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The SoCal ROC Board of Education held its regularly scheduled meeting on November 15, 2012. At the meeting, the Board heard the following:

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

During the Program Highlight, Cosmetology students demonstrate skills learned in Module I. The “stylist” (Adult student Doris Villaneuva), assisted by an “assistant stylist” (Torrance High School senior Emiko Uechi) gave the “client” (South High School senior Hannah White) a French Twist.



(l-r) Emiko Uechi, Hannah White, Doris Villaneuva, and Malarie Davis

SoCal ROC Director of Student Support Services/Programs, Atlas Helaire, briefed the Board an overview of the SoCal ROC Cosmetology program. Mr. Helaire reported that the Cosmetology program was restructured during the summer and early fall. The course outlines, lesson plans, and syllabus were revised to accommodate the 1,600 hours into eight modules: *Cosmetology Module I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII.*

Mr. Helaire introduced Cosmetology instructor Tina Kotch to the Board. Ms. Kotch explained that during the first nine-week module, *Cosmetology Module I*, students complete 108 hours out of the 1,600 hours of training needed for the *California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology License*. Students learn to master theoretical and practical applications in cutting, straightening, braiding, styling, tinting and bleaching of hair, wigs, and hairpieces. Students also learn basic skills in manicuring, facials, safety measures, and proper disinfecting techniques.

Mr. Helaire also introduced Cosmetology students Allyson Cunningham, a North High School senior and Malarie Davis, a North High School junior, to the Board. Ms. Cunningham expressed that she would like become a make-up and hair artist in the entertainment industry when she completes the SoCal ROC Cosmetology program. Ms. Davis shared that her family owns and operates a barber shop. She plans to work at the family business when she earns her Cosmetology license. Ms. Davis said that she also has a passion for the medical field, but is also interested in owning a spa.

Board President Barbara Lucky presented SoCal ROC Cosmetology Instructors Tina Kotch and Shawn Bates, each a *Board Certificate of Excellence*.



Allyson Cunningham



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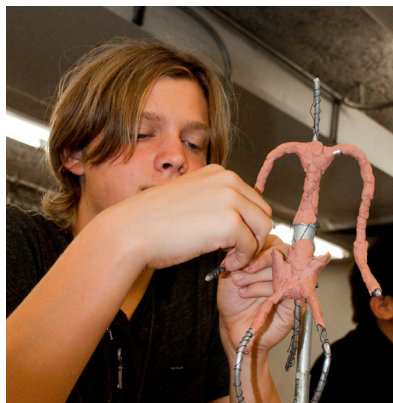
Henri Oury

STUDENT VOICES

John Giovati, SoCal ROC Director of Programs/Operations, introduced Mira Costa High School sophomore, Henri Oury, to the Board. Mr. Oury described his career pathway in the SoCal ROC's School of Art and Design. Mr. Oury is currently learning a variety of design concepts in four SoCal ROC courses from 12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The courses are: 3D Digital Animation; Creature Sculpting for Games and Film; Intro to Video Game Design; and 3D Character Design/Animation. Mr. Oury noted that the courses are preparing him for post-secondary education at an arts institute with a career focus as a video game/character designer. Board President Barbara Lucky presented Mr. Oury a *Board Certificate of Excellence*.



Henri Oury sculpts and models creatures using clay.



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CONSENT CALENDAR

In addition to other consent items, the Board approved:

- Additional On-the-Job Training Site agreements with Balloon City Party Supplies; Hermosa Celebrations; My Flower; Halim Dental; Sachi Fujita, DDS; Sara Valenica, DDS; Buford Elementary- Lennox School District; Washington Elementary and Child Development Center.
- Revised course outlines: Automotive Module I, II, III, IV and Welding I, II, III, IV.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

Superintendent Hoffman reminded the Board that one of SoCal ROC's priorities 2012/2013 is to increase student achievement. Student achievement is defined as students that receive a *Certificate of Competency*, which is a "B" course grade or higher. Superintendent Hoffman said that the student achievement-*Certificate of Competency* is targeted at 100% in the *SoCal ROC Board Goals and "Target for Success"*.

Superintendent Hoffman stated that also among many, two major staff development workshops are being offered to instructors: one focuses on Action; and the second dealing with successful strategies to fully engage all learners.



Staff Development