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### **Ontario-Montclair School District to host Annual "Rising Star Awards Dinner"**

The Ontario-Montclair School District is excited to host its Annual "Rising Star Awards Dinner". The event will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Oaks Middle School, 1221 S. Oaks Ave., Ontario, 91762, at 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (MPR).

This significant event was created to recognize students who have experienced a variety of challenges in their lives which have had an initial impact on their academic growth and school behavior. However, through hard work, perseverance, and guidance, these students have "turned a corner" and are now on a path to academic growth and success. Selected students from each elementary and middle school will be recognized for taking charge of their lives and making a positive change for their future.

All attendees will hear words of encouragement from guest motivational speaker, Mr. Lybroan James, Chief Educational Officer, STEMulate Learning. Mr. James saw the inequities in educational opportunities which ignited his passion to support the most underserved, disenfranchised group in public schools-young students of color.

Attendees will see video recorded congratulations from a variety of community and school leaders, professional athletes, and leaders of faith.

"The Board of Trustees often has the opportunity to celebrate academic achievement with our students, stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas, "this outstanding event, will allow us to honor and acknowledge those students who have worked extra hard to turn their lives around and are now on track for success. This is a very well-deserved celebration."

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