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Sheri Trejo Named Outstanding Customer Service Award Winner

ORANGE, Calif., December 2, 2010—The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce Sheri Trejo, Office Manager, Portola Middle School, has been named recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Employee Award for the month of November.

Debbie Backstrom, Principal at Portola, nominated Mrs. Trejo for the award said, “Sheri’s pleasant voice is echoed on the phone and in person when dealing with everyone at Portola. She always exemplifies a can-do attitude, demonstrates the true meaning of having a positive attitude and is a team player.”

Mrs. Trejo has worked in the Orange Unified School District for eighteen years. She began her career in the District as an Instructional Assistant at Palmyra, Lampson and Sycamore Elementary Schools. She came to Portola in 1996 first as a Health Clerk and then became Senior Staff Secretary the following year. Mrs. Trejo has held the position of Office Manager at Portola since the 2008-2009 school year.

“I love the kids here at Portola. I feel that I have the opportunity to make a positive impact on their lives,” said Mrs. Trejo. She added, “It’s rewarding to see the students who have left our school come back to say thank you. That always feels nice.”

Mrs. Trejo was recognized at the Board of Education’s most recent meeting by Board President Mr. John Ortega. Her husband Ralph and son Justin were also in attendance at the Board meeting along with Mrs. Backstrom and a number of teachers representing Portola.

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

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