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OUSD Receives Technology Grant

ORANGE, Calif., December 10, 2010– The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce it is was awarded an Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) Competitive Grant for \$500,000. Santiago Charter received \$50,000. Funding for EETT was provided through the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act signed into law by President Barack Obama in February 2009. Because of legislative program changes and the delay in the passage of the state budget, EETT funds will be used by schools to acquire and maintain the use of data to improve high school graduation rates and promote student readiness for college and careers.

OUSD proposes to launch a data collection and analysis initiative, titled iGRAD, to improve student opportunities for success at its four comprehensive high schools through increased graduation rates and college and career readiness by:

- Using Technology to collect manage and analyze data to enhance student achievement
- Enhancing College and Career Readiness
- Increasing High School Graduation Rates

Monies will be used to provide technology support, professional development, purchasing Data Scanning Centers, updating computer labs, desktop computers, response systems (clickers), and teacher laptops at the District's four comprehensive high schools.

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

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