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SUPERVISOR'S FUNDS TO HELP LOCAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

SAN BERNARDINO – Supervisor Gonzales will give $7,000 to a local non-profit that will offer certified vocational skills training and job placement assistance to county students and job seekers.

With the County Board of Supervisors' unanimous approval, Technical Employment Training, Inc. (TET) will receive the funds to purchase desks, tables and chairs for one of its training classrooms.

TET's Machine Trades Training Program is targeted to peak the career interest of local continuation school students; however classes also will be open to ROP and high school youth interested in manufacturing and/or machine trades. Accelerated courses will be available for unemployed workers seeking to enhance their employment opportunities.

The program entry requires no prerequisite skills; and classes cover basic subjects such as math, blueprint reading, metrology and inspection, machine operations, computer aided manufacturing and entry-level computerized numerical control operations.

"TET provides a way to gain specialized skills and access to good-paying jobs that will help people support themselves and their families," she added.

"Vocational programs like this offer more options in our county. It's a great addition to our many educational opportunities," said Supervisor Gonzales.

First classes start in June 2010. For more information on TET's program call 909-382-5652.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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