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On Thursday, October 19, 2017 the Ontario-Montclair School District's (OMSD) Board of Trustees will be honoring and recognizing the 2017 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Results Award Recipients at their regular Board of Trustees Meeting. The meeting will be held at Central Language Academy, 415 East G Street, Ontario, CA and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Mission of the Ontario-Montclair School District states its commitment to providing a world-class education to our students. Similar to class assignments and report cards, assessments are one gauge of student progress and provide information to schools, teachers, and parents on students' performance against California's challenging new goals for learning.

"This recognition of these outstanding students is a proud moment for the Board of Trustees. It is an affirmation of the dedication to teaching by our staff and a reflection of the commitment to learning by our students," stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas.

Each spring, California public school students in grades 3 through 8 (and 11 in high school) take the CAASPP assessment of English Language Arts and mathematics. The goal in California is for all students to perform at the "Standard Exceeded" or "Standard Met" level. The new computerized assessments are adaptive. This means that as students complete the test; they are offered items in response to whether they get an item correct or incorrect. If a student gets an answer correct, he/she is given a more challenging question. If a student misses an item, an easier question follows. This allows for a more accurate evaluation.

English Language Arts (ELA) results include information about the students' performance in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and research. The mathematics results include information about the students' performance in problem solving, concepts and procedures, and in communicating mathematical reasoning. Not only have the students being recognized earned "Standard Exceeded" on the ELA and/or mathematics assessment, but they have earned the highest possible scale score in their grade level.

The Board of Trustees is very proud to recognize 41 students for having achieved a perfect score in English Language Arts, 16 students for having achieved a perfect score in mathematics, and five students for a perfect score on both on their 2017 CAASPP assessment.

**"Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future"**