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42 LAUSD SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE TITLE I ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Los Angeles – Forty-two schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) have been named recipients of the 2007-2008 Title I Academic Achievement Award by the California Department of Education. The award recognizes schools that demonstrate success in ensuring that all students are making significant progress toward proficiency on California's academic content standards.

"I would like to congratulate all of the schools whose dedicated teachers and staffs helped make this important recognition happen," said LAUSD Superintendent David L. Brewer III. "This award demonstrates that students are learning the skills they need to be competitive and academically successful."

Title I is the largest federally funded program in the U.S. and it is designed to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. Schools designated as a Title I Achievement School receive Title I funding, which is part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001.

The criteria to qualify for the award have become more rigorous each year. Title I schools must demonstrate the achievement level of twice the school wide Academic Program Improvement (API) growth target, meet all significant subgroup targets, and achieve twice the API growth target for the socio-economically disadvantaged subgroup for two consecutive years. Schools also must have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two years in a row, and at least 40 percent of the enrolled students in each school must meet the poverty index.

Each school honored will be recognized at an awards ceremony on April 21-22, 2008 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Century City.

Those LAUSD schools named recipients of the 2007-2008 Title I Academic Achievement award are: Allesandro Elementary, Baldwin Hills Elementary, Cahuenga Elementary, Calahan Street Elementary, Camino Nuevo High School Charter, Catskill Avenue Elementary, Clifford Street Elementary, Crescent Heights Boulevard Elementary, Danube Avenue Elementary, Dearborn Street Elementary, Del Amo

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Elementary, Delevan Drive Elementary, Eagle Rock Elementary, Fair Avenue Elementary, Garvanza Elementary, Glassell Park Elementary, Glenfeliz Boulevard Elementary, Granada Elementary, Hamlin Street Elementary and Harbor Teacher Preparation Academy

Additional schools honored were Hobart Boulevard Elementary, Kester Avenue Elementary, Lomita Fundamental Center Elementary, Loyola Village Elementary Marvin Elementary, Melrose Avenue Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Nestle Avenue Elementary, Nueva Vista Elementary, 186th St. Elementary, Park Western Place Elementary, Parthenia Street Elementary, Point Fermin Elementary, Solano Avenue Elementary, South Shores/CSUDH Visual & Performing Arts, Stagg Street Elementary, Superior Street Elementary, Taper Avenue Elementary, Vena Avenue Elementary, Vintage Street Fundamental, Watts Learning Center (Charter) and West Hollywood Elementary.

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