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Palo Alto Adult School nominated for Best Adult Education in SF Bay Area

Palo Alto Adult School has been nominated by the SF Chronicle as a candidate for Best Adult Education provider in the San Francisco Bay Area. SFGate.com BayList Best contest is collecting votes from all Bay Area residents to make the final selection in the Classes/Adult Education category. Votes are easily entered online through the website, <http://baylist.SFGate.com> (category = Classes/Adult Education). Only one vote per person may be recorded. The voting period runs from April 7 through May 29, 2009.

PAUSD Superintendent Kevin Skelly states, "High quality education is a hallmark of Palo Alto. Our Adult School has been providing excellent programs for decades. Our curriculum addresses the adult needs of our community including English as a Second Language (ESL), Parent Education, Career Training, World Languages, Computer Skills and general community classes. We are honored to have been selected in the SFGate.com competition. I hope that all past and present students will vote for Palo Alto Adult School before May 29."

"Palo Alto Adult School's varied course offerings provide something for everyone", says Tommy Fehrenbach, Chairman of the Board of Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce. "I have enrolled several times at the Adult School to attend their Symphonic Band class. The band is professionally run and the band members represent all ages and occupations. The Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to have Palo Alto Adult School in our town."

For additional information on Palo Alto Adult School, contact Principal Kara Rosenberg at 650-329-3752 or by email at adultschool@pausd.org. Internet users can access additional information about the SFGate competition by going to <http://baylist.SFGate.com>.

About Palo Alto Adult School

Palo Alto Adult School (PAAS) was established by the Palo Alto Unified School District in 1921. PAAS is committed to excellence in providing a broad range of educational programs that meet the diverse lifelong learning needs of our community. The Adult School's goals are to support a skilled workforce, successful schools and a vibrant community by providing programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), Career Technical Education, Parent Education, Education for Independent Living and Community Education. Palo Alto Adult School is self-supporting and annually serves a student population of more than 8000 students. For additional information, call 650-329-3752 or visit the PAAS web site at www.paadultschool.org.

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