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San Francisco Teacher Named as 2010 California Teacher of the Year

WHAT Valerie Ziegler, who teaches U.S. History, Economics, and Advanced Placement U.S. Government at Abraham Lincoln High School in San Francisco, has been named as one of five 2010 California Teachers of the Year. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell will be visiting her classroom.

WHEN Friday, November 6 / 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHERE Lincoln High School / 2162 24th Ave.

WHO Lincoln High School Teacher Valerie Ziegler
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell
Lincoln High School students

WHY Each year, the State Superintendent selects five Teachers of the Year who best represent California's teachers and symbolize the profession's contributions to quality education by focusing public attention on their noteworthy accomplishments. A state selection committee reviews the candidates' applications and conducts site visits to evaluate the teachers' rapport with students, classroom environment, presentation skills, use of teaching methods, among other criteria.

**AUDIO/
VISUAL:** California Teacher of the year Valerie Ziegler teaching Economics to Lincoln High School students.

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