MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

STUDENTS’ HARD WORK PAYS OFF

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The wait is over for Year 12 students across the Territory with the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (NTCET) results released today.

Education Minister John Elferink congratulated the 1,209 students who received an NTCET and presented results to the NT’s Top NTCET Year 12 student, Sophie Philip from Darwin High School and the Top NTCET Indigenous student, Jamie Collins also from Darwin High School.

“Receiving an NTCET is a great achievement which takes a lot of hard work and dedication. I commend each of the students and wish them well as they begin the next chapter in their lives,” Mr Elferink said.

“I am proud to acknowledge Sophie and Jamie’s success and congratulate them on their achievement. They are an inspiration to students heading into Year 12 next year and beyond. Jamie is one of 134 Indigenous students to gain an NTCET this year with 23 studying in their remote home communities.

“The top 20 students are also an inspiration to others and the list this year actually includes 21 students as two achieved identical university aggregates. The 21 students came from Darwin High School, Katherine High School, St Phillip’s College in Alice Springs, and Casuarina Senior College.”

Mr Elferink said it's also important to recognise the students’ support networks.

“The support provided by the families, friends and teachers throughout their years of schooling plays an integral part in the student’s success,” Mr Elferink said.

Students requiring more information about their NTCET can call the Results Enquiry Service helpline on 1800 009 282 until 11 January 2013.

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