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**Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School Psychologist
Honored by Statewide Association**

Christine Marsden, a school psychologist with the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, early this month received the Nadine M. Lambert Outstanding School Psychologist Award for her contributions to the profession by the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) at its annual convention in Burlingame.

Ms. Marsden is described by colleagues as a “guiding force” in the reorganization of the Ruby Drive Elementary School special education team. She coordinates staff team meetings to solve problems. She also formed a Lunch Bunch group made up of primary and upper grade students to discuss problem-solving, friendship and study skills.

She easily identifies with parents and ensures that they and teachers are part of the solutions developed to manage student problems. Ms. Marsden is active in the local affiliate of CASP and serves as a mentor to interns and newly minted school psychologists. She is also a member of the CASP Board of Directors, serving as the representative of the Orange County region.

The Nadine M. Lambert Outstanding School Psychologist Award recognizes the contributions school psychologists have made to the schools, students and profession, and is awarded on a regional basis. Ms. Marsden was recognized as the Outstanding School Psychologist for the Orange County region. She is a resident of Placentia.

The California Association of School Psychologists, with about 3,000 members, is the largest state school psychologists association in the country. It provides continuing education, resource and referral and advocacy to school psychologists throughout the state. Formed in the early 1950s, the association works to ensure safe learning environments for all K-12 students.

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