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Yorba's Don Osborn Named Outstanding Customer Service Award Winner

ORANGE, Calif., November 2, 2009—The Orange Unified School District is proud to announce that Don Osborn, Yorba Academy of the Arts custodian, has been named recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Employee for the Month of October. Mr. Osborn was nominated for the award by his principal, Mrs. Tara Saraye.

Mrs. Saraye said, "Don has been instrumental in preparing Yorba Middle School to be a safe and clean environment while the school is undergoing modernization construction. Moving an entire school into relocatable buildings presented many challenges, but Don's optimistic attitude and 'can do' work ethic were obvious to all as he carried out his tasks."

Mr. Osborn, a former Yorba student himself, is the most senior custodian in the Orange Unified School District. He came to the district in June of 1980 and has spent all but six years of his career at Yorba.

Upon hearing the news that he was the recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Employee for the Month, Mr. Osborn simply stated, "I was shocked. My family was very happy for me."

Mr. Osborn was recognized at the Board of Education Meeting last Thursday evening. Joining him on this special occasion were his wife, son, in-laws, Mrs. Saraye and Yorba teachers.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA