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**Santa Ana Unified School District School Psychologist
Called Outstanding**

Debra Robertson, a school psychologist with the Santa Ana Unified School District, was named Outstanding School Psychologist for the Orange County Region by the California Association of School Psychologists (CASP).

Each year CASP officially recognizes the outstanding work of school psychologists with its Outstanding School Psychologist award. Only practicing school psychologists who provide direct service to students, teachers, parents, or community agencies may receive this recognition. Nominated by their peers, one school psychologist in each of CASP's 10 regions receives the award at the association's annual convention, held in late February in Monterey.

Robertson is a school psychologist at the Orange County High School of the Arts in Santa Ana. She is a member of the Special Services Team and has an important role when the team is strategizing for students with unique and special challenges. A resident of Huntington Beach, Robertson has been trained in neuropsychology, making it possible for her to identify learning disabilities that may otherwise have been revealed. Colleagues say she searches out the emotional needs of each student needing her services, and is often called upon to do assessments that require significant research in order to pinpoint an accurate diagnosis.

The California Association of School Psychologists, with more than 3,000 members, is the largest state association of school psychologists in the nation. For more than 50 years, CASP has advocated on behalf of all of California's students. School psychologists offer student assessments, classroom management, program development for at-risk students and many other services to schools and their communities.

NOTE: A photo of Debra Robertson is available by email. Call the number above or email Heidi Holmblad at communications@casponline.org.