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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
***Fullerton School District Named a Winner of the Orange County
Top Workplaces 2019 Award by the Orange County Register***

(Fullerton, CA) – Fullerton School District has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2019 honor by The Orange County Register for the second year in a row. The list is based solely on [employee feedback](#) gathered through a third-party survey administered by research partner [Energage](#), LLC, a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

“The Top Workplaces award is about much more than recognition and celebration,” said Eric Rubino, CEO of Energage. “Our research also shows that these organizations achieve higher referral rates, lower employee turnover, and double the employee engagement levels. It just goes to show that being intentional about culture delivers bottom-line results.”

Recognition for the second year in a row as a Top Workplace is an exceptional honor since nominations for the award are submitted by staff. The award recipients are determined by input from employees. Over 51% of FSD employees completed the survey and results showed a high level of engagement by staff. This award recognizes the significance of the work of FSD employees and our commitment to innovation, effective and efficient work, and a high level of teamwork.

The winners of this award are determined by input from employees. Fullerton School District is honored to be regarded in such esteem by the staff who work tirelessly to ensure our students receive a great education. The measures used to survey the Orange County Top Workplace applicants is aligned with the core values of Fullerton School District. As a District, staff have identified seven core values, Collaboration, Integrity, Respect, Communication, Lead Learner, Empathy, and Student Centered (CIRCLES) that guide the direction of the organization.

FSD was also recognized further by the OC Register for the following:

- **Meaningfulness** by which staff carried out our important work: as stated by the OC Register, “Innovation, FSD encourages new ideas.” FSD received a special badge in this area for being in the top 25% of the awardees.
- **Effectiveness and Efficiency**: as stated by the OC Register, “Execution, at FSD, we do things efficiently and well.”;
- **Teamwork** and support that staff exhibits: as stated by the OC Register, “Inter-Departmental Cooperation, FSD has good inter-departmental cooperation.”
- **Supportive** to each other: as stated by the OC Register, FSD received a special badge in this area for being in the top 25% of the awardees.

“Through buy-in of employees to our core values, FSD continues to foster a Top Workplace based on our CIRCLES. We are honored to receive this award for a second year by the ones who help make our district a great place to be, our employees,” stated Fullerton School District Superintendent, Dr. Robert Pletka.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves just under 13,000 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, and three middle schools. 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 Energage, LLC

Headquartered in Exton, Pa., [Energage](http://www.energage.com) is a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools that help leaders to unlock potential, inspire performance, and achieve amazing results within their organizations. The research partner behind the [Top Workplaces](http://www.topworkplaces.com) program, Energage has surveyed more than 58,000 organizations representing well over 20 million employees in the United States.

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