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### **Katie Baker Named Outstanding Customer Service Award Winner**

ORANGE, Calif., April 14, 2010—The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce Kathleen “Katie” Baker, Purchasing Clerk, has been named recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Employee Award for the Month of March. Baker was nominated for the award by Lori Davis, District Energy Manager.

Davis said of Baker, “Katie always assists with a smile in her voice and is willing to go the extra mile to help. She does all this while typing all purchase orders, verifying pricing, making sure that the warehouse is stocked sufficiently, and keeping the Fixed Asset database up-to-date. Katie has been working hard to find additional ways to save District funds by requesting multiple quotes and making sure that orders go out accurately.”

Baker has worked in the Orange Unified School District since 1998 beginning as an attendance clerk at La Veta Elementary School. Since 2001 she has worked in the purchasing department.

Baker said of the award, “Being recognized is a bit embarrassing considering I like to be a behind the scenes person. I enjoy working with the schools and with such a great group of people.”

Baker, who is currently pursuing a Certificated Professional Public Buyer credential, was recognized at the Board of Education’s most recent meeting by Board President Mr. John Ortega.

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

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