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OUSD Teachers of the Year Recognized at County Celebration

ORANGE, Calif., October 26, 2009–The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce that their Teachers of the Year were honored at the 2010 Orange County Teacher of the Year Banquet along with their colleagues at the Disneyland Hotel last Friday evening.

Brandi Black-LeTourneau, first grade teacher from West Orange Elementary School, along with Judy Fusco, physics teacher at Villa Park High School and Villa Park Elementary School sixth grade teacher Scott Williams were among sixty Orange County nominees honored.

Superintendent Dr. Renae Dreier commented, "This event was a true celebration of the excellent work of our teachers. We have some of the finest teachers in Orange County here in OUSD and our nominees are examples of that."

The Teachers of the Year program provides recognition for outstanding teachers in Orange County. Each school district may nominate 1-3 teachers (depending on district size). Community colleges and private schools may each nominate one teacher. Finalists are selected to represent the county in the state level Teachers of the Year program.

The annual Recognition Ceremony was hosted and paid for by the program sponsors. Sponsors for this year included the Orange County Department of Education, Schools First Credit Union and the Orange County Register.

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

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