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## Community partners honored at Superintendent's State of Our Schools breakfast

**ON OCTOBER 17** Superintendent Bruce Harter presented the third annual Partner of the Year awards to four community leaders who have made significant contributions to West County public schools:

**Jerrold Hatchett** has worked for SimsMetal Management, formerly LMC Metals, since 1970 where he started as a laborer and was promoted to positions as burner, forklift operator, railroad engineer, baler operator and inspector. In 1999, he was promoted to his current position of Division Manager, overseeing the Richmond operations. Jerrold is actively involved with the Ed. Fund and Nystrom School.

**McKinley Williams** was appointed as Interim President of Contra Costa Community College in 2005 and served in that capacity until being appointed as the permanent President of the college in July of 2006. Mr. Williams has worked closely with local municipalities on joint projects for job training. He serves on the Executive Boards of the Richmond and San Pablo Chambers of Commerce, is a board member of the Richmond Children's Foundation and a member of the El Cerrito High School Leadership Advisory Committee. He is a mentor for young males and works tirelessly to ensure that all citizens of West County are aware of the premier status and opportunities offered at Contra Costa College.

**Glen Price** works with non-profit organizations and governmental agencies in strategic planning and fund development. He served as a WCCUSD school board member from 1997-2006 and is an active supporter of parcel tax Measure D, serving as campaign co-chair.

**Genoveva Garcia Calloway** is a San Pablo City Council member and program manager with the Contra Costa County Mental Health Division. Ms. Calloway is an involved member of the community and active supporter of parcel tax Measure D, serving as campaign co-chair.

The awards breakfast also featured Superintendent Bruce Harter's "State of Our Schools" address, which highlighted the gradual and steady progress occurring in the schools as well as the short- and long-term challenges faced by the district.



*Partner of the Year Award recipients are, left to right: Jerrold Hatchett of SimsMetal Management; Measure D co-chairs Genoveva Calloway and Glen Price; and McKinley Williams, President of Contra Costa College.*