

## **Distinguish School Update**

### **February 2, 2011**

- 1. Receipt of Applications**
  - a. **Thirty - one eligible DS schools in Santa Clara County** submitted their applications
  
- 2. 2012 Distinguished School Awards Program Evaluation Process**
  - a. **Completed** January 9- 12, 2012
  - b. All schools moved forward to the final DS Stage
  
- 3. Site Visitation for DS Nominees**
  - a. **Site visits** for statewide nominees between **February 28 to March 27, 2012**
  - b. If you are interested in serving on a Site Validation team contact Veronica Contreras  
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- 4. Regional Distinguished School Ceremony**
  - a. **There will not be a state wide ceremony in Disneyland for 2012.**
  - b. Santa Clara County of Education was selected as one of the five sites for the Regional Ceremony.
  - c. **Schedule will be developed in collaboration with CDE; first meeting is Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - d. The date for **the Regional Ceremony is May 30, 2012.**
  - e. Schedule TBD after first meeting with CDE.