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Ontario-Montclair School District Announces 2022 California Pivotal Practice Award Program Winners

Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) is proud to announce that 19 OMSD schools and the District as a whole, have been recognized with California’s newest award. The California Pivotal Practice Award Program (CAPP) replaced the California Distinguished Schools (DS) Program to celebrate schools and districts that implemented innovative practices during the 2020-2021 school year, when California required schools to offer distance learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Our schools did an exemplary job last year adjusting to remote learning and showing a great deal of ingenuity and grace. I’m incredibly proud of all of our schools as they all employed creative practices to ensure students were engaged in their learning, despite the distance from their classroom. The District’s Pivotal Practice included all four of the targeted areas, which illustrates our commitment to providing a Multi-Tiered System of Support at all OMSD schools,” said Board President Elvia M. Rivas.

CAPP Award winners completed an online application highlighting an innovative practice in one of the four target areas that was implemented during the 2020–2021 school year. Of the 19 school sites that applied for the award, all 19 have received this honorable distinction. Schools in OMSD and across the state are being honored for their demonstrated efforts to support students in four target areas:

- Student Engagement
- Distribution of Technology
- Nutrition Services
- Social-Emotional Well-Being of Students

OMSD school sites being recognized include: Arroyo Berlyn, Buena Vista Arts-Integrated, Central Language Academy, Edison Academy, Elderberry, Haynes, Howard, Kingsley, Lehigh, Lincoln, Mariposa, Monte Vista, Moreno, and Vista Grande Elementary Schools and De Anza, Oaks, Serrano, and Vernon Middle Schools.

This recognition demonstrates OMSD’s commitment to providing a world-class education to all students in the cities of Ontario and Montclair. This honorary recognition is a testament to the dedication of our students, parents, classified support staff, teachers, and administrative teams' collaborative efforts.

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