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SCHOOLS TO WATCH CELEBRATION AT SUMMIT INTERMEDIATE

Summit Intermediate School will celebrate being designated as a prestigious 2013 *School to Watch* by the California Department of Education on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Dr. Irvin Howard, President of the National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform, and Carol Carlson, Director of the California Schools To Watch-Taking Center Stage program (STW-TCS), will attend the celebration. Local elected officials from the cities of Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana, as well as representatives from Senate and Congressional offices, will also be present to recognize Summit Intermediate for being one of twelve model middle schools in the state of California to receive this honor this year.

The Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage program recognizes exemplary “high performing middle schools that demonstrate academic excellence, developmental responsiveness to the needs and interests of young adolescents social equity and organizational support” according to the California Department of Education. In congratulating these middle schools, State Superintendent Tom Torlakson noted, “Their success is the result of effective and innovative practices that motivate their students to learn and excel.” As a *Schools to Watch* model school, Summit will serve as a demonstration school for other middle school administrators and teachers seeking to implement successful programs for students. Each of the schools will be honored in Sacramento at the California Middle Grades Alliance annual luncheon, and at the California League of Middle Schools Conference. Additionally, Summit will be recognized along with peers from across the nation at the national STW Conference in Washington, D.C.

Members of the local school community are invited to join in the celebration and offer congratulations to the students, families and staff of Summit Intermediate School as it “Takes Center Stage!” The celebration will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, 8:30 a.m., at Summit Intermediate School, 5959 East Avenue, in Etiwanda.