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Ontario-Montclair School District (OMSD) is proud to congratulate all of our Promise Scholars partners on this 10-year anniversary. OMSD Superintendent Dr. James Q. Hammond stated, *“OMSD appreciates the many partners and recognizes the contributions of the cities of Ontario and Montclair for their ongoing support of Promise Scholars. Expanding Promise Scholars to all 32 of our OMSD school sites and partnering with CJUHSD, now 9 partner colleges, and many business partnerships over the last 10 years, has brought remarkable opportunities and services to more than 20,000 students and families in just the last school year alone.”*

Since October 2011, when the first “Promise” agreement was signed by Ontario-Montclair School District Superintendent Dr. Hammond, Chaffey Joint Union High School District, and CSU, San Bernardino, the initiative’s capacity has grown to serve over 20,000 K-12 students and 1,000 parents per year.

Today, with partnering colleges: Chaffey College, CSU, San Bernardino, University of La Verne, CSU, Bakersfield, University of Redlands, and Azusa Pacific University, our students are working to achieve post-secondary and workforce development goals. With these critical partnerships, the Promise Scholars program ensures all students in the community have access to a post-secondary education, achieving their college and career dreams.

We would like to thank all of our Promise Scholars team, Chaffey Joint Union High School District, the City of Ontario, AmeriCorps Members, OMSD school sites, colleges, partner businesses and organizations, and volunteers who share their “college-knowledge” and encourage an Academic Mindset for our students. OMSD Board President Elvia M. Rivas stated, *“It is comforting to work alongside multiple partners who share the same passion and goals that help all students and parents with awareness, information, and navigational support on the path to a college degree or certificate. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we thank our partners for 10 years of hard work and commitment for the betterment of our communities and the success of our students.”*

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**“Our Community, Our Children, Our Commitment, Our Future”**