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#### **Models of Excellence to be Recognized by Board of Trustees**

The Ontario-Montclair School District is holding its annual "Excellence Campaign." This celebration will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016, by the Ontario-Montclair School District in a collaborative effort with Dr. Louie F. Rodriguez, a Harvard-trained education researcher and associate professor at California State University, San Bernardino. The idea of Excellence Campaigns was born out of Dr. Rodriguez's The PRAXIS Project, a school/community-based effort aimed at promoting educational excellence in schools and communities. Dr. James Q. Hammond, Superintendent of the Ontario-Montclair School District, stated that "Our Excellence Campaign is a celebration of Ontario-Montclair School District alumni who are serving as models of eP MCD 15-BDC BT1 0 0 1 216.05 20 1 216. 216.05 20 1 216.District alumni who t alumni who0 0

"Excellence Campaigns are meant to provide schools and communities with the opportunity to define excellence, celebrate excellence, and learn from excellence", commented Dr. Rodriguez. "The locally identified 'Models of Excellence' highlight people who are doing great work for and with their communities. Our students, parents, teachers, and community members deserve to know they are surrounded by excellence every single day. Excellence inspires excellence. "

OMSD Board President Elvia M. Rivas stated, "It will be an honor to celebrate these five