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OUSD Celebrates the Day of the Special Educator

ORANGE, Calif., December 3, 2010—The Orange Unified School District is proud to celebrate the hard work, commitment and passion of those who work in special education classrooms by recognizing them today, December 3rd, which has been declared "The Day of the Special Educator" by CARS+, the California Organization for Special Educators.

Special educators do more than deliver curriculum. They make sure accommodations have been met and help students overcome their weaknesses by building upon their strengths.

Dr. Karen Hanson, Executive Director, SELPA/Pupil Services for OUSD said, "We are proud of our Orange Unified Special Education teachers and staff, and this Day of the Special Educator is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to show our appreciation for their dedication to the achievement of our special needs students."

The OUSD Special Education Department will be hosting an open house for the District's special education staff today.