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Press Release

Rosemead School District Announces that All Five of its District Schools have been Named as 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll for High Achievement in Student Success

Rosemead, California: The Rosemead School District today announced that all five (5) of its district schools have been named as 2019-2020 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll for high achievement in student success rated at a "Star" category – the highest rating. The schools are: Encinita Elementary School, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School, Savannah Elementary School, Emma W. Shuey Elementary School, and Muscatel Middle School. The program, sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE), is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes. This year, the California Honor Roll recognized 2,568 higher-performing schools in the state that are distinguished for their academic achievement and closing achievement gaps.



Through national research, ERP has identified a common set of success factors in higher-performing Honor Roll schools and districts. These include clear, specific learning objectives aligned to college and career readiness, along with:

- Evidence-based instructional practices
- A defined system-wide mission of college and career readiness for all students
- An investment in human capital
- Maintenance of data and assessment systems to monitor school and student performance
- Resources and guidance to support schools' efforts in preparing all students for college and career

"This recognition is a direct result of the hard work of our talented students and dedicated teachers, support staff, and administrators. Our unwavering commitment to the success of our students demonstrates that with the right support and mindset all students can achieve at very high levels. I would like to congratulate all five of our schools and our amazing students," said Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Superintendent of Schools.

Our five principals had the following to say about their schools' honor:

"I am so proud of our entire Encinita community for being a 2019-2020 Honor Roll School. I want to express my sincere gratitude to our staff, families and students for their hard work, dedication and resilience. Your love and support for our school and each other are recognized and appreciated. With our strong partnerships and growth mindset, I know we will continue to accomplish more together," said Dr. Linda Chang, Principal of Encinita.

"I am honored to work with such a great group of educators, students, and families. We are excited and appreciative to be recognized as an Educational Results Partnership's (ERP) Honor Roll program. Congratulations to the entire Janson Family," said Dr. Gabriel Cardenas, Principal of Janson.

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"What a wonderful honor it is to receive this 2019-20 Honor Roll acknowledgement from Educational Results Partnership (ERP), on behalf of the faculty and support staff of Savannah Elementary School. We are amongst great educational leaders in our school community who strive daily to impart to and grant our students the opportunities to advance educationally. I am privileged to work with such wonderful people. Thank you Savannah Staff for your hard work and commitment to improving student outcomes and instilling in them the leadership skills they need to be successful in their lives and as our future Leaders of America.

Thank You ERP for recognizing the work of our School Community and honoring us with the 2019-20 Honor Roll award," said Mrs. Ruth Soto, Principal of Savannah.

"Shuey School is proud to be honored with this recognition from the Educational Results Partnership for the past 4 years. This award which is presented by the country's largest database on student achievement is the result of the hard work, dedication and commitment to children exhibited each and every day by our teachers and staff. With the support from our families, community, district office and Board of Trustees, we continue to strive for educational excellence and achievement so that each child can attain his/her highest potential," said Mrs. Jan Brydle, Principal of Shuey.

"We are so proud of our Mustang scholars for their academic dedication and achievements! Muscatel Middle School's team of exceptionally talented educators consistently go above and beyond to present our students with rigorous academic content as well as the scaffolding necessary to ensure the success of our students. Coupled with the perseverance of our students and the support of our Mustang families, Muscatel Middle School continues to be a great place to learn and thrive. Congratulations, Mustangs," said Mrs. Jocelyn Wilson, Principal of Muscatel.

Our District is thankful for the hard work of our students and teachers at each of our five schools. This recognition is a testament to the sustained focus on academic results and commitment to student success that our schools and parent communities have shown over the years.

In California, the ERP Honor Roll is supported by numerous businesses and organizations, including the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) Macy's, Enterprise Holding, Inc., the Auto Club of Southern California, and Wells Fargo.

To access the ERP Honor Roll, visit <u>www.edresults.org</u>.

About the Educational Results Partnership

The 2019-2020 Honor Roll is developed by Educational Results Partnership (ERP), a nonprofit organization that applies data science to help improve student outcomes and career readiness. ERP maintains the nation's largest database on student achievement and utilizes this data to identify higher-performing schools and districts. School districts that receive the ERP Honor Roll distinction have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time, and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. For districts with high schools, the ERP Honor Roll recognition also includes measures of college readiness. ERP's goal is to ensure that more students are equipped to enter the workforce with the skills of today's global economy demands.

About the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence

Supported by an alliance of national business leaders, the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) identifies and recognizes high-performing schools and districts through its sponsorship of the ERP Honor Roll program.

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About the Rosemead School District

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District's education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1st through 8th. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4th-8th grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey's Leader in Me[®] Program and 7-Habits[®]; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit <u>www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</u>. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

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