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It is with great pleasure that I introduce Rocellie Lansangan as the Rincon Valley Classified Employee of the Month for September. Ms. Cel (as we fondly refer to her at Whited) is in her 4th year in the position of Whited Cook. When she took over in the kitchen, compliments started pouring in from staff, students and parents within days. The smells from the kitchen were appetizing, the salad bar was transformed and students were loving the food she was cooking. In Ms. Cel's position she has to be a master multi-tasker to prepare meals for hundreds of students every day and she makes it look easy. Her timing is always amazing and she appears cool, calm and collected at all times.

Ms. Cel cares deeply about her colleagues and the students she works with and goes out of her way to show that in many different ways. When students are not at their best, she stays calm, offers support and always gives them a fresh start when they need a re-do. She also always finds a way to make everyone laugh with her fantastic sense of humor.

This past summer, Cel took on some various positions at the district office. Her supervisors quickly saw what an amazing asset she is to any team and have shared that Cel is a hard worker who brings a positive "can do" attitude to the district every day. She quickly learns different processes and procedures and her work product is always accurate. During this last summer she assisted practically every department in the District! For instance, Cel took many years of old dusty archived records, cleaned them up and organized them so they could be found easily and cleared up much needed space in our warehouse. She also helped the business office with the year end close and then joined the curriculum department to help distribute materials for teachers. She is an efficient worker, has a good sense of humor, and is well liked by all.

Ms. Cel was recently hired to be a business clerk at the district office. While we know our whole district will benefit from her in the position, she will be missed greatly at Whited. Please help me congratulate Rocellie, our September Classified Employee of the Month.

Sincerely,

Beth Acosta  
Principal, Whited Elementary School