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### **Nohl Canyon Elementary Wins First Place at the OC Academic Pentathlon**

ORANGE, Calif., May 26, 2010– Nohl Canyon Elementary School recently won first place overall and second place for Super Quiz in the 2010 Orange County Academic Pentathlon Competition. The school also sent a second team to the competition which came in sixth place overall and fourth place in Super Quiz.

Students competed in five subject areas, Mathematics, Essay, Literature, Science and Social Science. Students studied "Ancient Civilizations - India" for the Super Quiz portion of the competition.

Nohl Canyon principal Dominique Polchow said, "I am so proud of our students. Also, we had amazing parent volunteers who dedicated their time to prepare the students. The students worked very hard and spent countless hours for the competition."

The following students represented Nohl Canyon Elementary in the Academic Pentathlon: The Nohl Canyon Roadrunners Team #1 Daniel Giap, Julia Reitkopp, Leanne Ho, Devin Hurt, Dana Reyes, Elizabeth Robles, Jace Pleumer, Sasha Yusuf and Samantha Frank. The Nohl Canyon Roadrunners Team #2 Josh Pascual, Jason Banh, Nicole Nguyen, Eddie Alexopoulos, Thomas Foroughi, Albert Nguyen, Khoi Cure and Aaron Kim. Nohl Canyon's Head Coach for the competition was Mrs. Jo Reitkopp, Assistant Coaches were Santiago Charter School teacher Mrs. Yatri Shukla, and Ms. Monica Shukla.

The Academic Pentathlon is a joint venture between the SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union and the Orange County Department of Education. SchoolsFirst sponsors the Pentathlon and provides well over one hundred volunteer hours each year as proctors, award presenters, and award ceremony emcees.

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

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