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## **Sycamore Honors Parent Education Graduates**

ORANGE, Calif., June 3, 2011—The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that Sycamore Elementary School recently hosted the Parent Institute of Quality Education (PIQE), which facilitated a nine-week series of parent education classes in both the mornings and the evenings. In total, 117 parents graduated from the class.

The classes were designed to educate parents on how to foster a positive educational environment for their children both at home and at school. In addition, parents learned how to effectively partner with teachers and the school community. There was an emphasis on how parents can ensure that their children are on a college path. There was also an open forum session with the school principal, Mrs. Krohn. The institute culminated with an inspirational graduation ceremony.

Mrs. Krohn said, "PIQE empowers parents with the knowledge to navigate our school system and support our children's academic success. I'm impressed by the high level of enthusiasm and commitment on the part of our families."