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Lucerne Valley High School English Teacher Honored by “Teachers R Heroes”

Tournament fever helped raise the excitement level of the student body at Lucerne Valley High School when all gathered at a special school assembly to celebrate the newest “Teachers R Heroes” honoree, Linda Schlenz. Mrs. Schlenz, an English teacher, was equally surprised and overwhelmed by the support she received from students, teachers, staff, family, and friends during the ceremony sponsored by Victor Valley College, San Bernardino County Schools, and El Dorado Broadcasting.

The nomination spoke of Mrs. Schlenz’s belief that every student had the ability to succeed. According to the submission, she is fully committed to the concept of achievement and follow up to see that her students do well in school. Further, the nominator reported that Mrs. Schlenz is the nicest teacher she has ever had. The nominator continued by saying that anytime a student needed help with homework or anything else, she would stop what she was doing to help.

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The nominator concluded with a personal story she experienced with Mrs. Schlenz, describing the odyssey of becoming pregnant while still in high school and how this teacher stood by her and her husband through the entire ordeal. “She was there for us every second of the way, and Mrs. Schlenz, along with her family gave us hope to get through our hard times. She truly is my hero as she is with any student that has had her class,” the nominator added.

“We are honoring teachers who go above and beyond, be it in the classroom, the school, or the community,” said Lori Kildal, Ph.D. dean of instruction at Victor Valley College.

Teacher nominations may be submitted in the form of 500 words-or-less essays to

www.vvc.edu. Anyone interested in making a nomination can go online to

www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com, www.Y102FM.com, www.TheFox106.com, or

www.Talk960.com, and find a link to the college’s website. Nominations may also be

sent by mail to Victor Valley College, Teachers are Heroes, 18422 Bear Valley Road,

Victorville, CA 92395, attention Dr. Lori Kildal.

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