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**RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY****POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION**

Tonight, the District recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contribution to the Beaverton School District and the community. The following recognitions exemplify the Pillars of Excellence and Collaboration.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION****WE Expect Excellence: OACOA Achievement of Excellence - Danielle Hudson**

Congratulations to Dr. Danielle Hudson, Executive Administrator for Student Services, who was named the Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) Oregon Association of Central Office Administrators (OACOA) 2018 Achievement of Excellence Award winner.

Danielle has been with the Beaverton School District since 2011. She oversees Special Education, English Language Learners, Counseling, Nursing, and Social Workers. She shares her work at regional and state conferences and has actively led statewide legislative efforts to address issues, concerns and opportunities to improve special education.

Danielle always has student achievement at the forefront of everything she does and advocates for on a daily basis. She is often sought out for advice on District budget and programmatic issues and is on point when it comes to figuring out ways to align resources. She is a leader that walks and talks equity and will always make students a priority.

Congratulations, Danielle!

**WE Embrace Equity: OALA Ally Award – David Nieslanik**

The Oregon Association of Latino Administrators (OALA) has recognized David Nieslanik, Principal at Southridge High School, with the Tom Ruhl Ally Award.

The OALA Ally Award goes to an “educator who has exhibited leadership in educational administration and has implemented strategies or activities aligned with OALA’s mission, purpose and goals in their district or institution.”

David was chosen for consistently modeling cultural competency and is known as being a champion for equity. He takes active involvement in addressing critical Latino issues and has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the Dual Language Program at Southridge High School.

David is creative and innovative when it comes to programming and master schedule building for his school’s English Learner (EL) population. His school is one of our high schools running a collaborative co-teaching model to meet the needs of his ELs. He clearly understands the specific needs of his students, particularly his English Learners and Dual Language students and works closely with staff to address those needs.

**District Goal:** WE Empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

Congratulations, David!

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Dr. Danielle Hudson and David Nieslanik.