



Ocean View School District

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CIRCLE VIEW AND HOPE VIEW SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED BY CALIFORNIA BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND CLOSING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

Schools Selected by California Business for Education Excellence Foundation and Just for the Kids – California for Prestigious Honor Roll

Ocean View School District is proud to announce that Circle View School and Hope View School have both been selected by the California Business for Education Excellence (CBEE) Foundation and Just for the Kids – California (JFTK-CA) as two of the 570 public schools in California to receive the title of 2007 Honor Roll school.

Schools receiving this distinction from California's business community have demonstrated consistent high student academic achievement and have made significant progress toward closing achievement gaps among all their students. The CBEE Foundation/JFTK-CA Honor Roll is made up of two different awards, the Star Schools Award (127 schools) and Scholar Schools Award (443 schools).

“We are excited to be selected as an Honor Roll school and recognized by California's business community,” said Dr. Pauline Tressler, principal of Circle View School. “Our teachers and support staff are committed to academic achievement and grade-level proficiency for all our students.”

No other school recognition program in California uses hard data and individual school and student subgroup performance data based on the California Standards Tests to evaluate school academic performance. It is only by looking at this hard data, student test scores, and evaluating students and schools based on grade-level proficiency of the California standards, that educators, parents and the public can thoroughly understand what is happening in our schools and ensure that schools are on track to get all kids to grade level proficiency.

Honor Roll schools are being recognized because they are on track to meet 100% grade-level proficiency by the 2013-2014 school year as required by federal law.

CBEE Star Schools are those with significant populations of socio-economically disadvantaged students that have shown a significant increase in grade-level proficiency over four years for all subgroups. CBEE Scholar Schools are schools that are showing significant levels of academic achievement, but do not have a significant socio-economically disadvantaged student population.

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