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OUSD Awarded Two California Technology Assistant Project (CTAP) Grants

ORANGE, CA (June 6, 2012) – California Technology Assistant Project (CTAP) Region 9 has awarded CTAP grants to teachers at Canyon High School and Panorama Elementary School.

Canyon High School teachers Alex Graham, Jose Reyes, and Andrew Gomez received a team CTAP Teacher grant in the amount of \$6,922.65 for “Embracing the DSLR Revolution.” This grant will provide students with access to camera equipment currently being used in the Entertainment Industry. Students will be able to use this equipment to create projects for their video production, digital arts, and animation classes, capitalizing on the latest developments in video technology and providing them with direct hands-on experience with equipment used in the field today. Grant funding will provide seven cameras, lenses and accessories.

Panorama Elementary School teacher Dana Encheff received an individual CTAP Teacher grant in the amount of \$2,975.07 for “iAuthor: Using iPads to Improve Expository Writing and Science Understanding.” This grant will meet the needs of approximately 30 fifth grade learners, helping them master Written and Oral Language Conventions and 4th and 5th grade Science standards. Using iPads and the program iBookAuthor, students will directly participate in creating standard-based Science textbooks by writing and selecting digital iBook content. Grant funding will provide five iPads, four keyboards, and a voucher for Apple apps.

CTAP's mission is to help integrate technology into teaching and learning in schools throughout Imperial, Orange and San Diego Counties.

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