

**San Diego County Credit Union to sponsor
Cox Presents: “A Salute to Teachers”**

San Diego County Credit Union[®] (SDCCU), the largest locally based, full-service financial institution, has committed its support to community education as a sponsor of “Cox Presents: A Salute to Teachers,” to be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10 at the historic Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Avenue in Downtown San Diego. This is the second year that SDCCU has sponsored this event.

This year marks the 36th annual Teacher of the Year recognition program, coordinated by the San Diego County Office of Education, and the 19th year the black-tie awards ceremony will be aired live by Cox Communications. The Academy Awards-style television special honors the county’s 26,000 public school teachers, culminating with the announcement of five San Diego County Teachers of the Year. This year’s 43 nominees were selected by their respective districts based on student achievement, professional development and community involvement, teaching philosophy and personal style, knowledge of educational issues and trends, promotion and development of the teaching profession, accountability and ability to serve as ambassadors of education. The five winners named San Diego County Teachers of the Year during “Cox Presents: A Salute to Teachers” will represent the County of San Diego in the California Teacher of the Year program. For more event information, visit www.sdcoe.net/salute.

“We are proud to support this outstanding event and honoring the phenomenal work of all the teachers in the County,” said Irene Oberbauer, San Diego County Credit Union President & CEO.

SDCCU is a well-recognized corporate community leader, supporting over 75 non-profit organizations each year and many worthwhile causes. As San Diego County’s largest locally based, full-service financial institution with \$4.8 billion in assets, SDCCU serves over 205,000 members and operates 27 branches in San Diego, Riverside and Orange Counties. SDCCU offers Checking Accounts with Direct Deposit, no annual fee Visa Credit Cards, Certificate and Money Market Accounts, Auto and Home Loans, and much more. For more information, call (877) 732-2848 or visit www.sdccu.com.

#

Contact: Rick Griffin, Public Relations Representative
P: (619) 461-3104 • email: griffinpr@aol.com