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SAN PASQUAL ACADEMY'S SIXTH GRADUATION TAKES PLACE JUNE 21 *Three Grads to Receive Cars for Academic Excellence and Other Achievements*

WHAT: Graduation of San Pasqual Academy's sixth graduating class

WHO: Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman Greg Cox
Dr. Randolph. E. Ward, County Office of Education Superintendent

WHEN: Thursday, June 21
10 a.m.

WHERE: San Pasqual Academy Gymnasium
17701 San Pasqual Valley Road
Escondido

WHY: Twenty-four students at San Pasqual Academy will receive their diplomas in their graduation ceremony honoring the Class of 2007. Vice Chairman Greg Cox will assist in presenting the diplomas. Twenty students will be going on to four-year universities or community colleges.

Scholarships will be presented and three graduates who have excelled academically and in extracurricular pursuits, exhibited outstanding citizenship, and made positive contributions to the Academy community, will receive cars.

San Pasqual Academy is the first-in-the-nation residential campus for adolescent foster youth. It opened in 2001 at the direction of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. The Academy gives its youth a well-rounded experience by providing education, work readiness training, independent living skills and a caring environment where they can succeed. The facility is currently licensed for 136 foster youth.

Editor's Note: Selected foster youth will be available for interviews after the graduation ceremony.

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