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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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RE: California Distinguished School Award (2018)

Dear Principal Paulino Melvin and the Porter Ranch Community School,

I am honored to congratulate you and your school community for being selected as a **California Distinguished School** by the California Department of Education (CDE).

As appropriately noted by the CDE, schools that have received this distinct recognition represent *“examples of not just excellent teaching, learning, and collaborating, but also highly successful school climate efforts, ranging from real time conflict resolution to positive behavior intervention.”* What an awesome accomplishment!

This honor is a testament to the exceptional talent, passion, and devotion that your school community invests, day-in and day-out, on behalf of our students and their families. We applaud you for leading the way in providing innovative and rigorous instruction and cultivating supportive learning environments for all students. You are to be commended for this great achievement.

On behalf of the Board of Education and Office of the Superintendent, thank you for your commitment to academic excellence. We join you in celebrating this remarkable distinction and wish your school continued success.

Sincerely,

Vivian Ekchian
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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