

Press Release

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Windsor Middle School Recognized as a 2009 California Distinguished School

Last week, Windsor Middle School Principal Lisa Saxon received a phone call with great news directly from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell: Windsor Middle School has been selected as a 2009 California Distinguished School.

This prestigious award identifies and honors schools that are leaders in academic achievement. However, this year, additional selection criteria required schools to provide in-depth descriptions of two "signature" practices that are replicable, that impact student success, and clearly demonstrate progress toward closing the achievement gap among all student learners. The two practices that Windsor Middle School was singled out for are the English Language Development Program, and their Vertical and Horizontal Math Articulation and Math Interventions.

Principal Lisa Saxon summarized the excitement and reaction of her team in receiving this recognition as "...especially affirming for us to serve as a positive beacon of light for the district, and to show our community that even in these difficult financial times, good things are happening in schools, teachers are focused on continuous improvement, and students are achieving at high levels."

For more information about the programs offered to Windsor Middle School students, and students throughout the Windsor Unified School District, visit us at www.wusd.org.