

# News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jasmine Vance

Ph: (510) 293-2950; E-mail address: [jvance@edenrop.org](mailto:jvance@edenrop.org)



## 44th Annual State Leadership Conference and SkillsUSA Championships

During the weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, Students from Eden Area Regional Occupational Programs' (ROP) four school districts attended the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual State Leadership Conference and SkillsUSA Championships, where students from all over California came to compete in San Diego. Students from Eden Area ROP competed in the Culinary Arts, Criminal Justice and Forensic Science, Graphics and Welding contests. Competitors were required to exhibit their skill and knowledge of the subject matter for their respective disciplines.

Eden Area ROP emerged victorious and brought home medals in the following competitions: Secondary Crime Scene Investigation Myiako Collins, Jordan Frietas and Kiara Lynch took Bronze, Tatiana Tendencia, Cynthia Cervantes and Juan Bahena took Silver, Perla Robles, Edgar Valdiosera and Omar Pacheco took Gold; Omar Pacheco and Allyson McKeever took Gold in the Criminal Justice Division; Zachary Dyer took Gold in Culinary Arts; and Jene Ford took Silver in Graphics.

SkillsUSA is a national organization for high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations. SkillsUSA serves as a forum for students to showcase their career and technical proficiency in a given discipline. The State Leadership Conference is an opportunity for Gold medal winners for every region to compete and move on to the National Level. The National Leadership and Skills Conference will return to Kansas City, Kansas once again from June 19-June 24, 2011.



Eden Area ROP SkillsUSA  
chapter