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30 LAUSD SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE TITLE I ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(LOS ANGELES) —Thirty schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) have been named recipients of the 2009-10 Academic Achievement Award by the California Department of Education (CDE). The honor recognizes significant school-wide progress toward proficiency on California's academic content standards by disadvantaged students who have doubled achievement targets set for them by the CDE for two consecutive years.

"This award recognizes excellent teaching, excellent leadership and excellent effort by students who personify the high expectations held for all who attend District schools," said LAUSD Superintendent Ramon C. Cortines. "I also want to praise parents and guardians who are actively involved in the education of their children."

Title I, the federally funded program intended to improve the achievement of disadvantaged students, is allocated based on the percentage of children who receive either free or reduced-price lunches at a school. At LAUSD schools, at least 40 percent of the students must qualify on a campus.

To be eligible for a Title 1 Academic Achievement Award, schools must achieve at least double the growth target on the Academic Performance Index (API), and as a group disadvantaged students also must double their growth target or raise it higher for two consecutive years.

LAUSD winners include: Amanecer Primary Center; Arroyo Seco Museum Science Magnet; Apperson Street Elementary; Brentwood Science Magnet; Burbank Boulevard Elementary; Commonwealth Avenue Elementary; Delevan Drive Elementary; Fifty-Fourth Street Elementary; Franklin Avenue Elementary; Hamlin Street Elementary; Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy; Harvard Elementary; Charles H. Kim Elementary; Latona Avenue Elementary; Lemay Street Elementary; Maywood Elementary; One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Street Elementary; One Hundred Fifty-Sixth Street Elementary; Park Western Place Elementary; Paseo del Rey Natural Science Magnet; Plummer Elementary; Reseda Elementary; Rio Vista Elementary; Rosewood Avenue Elementary; Seventh Street Elementary; Seventy-Fourth Street Elementary; Short Avenue Elementary; Solano Avenue Elementary; South Shores/CSUDH Visual and Performing Arts Magnet; and Stagg Street Elementary.

California's 2009-10 awardees will be honored in April at the Disneyland Hotel.

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