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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ***Four Fullerton School District Sites Achieve Marzano High Reliability Schools Certification***

(Fullerton, CA) – Fullerton School District is pleased to announce that Beechwood, Laguna Road, Fisler, and Hermosa Drive Schools achieved certification as Marzano High Reliability Schools. Fisler, Beechwood and Laguna Road Schools received Level 1 certification which means that there is a “Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture,” which is the foundation for higher levels. This is evaluated through day-to-day school operations and ensures that student achievement is not compromised. Hermosa Drive School achieved Level 3 certification which means that schools focus on developing a guaranteed and viable curriculum. They ensure that teachers have the time they need to teach the curriculum and all students have access to the same high-quality curriculum.

The high reliability school (HRS) program was created by Marzano Resources to help transform schools into organizations that take proactive steps to ensure student success. Using a research based five level hierarchy, along with leading and lagging indicators, educators learn to assess, monitor, and confirm the effectiveness of their schools.

This framework, based on 50 years of educational research, defines five progressive levels of performance that a school must master to become an HRS – where all students learn the content and skills they need for success in college, careers, and beyond.

“As you move through the levels, it represents a complete transformation in how schools are run,” says CEO Robert J. Marzano.

Schools must collect data and validate their performance to climb each level of the hierarchy. Certification is determined by Marzano Resources analyst in cooperation with school data teams. Using the HRS framework and indicators, schools can drive sustained, positive, and significant impacts on student achievement by synthesizing multiple complex initiatives into one harmonious system.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 11,600 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 21 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, three middle schools, and a distance learning and home school model. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

About Marzano Resources

Built on the foundation of Dr. Robert J. Marzano’s 50 years of education research, Marzano Resources supports teachers and administrators through customizable on-site professional development, educator events, virtual coaching, books, videos, and online courses. Marzano Resources associate and authors are thought leaders in the field of education and deliver research-backed guidance for all major areas of schooling, including curriculum development, instruction, assessment, student engagement, and personalized competency-based education.

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