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## **State Superintendent of Public Instruction Visits Nohl Canyon Elementary**

ORANGE, Calif., April 21, 2010— The Orange Unified School District announced that State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O’Connell toured the campus of Nohl Canyon Elementary School yesterday. Superintendent O’Connell is visiting Southern California and chose to visit Orange Unified and Nohl Canyon.

“It was certainly a pleasure to have the State Superintendent of Public Instruction tour one of our district’s schools. He has been a long supporter of public education,” said Renae Dreier, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools for the Orange Unified School District.

Dominique Polchow, principal of Nohl Canyon Elementary School, said that Superintendent O’Connell toured each classroom, spoke with students and offered them words of encouragement as the state testing window nears. “The timing of Mr. O’Connell’s visit couldn’t have been better. He gave the students a positive message to do their best and keep Nohl Canyon’s test scores rising,” said Mrs. Polchow.

Superintendent O’Connell visits roughly 200 schools per year out of the 10,000 statewide so this was a definite thrill for the Nohl Canyon teachers, staff and students.

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

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