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### **El Modena High School Teacher Awarded \$5,000 Grant**

ORANGE, Calif., January 21, 2011— The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that El Modena High School English teacher Kristin Lamphier has been awarded a \$5,000 grant by the Barona Band of Mission Indians.

Miss Lamphier applied for the Barona Education Grant earlier this school year. The process included securing the endorsement of a local legislator. She submitted the application through State Assembly Member Jeff Miller.

Miss Lamphier will utilize the grant to purchase refurbished laptop computers and updated software for her classroom. "Receiving this grant is actually a sign of relief. We have been using obsolete equipment that is ten years old. Our current use of technology requires us to use more modern equipment and this grant really helps us out," said Lamphier.

The Barona Band of Mission Indians grants are awarded to one school or teacher per Assembly or Senate district area and this is the second year in a row that an El Modena High School teacher has been awarded this grant.

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

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