TWO OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS NAMED 2018 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS
Circle View, Star View Elementary Schools Selected for State Honor

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA, April 4, 2018—The Ocean View School District is pleased to announce that two of its elementary schools, Circle View and Star View, are being honored as 2018 California Distinguished Schools by the California Department of Education. According to a press release from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, Circle and Star View Elementary Schools were selected based upon their exceptional gains in implementing academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

“These schools implement outstanding educational programs and practices that help California students realize their potential, and put them on the path to achieve their dreams,” said Torlakson. “Every day at these schools, teachers, administrators and classified employees, working with parents, apply their dedication, creativity, and talents toward providing a great education for all their students.”

Circle and Star View were eligible to apply for this distinction this year due to their performance and progress on the state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard. These indicators include test scores, suspension rates, and English learner progress.

“This is an incredible honor for Circle View and Star View. I applaud the expertise of these dedicated teachers and staff members, who are committed to providing relevant, rigorous instruction that supports students and academic outcomes like these,” said Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent. “The collaborative efforts of Ocean View’s Board, staff, students, parents, and community make these successes possible.”

Honored school representatives will be invited to attend the California School Recognition Program Awards Ceremony on May 3, 2018, at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, followed by the state’s first California Gathering of Great Educators at 8 a.m. on May 4, 2018, at the Disneyland Hotel. This inaugural event will serve as a professional learning and networking opportunity for ceremony attendees. The California Distinguished Schools Program replaces the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program.

Mrs. Kristi Hickman serves as Principal of Circle View Elementary School, which is located at 6261 Hooker Drive in Huntington Beach, California. Mrs. Carrie Haskin serves as the Principal of Star View Elementary School, which is located at 8411 Worthy Lane in Midway City, California.

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