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## **Kathy Stephens OC Classified Employee of the Year Finalist**

ORANGE, Calif., March 8, 2011—The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that Kathy Stephens, Physical Education Attendant at Villa Park High School, has been named as one of the finalists in the 2011 Orange County Classified School Employee of the Year (CSEY) program.

Mrs. Stephens will be honored at the Orange County Board of Education meeting on April 13, 2011. Mrs. Stephens has also been nominated, along with four other Orange County Classified School Employee of the Year finalists, for the California Department of Education CSEY award.

Ed Howard, Villa Park High School Principal, said, “Mrs. Kathy Stephens is a remarkable professional that is motivated by her love of community and her students. Everyday her warmth and golden touch is felt on our campus. Villa Park High School is a better place for having Kathy Stephens.”

Mrs. Stephens has spent her entire career in OUSD as a P. E. Attendant at Villa Park High School for over twenty years. She has a very caring attitude and many fondly refer to her as the “mom” of the P. E. room. Her colleagues appreciate her high degree of energy, commitment and professional conduct. She performs her job duties so well and with such a positive attitude that it leaves a lasting impression to all who come in contact with her.

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

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