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Compass Charter Schools (CCS) Names their February Scholars of the Month

Thousand Oaks, CA – CCS is proud of its scholars and uses its Scholar of the Month program to recognize their achievements. Scholars are nominated by teachers and staff for their academic excellence, work ethic, leadership skills, and virtual involvement, and selected by our leadership team for the monthly honor.

Elementary School Scholar of the Month: Kordae G., of CCS of Fresno

"Kordae is a great scholar! He is always happy and willing to participate in all activities! Kordae attends field trips and is a happy scholar who is always wanting to learn," said Roxi Slakey, elementary teacher.

Middle School Scholar of the Month: Elizabeth P., of CCS of Los Angeles

"Elizabeth has greatly improved since the first semester. She has been completing all of her assignments on time and attends learning labs consistently," said Cynthia Ross, middle school science teacher. "She is outgoing and willing to share during live sessions. She has shown so much growth this semester and has high grades in all of her classes."

High School Scholar of the Month: Jennifer Z., of CCS of San Diego

"Jennifer has the highest grade in the class! She has earned the highest score because she submitted the best work and assignments," said Alex Vazquez, high school Spanish teacher. "She submitted 100% of the assignments with the best speaking and writing skills."

Home Study Scholar of the Month: Katelyn E., of CCS of San Diego

"Katelyn is an energetic and intelligent young lady. She always has a bright smile on her face and fun attitude," said Cristina Planchon, educational facilitator. "Katelyn loves dance and gymnastics and has been doing them for years! She always is willing to help and has kind words for everyone. Congratulations, Katelyn!"

"There are many talented scholars enrolled at CCS, and this Scholar of the Month program is one of the many ways we recognize and celebrate our scholars," remarked J.J. Lewis, President & CEO. "Please join all of us at CCS in celebrating Kordae, Elizabeth, Jennifer, and Katelyn for being named our February Scholars of the Month!"

About Compass Charter Schools

Compass Charter Schools (CCS) operates five WASC-accredited public charter schools (Academy of Arts & Sciences: Sonoma, Academy of Arts & Sciences: Thousand Oaks & Simi Valley, Compass Charter Schools of Fresno, Compass Charter Schools of Los Angeles, and Compass Charter Schools of San Diego), serving thousands of scholars throughout the state. Catering to TK-12 grade scholars, CCS offers the choice of either their home study or online academic program. CCS is committed to creating a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for lifelong learning, and preparing scholars to take responsibility for their future successes.

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