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McPherson Magnet Earns FBI National Award

ORANGE, Calif., October 26, 2010—Competing in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Safe Online Surfing (FBI-SOS) national online competition for students all over the United States, McPherson Magnet School's 7th graders won the national award by producing the highest scores in the nation. McPherson is only the second school in California to win such an award and the first in Orange Unified School District. Orange County is the only county to produce any winners for California!

FBI agents, along with representatives from the Washington D.C. office and the Los Angeles bureau, presented the national trophy to McPherson earlier today in a morning assembly. McPherson is a Math, Science and Technology Magnet School where the middle school students experience a one-to-one laptop ratio in a 21st century learning environment.

Principal Jeanne Bentley called upon credentialed teacher librarian, Glen Warren, to implement a comprehensive information literacy and cyber safety program so that all McPherson students will have the skills and the wisdom to accomplish amazing things and become real life-long learners. Mr. Warren was also honored at the assembly today.

The FBI SOS representative, Daryl Hulce, along with FBI Special Agent, Doug Price, presented the following McPherson 7th grade Top Performers with a certificate and other prizes:

Ryan Deck (Top Score)
Edgar Hernandez
Nicolas Monsees
Jake Adams
Arya Mirshafii
Joseph Harrington
Alyssa Morrissey

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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