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John Lawler, Principal
Chavez Learning Academy - ArTES
1001 Arroyo Street
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Dear Mr. Lawler:

Congratulations on your selection as the 2016 AALA Administrator of the Year for the Secondary Department. A committee of your peers selected you for this honor because of your exemplary leadership skills as Principal of Chavez Learning Academy - ArTES. You have enriched the lives of many students through your dedication to their educational development.

You will be recognized and presented with your award at the Board of Education's Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at approximately 2:00 p.m. Along with the honor of being named Administrator of the Year, you will receive a \$500 stipend from the California Credit Union, our partner in this program, to help support a student program/activity of your choice, which could include a donation to Friends of AALA, our nonprofit corporation. Future recognition will occur in the *AALA Update*, on the AALA website, in the local media, and at the AALA Scholarship and Community Awards Banquet on May 18 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel.

Again, congratulations on your selection as the Secondary Department Administrator of the Year. AALA is pleased to honor you, one of our valued members, for your outstanding leadership.

Sincerely,

Juan A. Flecha, President

c: Byron Maltez, Superintendent, Northeast District
Anne Maschler, Assistant Principal, Chavez Learning Center - ArTES,
Nominator