

News Release

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Industry Partners Celebrate Student Success

On Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at 7 p.m. at IBM, Cottle Road, Building 55, San Jose, business representatives from major Silicon Valley companies will celebrate the achievements of East Side Electronics Academies' graduating seniors. Partner companies such as: Agilent, Alacritech, Alidian, Applied Materials, Auspex, Cisco, Compaq, Exodus, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Lockheed-Martin, LumiLeds and Siemens will be represented. These companies provide a strong foundation of support for the successful East Side Electronics Academy programs by providing summer jobs and mentors for students and guidance to the staff regarding curriculum development.

The Electronics Academy Program is a partnership between education and the electronics, computer, semiconductor and telecommunications industries. Three schools in the East Side Union High School District participate in this partnership. The academies provide a combination of academic and technical training in computers and electronics to 10th - 12th grade students. One hundred and fourteen seniors will be graduating this year. These graduating seniors will be receiving awards and certificates for their achievements. The awards ceremony will be followed by a buffet dinner.

Industry Liaison, John T. Glover, on loan to the district from Exodus Communications, Inc., has been extremely impressed with the quality of this year's graduating class. "These young people are graduating with the skills necessary for today's job market. I commend the teachers and the industry mentors who helped them prepare for the future."

Representatives from the media are invited to attend the awards ceremony.



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