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McPherson Magnet School Recognized by California Technology Assistance Project

ORANGE, CA (January 31, 2012) – McPherson Magnet School students won a 50" High Definition flat screen television for their classroom in recognition of the "Passion Based Learning (PBL)" project they presented at this year's California Technology Assistance Project (CTAP) Student Technology Showcase.

Glen Warren's 7th and 8th grade Digital Literacy and Technology students' PBL project incorporated their use of iPod Touch applications, laptops, and audio video software to learn the process of accessing, evaluating, integrating, originating, and using digital information to create multimedia productions: videos, animation, original music and more.

"When students pursue information they are interested in, students are engaged and learning the process of information and digital literacy!" stated Joe Erven, Assistant Principal of McPherson Magnet School.

CTAP's annual Student Technology Showcase Program provides students, teachers and administrators the opportunity to highlight their unique and innovative projects before a wide audience. Each year, selected student-led project teams present at the Orange County Student Technology Showcase and four teams go on to represent Orange County at the at the Computer Using Educators (CUE) Conference's State Student Technology Showcase.

This is McPherson's third win in three years.

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

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