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Supervisors Act to Boost Student Participation in Governor's Fitness Competition

SAN BERNARDINO – Second District Supervisor Paul Biane and Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales are teaming up to encourage students to get fit by participating in the annual Governor's Challenge Competition.

Supervisor Biane and Supervisor Gonzales requested \$24,000 from the Board of Supervisor's priority policy needs budget to award cash prizes to schools in the Second and Fifth supervisorial districts that have the highest level of student participation in the physical fitness event. The funding was approved on Tuesday.

Students who sign up for the Governor's Challenge Competition agree to exercise for 30 to 60 minutes at least three days a week. Schools with the highest level of student participation can win thousands of dollars from the Governor's Challenge Competition to purchase new physical education equipment. In addition, the top participating school can win a new fitness center.

"Motivating students to exercise regularly by offering them a chance to win new PE equipment for their schools or even a new fitness center is a great idea, and this year I want one the schools in the Second District to take the top prize," Biane said.

The County funding will be divided equally between the participating Second and Fifth districts. Schools with the highest participation percentage will receive \$5,000 for physical activity equipment. The second place school will be awarded \$3,000. The third ranked school will receive \$2,000, and the fourth and fifth rank schools will receive \$1,000 each.

Students, teachers and school administrators can find more information about the Governor's Challenge Competition at www.CalGovCouncil.org. The Second District encompasses Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, and a large portion of Fontana as well as the unincorporated communities of Devore, Lytle Creek, Mt. Baldy, San Antonio Heights, and Crestline.

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