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CLOONAN AND DOLAN MIDDLE SCHOOLS WIN SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

(September 26, 2011) Dolan and Cloonan middle schools have received the College for Every Student (CFES) National School of Distinction Award. The award encourages educators, families, and others in the community to work together to put more underserved youth on the path to college.

Students at Cloonan and Dolan completed six criteria, including participating in at least one college awareness activity; achieving gains on attendance, GPAs and citizenship; visiting at least one college campus; completing a research project on a college; and practicing filling out a college application.

College for Every Student (CFES), originally known as The Foundation of Excellent Schools, is a nonprofit organization committed to raising the academic aspirations and performance of underserved youth so that they can prepare for, gain access to, and succeed in college. Since its founding in 1991, CFES has helped more than 100,000 underserved youth in 540 schools nationwide raise academic performance and aspirations, graduate from high school, and pursue college.

Cloonan and Dolan middle schools in Stamford are two of 21 schools across the country to win the “School of Distinction” award.

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