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## Honor OMSD Employees for Years of Service, including 3 Individuals who have Served 45 Consecutive Years of Service in OMSD

Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) is proud to announce that we 68 amazing staff members who have been recognized for their 25 years of service and 3 individuals who are completing 45 consecutive years of service to the OMSD community. It is an honor to have individuals who have dedicated their life's work in serving the OMSD community.

*"The unselfish service and dedication of OMSD employees towards the OMSD community for any amount of time is appreciated. But when you consider 45 years that 3 colleagues have committed to date is remarkable. The years of service are greatly appreciated."* stated Hector Macias, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources.

### Moreno Elementary School – Leslie Perry:

Leslie Perry's vocation first began by volunteering in community service for the District. After being a part of a committee for a school Grant, Ms. Perry became a contracted employee and the rest is history. It is with great pride we share that through the 45 consecutive years Ms. Perry has dedicated the span of her career at Moreno Elementary School. There is no doubt that Leslie made a positive impact in making OMSD and Moreno Elementary School a conducive place for many students to have learned, grown and developed.

### Central Language Academy – Elizabeth Armendariz:

The milestone Ms. Elizabeth Armendariz has reached here at OMSD is a very special occasion as it is not only a testimony of Ms. Armendariz's loyalty but also the crucial role she has been a part of these past 45 years to support the advancement of our students. Throughout Elizabeth's career, she has contributed to the Bon View Elementary School, Buena Vista Arts-Integrated, Kingsley Elementary School communities and is currently with Central Language Academy. This wonderful distinction that Ms. Armendariz has brought to OMSD will continue to impact future generations for years to come. This recognition is truly a tremendous accomplishment that the District is fortunate to share with Elizabeth.

### Lincoln Elementary School – Walter Smith:

The 45 years that Walter has contributed to OMSD reflects the commitment to excellence each OMSD staff member offers to our students and community. Lincoln Elementary Principal Jessica Perry stated about Walter Smith, *"We are so happy and proud of you for all you have accomplished. Thank you for your 45 years of dedication to supporting the students and families in the Ontario-Montclair School District. Employees like you give a new meaning to "Do what you love and love what you do." Congratulations on this accomplishment and your commitment to excellence."*

Through the outstanding work these honorees have provided, it is magnificent to see the energy, leadership, and passion for the growth of our students and betterment of our community.

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