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Press release: Ministry of Education honors Division II graduands

MONROVIA – The Ministry of Education today honored sixteen students who achieved Division II results in the Liberian Senior High School Certificate Examinations.

In recognition of their excellent performance, the Ministry presented the students with an award of a Government of Liberia scholarship for any undergraduate course to which they are accepted at a Liberian university or college.

The Minister of Education, George K. Werner, congratulated the students on their achievements, saying: “What we celebrate today are the well-earned results of hard work over months and years. Academic excellence is the product of both dedicated study on a student’s part, and the professional excellence of many teachers over many years. Supporting these students have been many well-qualified, skilled, and well-supported teachers, as well as school administrators, and parents and families. Today we commend these students, their teachers and schools, and their families.”

These comments reflected local and international evidence on the importance of building and supporting a strong teaching workforce, which is a fundamental component of Ministry reforms.

The West African Examinations Council, which administers the national examinations for Grade 12 students, recently released the results for Grade 12 school candidates. 16 students – 10 female and 6 male – achieved Division II results. Though it is no surprise to see girls and young women performing strongly, the Ministry has welcomed their achievements as a demonstration of the potential of all young women. The Ministry is proud to support young women to fulfill that potential.

Ministry staff also took the opportunity to remind members of the public that scholarships for both local and international study are always publicly advertised, and are always awarded on the basis of merit. Scholarships are advertised through local County or District Education Offices, at higher education institutions, and by the Ministry (including on the Ministry’s website and Facebook page).

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