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Two OUSD Teachers Selected for the Orange County Technology Showcase

ORANGE, Calif., January 12, 2011—The Orange Unified School District is celebrating two district teachers who were selected by the Orange County Department of Education as representatives for the 2011 Orange County Computer Using Educators (“CUE”) Annual Student Technology Showcase January 22nd to be held at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana.

Teachers and students were selected based on how they innovatively use technology in the classroom. These teachers and students collaborated on a presentation showing the creative ways in which teaching and learning takes place. The public is invited to attend. The teachers, their schools and projects are as follows:

Connie Peacock, Canyon High School: “Say it best....with GLOGSTER”: Villa Park students, Adam Cregg, Katie Spangler and Jenny Morris, will be presenting their Online Senior Projects. These seniors are representing the Online English class which is comprised of students from Villa Park, Canyon, El Modena, and Orange High Schools. All of Mrs. Peacock's students have chosen a new skill to learn throughout the year. They are using Glogster to create a digital poster that includes videos, audio files, picture slideshows and more to demonstrate their learning. All students will present to faculty members using a virtual classroom setting called *Illuminate* in June.

Glen Warren, McPherson Magnet School: Digital Literacy: Digital Literacy is less about how to use technology and more about the process of information literacy, critical thinking, and the foundations of inquiry for any and all subjects. Students find information on a topic and use Digital Literacy skills to evaluate the information found at the website. There are three components that we are using to advance teaching Digital Literacy to students; they are Cyber Safety, Content Creation and Collaboration.

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