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OUSD School Bus Team Wins Three Awards at a Recent Competition

ORANGE, Calif., March 18, 2011–The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that the Orange Unified School District Transportation Team won three awards at the recent 51st Annual DTAC (Driver Trainer Advisory Council) and CASTO (California Association of School Transportation Officials), Orange County, Chapter Two Roadeo, held at the Great Park in Irvine.

Over seventy participants drove their school buses through the competition guiding their school buses through several events including: a Double Backing Crossover, Offset Alley, Parallel Parking, Back Up Stall, Student Loading, Left Turn, Right Turn and a Written Examination.

OUSD's Joseph Nguyen won third place individual, Ben De La Torre, Joseph Nguyen and Victor Espino won second place team and the entire OUSD Transportation Team won the Best Represented Award. This award is designed to recognize an organization for its hard work, dedication, positive attitude, and professionalism. It is also designed to recognize the many efforts of those involved, including the administration, transportation staff, mechanical staff, school bus drivers and their families.

The Roadeo Team is getting ready for the Southern State Roadeo, Saturday, May 7th at the Great Park in Irvine.

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

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