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## **Etiwanda School District: C.L.O.U.D.S. Preschool Program Recognized**

The Board of Trustees was proud to honor Kristin Ludovico, Preschool Coordinator & Assessor, of the CLOUDS—"Creating Learning Opportunities & Understanding Differences in Students"—Preschool Program. At the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Inclusion Celebration, Kristin was presented with the Inclusion Celebration Award by the Supported Life Institute for her commitment and passion to full inclusion. Mrs. Ludovico is one of only eight individuals across the state to receive this award! At the Celebration, Kristin was recognized for being an outstanding role model for individuals striving to belong to inclusive communities.

The CLOUDS Preschool Program opened its doors in August 2005 with 30 students, compared to the current enrollment of 245! The program provides preschool services for students with and without identified special needs. CLOUDS utilizes a collaborative approach to teaching and learning to provide preschool students the opportunity to learn together. Mrs. Ludovico has stated that the success of CLOUDS is directly related to the strong home-school collaboration with staff and parents as well as the overwhelming support provided by district and community members. The CLOUDS Preschool Program has received several awards under Kristin's leadership. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding preschool program in the Etiwanda School District!

For more information about the CLOUDS Preschool Program, please contact Dona Smerek, (909) 803-3101.

(Photo follows)



Featured above:  
(Front row) Kristin Ludovico, Dr. Martin, administrator of special programs;  
(Back row) Board of Trustees: Member Cadman, Member Murphy, Member Long,  
Member Fort and Member Solorio