awards Ceremony at the William Saroyan Theatre (700 "M" Street, Fresno). The celebration marks the opening of the fall term by honoring the nominees and finalists of the School Employee, Administrator, and Teacher of the Year Award. These individuals have been recognized as the most outstanding educators from among all classified employees, administrators and teachers in the thirty-four school districts in Fresno County.

The nine finalists include:

#### School Employee of the Year

- Amanda James, Central Unified School District
- Irma Montalvo, Kerman Unified School District
- Roberta Sandoval, Clovis Unified School District

#### Administrator of the Year

- Rosario Sanchez, Fresno Unified School District
- Wesley Sever, Sanger Unified School District
- Danelle Stepp, Fowler Unified School District

#### Teacher of the Year

- Anthony Catalan, Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District
- Kent Hammons, Fresno County Office of Education
- Joaquin Partida, Clovis Unified School District

The public is invited to join the celebration where the winners of the 2009 awards will be announced. The recipient for Teacher of the Year will go on to represent Fresno County in the California competition.

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