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Dysart recipient of Leadership West Award

DYSART SCHOOLS — The Dysart Unified School District received a check for \$1,000 from the Leadership West organization to support an award winning program that was developed for the school district as part of a Leadership West Class 17 project. A requirement of the Leadership West class experience is for participants to develop a project that makes a significant contribution to the West Valley in a critical area. A team of west side leaders including Jeff McBride from Dibble Engineering, Commander Matt Lively from City of Glendale Police Department, Bruce Larson from RBF Consulting, Lisa Lantz from Cancer Treatment Centers of America and Dr. Gail Pletnick, Dysart Unified School District, researched, designed and developed an online middle level career exploration program that they presented to the district. That project was selected as the Leadership West Class 17 winning project and a check for \$1,000 was donated to the district on behalf of the team to support the continuation of that program.

Kathy Knecht, Executive Director of Leadership West and Karen Keith, representing the Board of Directors of Leadership West, made the presentation to the Dysart Governing Board on August 3, 2011.

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