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## Ontario-Montclair School District Students Honored for Academic Excellence at Agua Caliente Clippers Game

On Friday, January 19, 2018, the Agua Caliente Clippers will recognize five Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) students for academic excellence. David Dela Cruz, Jason Freeman, Annie Ly, Maya Rodriguez, and Maftunakhon Saidkhodjayeva will be honored at the 6:15 pm pre-game activities for earning perfect scores in both English Language Arts and mathematics on their 2017 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

Over 200 fellow OMSD students will be in the stands cheering on their classmates, as well as the Agua Caliente Clippers.

"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, "The District certainly appreciates our wonderful partnership with the Agua Caliente Clippers which brought forward this recognition of academic excellence by these well-deserving students".

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.

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