



PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OUSD Celebrates Principal for a Day

ORANGE, Calif., March 12, 2013 – The Orange Unified School District will celebrate *Principal for a Day* on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 throughout its campuses. The event partners a business leader or community member with a school principal and allows the participant an opportunity to observe a glimpse of a principal’s daily responsibilities. The purpose of the program is to foster relationships within the community and to share the outstanding work of OUSD teachers, students, and staff.

A brief reception will be hosted at the District Office, which will include opening remarks by Superintendent Michael Christensen.

The District is pleased to offer this program and wishes to thank the following business and community leaders for their participation in the *Principal for a Day* program:

School	Participant Name	Company Name	Title
Elementary			
Anaheim Hills	Chris Hong	Eye Level Learning Center – Anaheim Hills	Owner
California	Cheryl Corneliusen	Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church	Pastor
Cambridge	Melissa Williamson	Island’s Restaurant	General Manager
Canyon Rim	The Honorable Kris Murray	City of Anaheim	Council Member
Chapman Hills	The Honorable Teresa Smith	City of Orange	Mayor
Crescent	Scott Case	Microsoft	Director of Microsoft Technology Center
Esplanade	Rebecca Reger	Orange County Sheriff’s Department	Deputy (GRIP)
Fairhaven	Todd Irving	Orange County Department of Education	Coordinator, Diversity and Equity
Fletcher	Paula Soest	Soest Guitar Repair	Part Owner
Handy	Tamika M. Williams	OC District Attorney’s Office	Deputy District Attorney
Imperial	Megan Taylor	Orange County Transportation Authority	Transportation Analyst
Jordan	Ramona Holladay	National Oilwell Varco	Electrical Designer
La Veta	Irma Morales	Orange Public Library	Acting Library Director
Lampson	Julia Thorne	Thorne Immigration Law	Attorney at Law
Linda Vista	Alisha Winterswyk	Best Best & Krieger LLP	Attorney at Law
McPherson	Craig Kausen	Chuck Jones Center for Creativity	Chairman of the Board
Nohl Canyon	George Gillespie	Anaheim Hills Rotary	Programs Chairperson Vocational Service Dir.

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Elementary			
Olive	Gloria Johnson	Aegis Rapidtext	Vice President
Palmyra	Valentina Obafunwa	National Oilwell Varco	Training & Employee Development Specialist
Panorama	Henry DiCarlo	KTLA 5	Meteorologist
Prospect	Amy Bailey	LVM, Inc.	Channel & Marketing Manager
Running Springs	Kelly Wambaugh	Target	Human Resources
Serrano	Brenda Vargas	Brenda Vargas Law Office	Attorney
Sycamore	Denise Bittel	The Perfect Event	Owner
Taft	Andrew Weiss	Kiwanis	
Villa Park	Scott Kisow	Island's Restaurant	Regional Manager
West Orange	Cindy Grant	Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)	Facilities Manager
Middle			
Cerro Villa	Jennifer Salgado	Cerro Villa PFSO	President
El Rancho	Trista Shelton, D.C.	Hands on Wellness Center	Chiropractor/Owner
Portola	Hank Ezhandi	Orange Police Dept.	Detective
Yorba	Nancy Medrano	Yorba PTSA	President
High			
Canyon	Roy Jefferson	State Farm Insurance	Insurance Agent
El Modena	Peggy Calvert	Community Member	El Modena Alumni
Orange	The Honorable Mark Murphy	City of Orange	Councilman
Richland	Jonni Toomey	National Oilwell Varco	Sr. Executive Assistant
	Wes Parsel	Orange County Transportation Authority	Assistant Marketing Specialist
Villa Park	Ed Carter	Villa Park Rotary	Rotarian and Investor
Special Programs			
Canyon Hills	Shawn Ward	ProServe Plumbing and Drain	

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

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