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Bowditch Middle School Teacher Named
Region IV Educator of the Year

Foster City, CA – The San Mateo-Foster City School District is proud to announce that on December 16, 2010, 7th grade Social Studies and English Language Arts teacher Ken Klieman was named the California League of Middle Schools Educator of the Year for Region IV.

Bowditch Principal Judy Ross commented, “As a teacher and mentor who challenges, inspires, and enables his students to think critically, Mr. Klieman was nominated for this prestigious award. His compassion and empathy exemplifies his outstanding commitment to the world of education. Mr. Klieman’s collaborative approach to teaching the whole child is paramount in his dedication to communication with his students and their families. He feels that this connection makes a critical difference in the success of each child. His collaborative approach with staff promotes a positive and respectful learning environment. Beyond the classroom, he plays and integral part of the Student Social Responsibility work on our campus supporting all children to accept and learn their role in a community.”

Mr. Klieman will be honored in Sacramento by the California League of Middle Schools as the Region IV winner and will compete as a finalist for the State award at the end of February 2011.

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