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## **McPherson Magnet Earns Second FBI National Award**

ORANGE, Calif., February 2, 2011—Competing in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Safe Online Surfing (FBI-SOS) national online competition for students all over the United States, McPherson Magnet School's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders won the national award by producing the highest scores in the nation. McPherson is only the second school in California to win such an award and the first to win it twice. McPherson's 7<sup>th</sup> graders were honored with a similar award earlier this school year.

FBI representatives from the Los Angeles bureau presented the national trophy to McPherson earlier today in a morning assembly.

Principal Jeanne Bentley called upon credentialed teacher librarian, Glen Warren, to implement a comprehensive information literacy and cyber safety program so that all McPherson students will have the skills and the wisdom to accomplish amazing things and become real life-long learners.

The following McPherson Top Performing students earned a certificate and other prizes:

Bodie Bronson  
Hannah Darrow  
Andrew Looney  
Nicole Rose  
Hailey Thyden

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

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