#### Certificate of Achievement in Game Audio

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## Game Industry

- 1996 74 Million Units Sold Revenue \$2.6 Billion
- 2012 188 Million Units Sold Revenue \$20 Billion
- GameJobHunter.com
  - "The San Francisco Bay Area is arguably the epicenter of the games industry universe."
  - "If something is happening in the games industry, you can bet that it's happening in some way, shape, or form in the Bay Area."
  - ~121 Game Companies in the Bay Area

## O\*Net Summary

- 15-1199.11 Video Game Designers (Bright Outlook)
  - Median Wages (2013) \$39.59 Hourly, \$82,340 Annual
  - National Employment (2012) 206,000 Employees
  - National Projected Growth (2012-2022) 3 to 7%
  - National Projected Job Openings (2012-2022) 40,200
  - California Employment (2012) 19,600 Employees
  - California Growth (2012-2022) 17%
  - California Project Job Openings (2012-2022) 6,400

# ESA 21st Century Report (2010)

- California
  - 52,996 Employees
  - \$97,694 Average Annual Salary
  - 41% of total industry
  - Growth of 11.4% from 2005-2009 while the state overall showed negative growth!

#### Advisory Board Survey

- Board Members Represent Major Employers Like Electronic Arts, Sony, Crystal Dynamics, Naughty Dog
  - 100% agreed Program Description reflects the training their organization looks for among potential employees.
  - An average of one opening in Game Audio in the next year.
  - 50% expect four or more openings in the next five years.

