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The Fontana Leadership Intervention Program (FLIP) has been selected to receive the prestigious California School Boards Association 2014 Golden Bell Award in the Student Services category for establishing best practices in education. FLIP, a partnership between the Fontana Unified School Police Department and the City of Fontana Police Department, is a 16 week leadership program that provides "at-risk" students ages 12-17 with services, resources and training to ensure they stay in school and out of trouble



staff have done to support our students and families in collaboration with the City of Fontana. Their success is evidenced not only by the prestigious Golden Bell Award, it is illustrated by the fact that 80% of students who participate in FLIP never reoffe



Participants, who must apply for and be accepted to the FLIP program, receive tutoring to ensure their academic growth, school visits to reinforce coordination of services and training classes that focus on topics including life skills, violence prevention, drug and alcohol resistance, ethics, leadership, and teamwork every week.

homes to engage parents and guardians in . Two classes of 50 students each participate in FLIP every school year. "We are very grateful for the recognition of the FLIP program, which shows that when schools collaborate with their local police departments to engage students and families, great success can be