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California Credit Union Awards Grant to Sonia Sotomayor Arts and Sciences Academies Teacher

Glendale, CA – June 4, 2019 – California Credit Union recently awarded a \$500 grant to Sonia Sotomayor Arts and Sciences Academies Teacher Roberto Flores as part of its Spring 2019 Teacher Grant program. The program assists educators in funding innovative learning opportunities for their students.

The grant will be used to support the school’s Urban Farm to Table students in preparing and serving a healthy, fresh meal with locally raised ingredients for residents of Ascencia Lifting People Out of Homelessness.



***Pictured:** Sonia Sotomayor Arts and Sciences Academies Teacher Roberto Flores (left) receives a \$500 California Credit Union Teacher Grant from Mariam Nasiry, Senior School & Community Development Officer, California Credit Union.*

“We were founded to serve the education community, and we can’t think of a better way to continue that commitment than helping teachers provide an exciting learning opportunity for their students,” said California Credit Union President/CEO Steve O’Connell. “We hope these grants will help our teachers bring learning to life for their students in creative and innovative ways.”

Since the creation of the program in 2012, California Credit Union has awarded \$95,000 in teacher grants to benefit students throughout Los Angeles and San Diego. Up to 20 grants are awarded bi-annually in the spring and fall. Any full-time classroom teacher in Los Angeles and San Diego County can apply for a grant for a program that has clearly defined learning objectives tied to students’ academic needs, displays creativity in education, and targets a significant number of students. Visit ccu.com for more information.

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