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OUSD's Sue Brown Received California School Nurse of the Year

ORANGE, Calif., October 16, 2009—The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce that Sue Brown has been named recipient of the California School Nurses Organization's Nurse of the Year. This, in essence, means that she is the school nurse of the year for the *entire* State of California.

Superintendent of Schools Renae Dreier recognized Mrs. Brown and her family at last evening's Board of Education Meeting during her Superintendent's Report. She said, "We are honored and proud to have Sue amongst our nursing staff." Dr. Dreier also thanked Mrs. Brown for her hard work.

Currently Mrs. Brown, who is in her sixth year in OUSD, works with OUSD's 0-5 population through the School Readiness Grant. She is known for her willingness to mentor and offer training to new nurses in the program.

"I was very surprised and shocked when I received the call that I was selected," commented Mrs. Brown. When asked what her favorite part of the job is she replied, "The kids. They are so genuine. I enjoy the challenge of providing the services for the kids and to see them blossom."

Mrs. Brown, who is based out of Taft Elementary, will be honored by the California School Nurses Organization at their annual conference in February in Hollywood.

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

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