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## **Olive Elementary School's Anna Ryan Named Outstanding Customer Service Award Winner**

ORANGE, Calif., November 19, 2009—The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce that Anna Ryan, Senior Food Service Assistant at Olive Elementary School has been named recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Employee for the Month of November. Mrs. Ryan was nominated for the award by Kathy Thomas, Olive Office Manager.

Olive Elementary principal Kathy Martin said of Mrs. Ryan, "Anna always wears a smile. She puts students first. She goes above and beyond. Her love for children and service to our school is appreciated."

Mrs. Ryan has worked in the Orange Unified School District for over twelve years spending time at Esplanade, Crescent and Olive Elementary Schools during that time.

Upon hearing the news that she was the recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Employee for the Month, Mrs. Ryan stated, "I was shocked. I never expected this."

Mrs. Ryan's kitchen walls are adorned with photos of students past and present. "It has always been about the kids. I always tell people that I have a thousand kids," she said.

Mrs. Ryan was recognized at the Board of Education Meeting last Thursday evening. Board President Mr. Rick Ledesma said, "Thank you for your dedication and devotion to the students of OUSD."

*The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA*

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