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### **Panorama Teacher Erin Rosselli Named 2015 California Teacher of the Year**

ORANGE, CA (October 23, 2014) — Erin Rosselli, Panorama Elementary School kindergarten teacher, was named as one of five 2015 California Teachers of the Year by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

Rosselli began her career 14 years ago, spending the past 6 years teaching at Panorama. She strives to recognize the needs of each child as an individual and to tailor her teaching in a manner that enables her students to unlock their full potential, empowered with the skills and desire to be passionate learners.

Recently, Rosselli introduced her kindergarten students to technology and they created phenomenal, collaborative multimedia projects using iPads.

“Mrs. Rosselli’s students leave her classroom ready for the first grade with a solid skill set, in-depth knowledge, technological savvy and a love for learning that is beyond compare,” according to Panorama Principal Kathy Martin.

“The opportunity to be a part of educating our nation’s future developers and leaders is truly a privilege. A teacher must have a passion for education and be dedicated to meeting the needs of children. Rewards and inspiration come daily in the faces of our students,” Rosselli said.

The 2015 California Teachers of the Year, the finalists, and semi-finalists will be honored by Torlakson at a gala to be held February 16, 2015. For more information on the award program, please visit the California Department of Education’s California Teachers of the Year web page at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/ct/>.

Rosselli was earlier named a 2015 Orange County Teacher of the Year in May.

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*The Orange Unified School District educates approximately 30,000 students in the Cities of Orange, Villa Park, Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana and county areas. The school district, founded in 1953, encompasses 108 square miles. The District office is located at 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, California.*