



PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OUSD ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

ORANGE, Calif., March 17, 2008 – The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce the Employee's of the Year in the following categories:

Administrators
Classified Employees
Teachers

The Employee of the Year Celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at the District Offices, Building H, Board Rooms from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Administrator of the Year
Randi Leach – Canyon Rim Elementary**

**Administrator of the Year
Rachelle Morga – Educational Services**

**Administrator of the Year
Diane Tippets – Educational Services**

**Classified Employee of the Year
Kristanna Plumb - Fletcher**

**Classified Employee of the Year
Cristano Monroy – Villa Park Elementary**

**Classified Employee of the Year
Laura Smith – Canyon High School**

**Teacher of the Year
Amber Miller – La Veta Elementary**

**Teacher of the Year
Lynne Palucki – McPherson Magnet**

**Teacher of the Year
Pamela Quiros – Villa Park High School**

In addition, three OUSD employees have been named as Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators, (ACSA) Region XVII. They will be honored by ACSA on May 12, 2008 at the Irvine Marriott.

**ASCA Region XVII Administrator of the Year
Aileen Sterling –Middle Schools**

**ASCA Region XVII Administrator of the Year
Jamie Brown – Human Resources**

**ASCA Region XVII Administrator of the Year
Victoria Webber – Confidential Employee**

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, California.

Human Resources of the Orange Unified School District introduces the

2008-2009 Teachers of the Year



Amber Miller – La Veta Elementary
Lynn Palucki – McPherson Magnet
Pamela Quiros – Villa Park High School

Congratulations to all site nominees

Mary Ann Ballestero-Upton
Elizabeth Catron
Sharon Cecchi
Heather Coulter
LuAnn Fisher
Alice Hahn
Lisa L. Hedspeth
Michael Higgins
Dana Johnston-Farthing
Kathy Kralick
Kathleen Lundberg
Sharon McAleer
Steve Mueller
Brandy Nylander
Stacey Reiko Strong Ortega
Julie Roney
Todd S. Roth
Alan Saldivar
Gino Self
Linda Simon
Jim Smallman
Travis Thomsen
Melissa Valeriotte
Ilene Zedek

Taft Elementary
Olive Elementary
Crescent Intermediate
Canyon Rim Elementary
Serrano Elementary
Canyon High School
Cerro Villa Middle School
Chapman Hills Elementary
West Orange Elementary
Running Springs Elementary
California Elementary
Jordan Elementary
Imperial Elementary
Fairhaven Elementary
Nohl Canyon Elementary
Cambridge Elementary
Lampson Elementary
Crescent Primary
Riverdale Elementary
Fletcher Elementary
El Modena High School
Portola Middle School
Villa Park Elementary
Prospect Elementary

***Congratulations to the
2008 OUSD Classified Employees of the Year***

Crisanto Monroy

**Head Custodian
Villa Park Elementary School**

Kristanna Plumb

**Library Media Technician II
Fletcher Elementary School**

Laura Smith

**Secondary Health Clerk
Canyon High School**

Let's also congratulate all the nominees for their outstanding work and dedication to our students:

**Michael Aarvig – Transportation
Patricia Abba – Olive ES
Angelica Altamirano – Special Programs
Dianne Baker – Orange HS
Danny Batiz – McPherson Magnet
Rachel Emenaker – El Modena HS
Anna Fischer – Taft ES
Marcia Gold – Purchasing
Teresa Graham – Chapman Hills ES
Gloria Hain – West Orange ES
Debra Hewitt – Crescent Intermediate
Carol Hippiie – Portola MS
Caryn Hivner – Prospect ES
Jamie Lee – Cerro Villa MS
Elizabeth Lopez – Lampson ES
Yolanda Mitchell – Villa Park HS
Leroy Montoya – Payroll
Keri Pintches – Nohl Canyon ES
Martha Rivas – Running Springs ES
Cecilia Sepulveda – Canyon Rim ES
Roberta Sham – Crescent Intermediate
Elizabeth Sluyters – Crescent Primary**

We will be honoring everyone at the reception in May 2008.