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### **Eighth Grade Adelanto Teacher Honored**

**Victorville, November 18, 2011...** Anticipation can be nerve-racking. In the case of an entire eighth grade class gathered for a surprise assembly, it can be overwhelming. Noise levels increase and body movements intensify until the reason for the assembly is revealed. Once the students of Adelanto's Harold George Visual and Performing Arts Magnet & Middle School learn that one of their teachers was about to be honored by Teachers R Heroes, they grew incredibly attentive in an attempt to figure out who it would be. It didn't take long for the entire class to guess that it was Diana Tabet and as a group they thoroughly approved the selection.

The nomination that resulted in the selection of this month's honoree, opened with the statement, "Mrs. Tabet is a tireless teacher." It was followed by a full description of what it is that Mrs. Tabet does on a daily basis. The nominator wrote, "She tutors her students before and after school to help them become successful. Mrs. Tabet started a soccer team after school because the students showed an interest the previous year. For the 8th grade promotion dance, she had her daughter come in and do makeup and hair for interested students. These are little things that the students will remember for the rest of their lives. In the current climate, the push is for higher test scores, but Mrs. Tabet goes the extra step to ensure her students receive a well-rounded educational experience. She has an amazing connection with her students. She doesn't just teach, she enjoys every minute of it. I am a fellow teacher at Harold George Visual and Performing Arts Magnet & Middle School and it's very rare that you see a teacher that constantly addresses the needs of the students. I am not easily impressed and yet she inspires me every day with her energy and dedication. Mrs. Tabet is my hero because of the way she reaches out and touches the lives of her students."

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