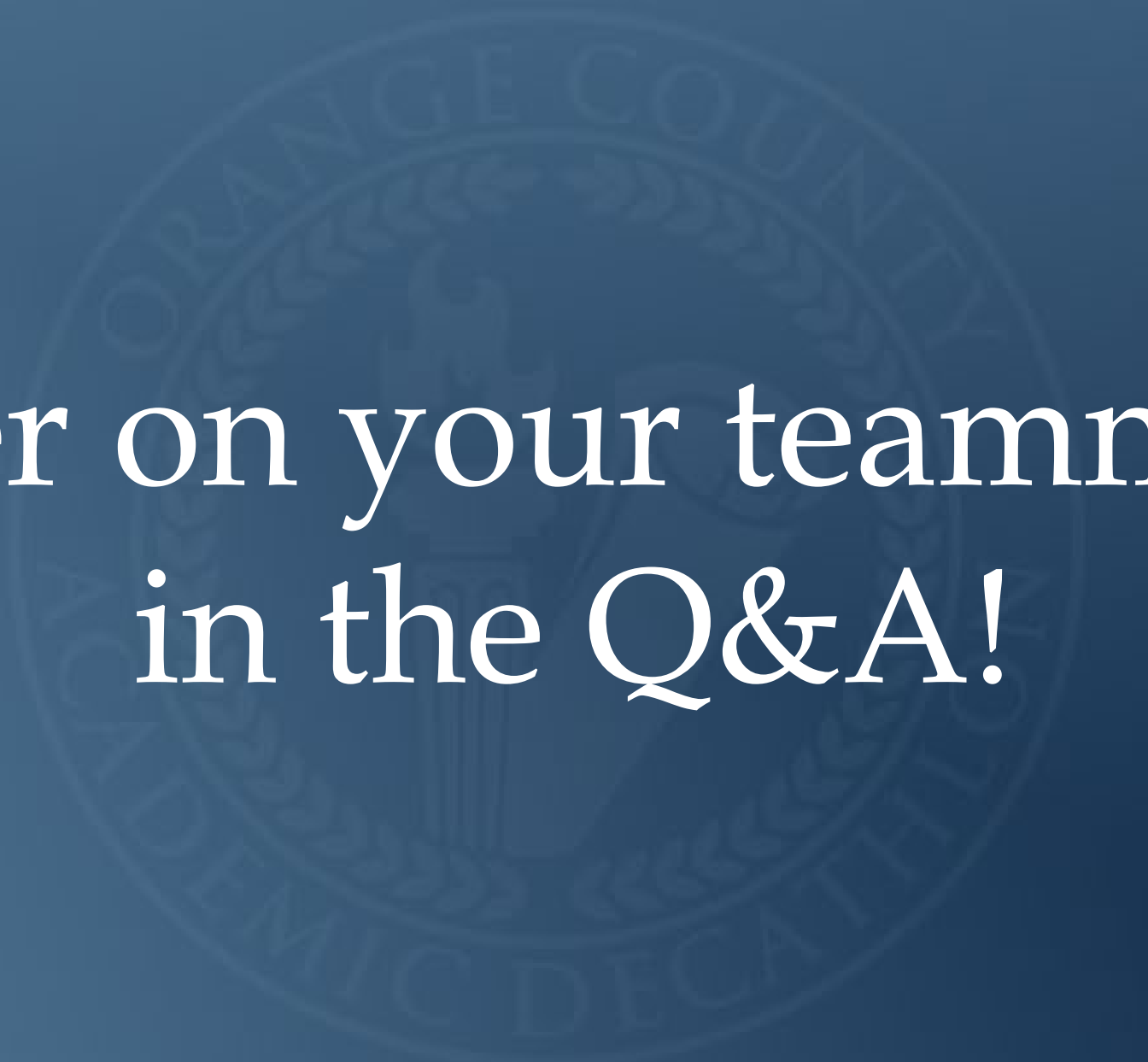
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Cheer on your teammates  
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# PRESENTATION OF MEDALS



ART

# ART – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Ethan Zhang**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Van Tran**

Garden Grove High School

**Kayla Ng**

University High School

# ART – 4th Place

**Janessa Vo**

Bolsa Grande High School

**Emily Nguyen**

Garden Grove High School

**Sophia Diaz**

Esperanza High School

**Angela Yao**

Valencia High School

**Sofia Fontes**

Esperanza High School

**Victoria Bates**

Villa Park High School

# ART – 3rd Place

**Mohammad Hassan**

Esperanza High School

**An Nguyen**

Garden Grove High School

**Terry Chung**

Rosary Academy

# ART – 2nd Place

**Gissely Rodriguez**

Esperanza High School

**Kayla Roh**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Nethra Rajkumar**

Valencia High School

**ART – 1st Place**

**Samantha Hanson**

University High School

**Emily Sun**

University High School

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Valencia High School

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# LITERATURE

# LITERATURE – 5th Place

**Claire Ng**

El Dorado High School

**Reinina Zhang**

University High School

**Hayden Do**

Esperanza High School

**Hannah Lee**

Valencia High School

**Sofia Fontes**

Esperanza High School

# LITERATURE – 4th Place

**Aadhya Shenoy**

Arnold O. Beckman High School

**Kayla Ng**

University High School

**Clara DeMattia**

Esperanza High School

**Angela Yao**

Valencia High School

**Theo Ng**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Siyona Choudhry**

Woodbridge High School

# LITERATURE – 3rd Place

**Alexis Kang**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Emily Sun**

University High School

**Ethan Zhang**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Nethra Rajkumar**

Valencia High School

**Harrison Pope**

Tesoro High School

# LITERATURE – 2nd Place

**Ved Myana**

Aliso Niguel High School

**Kayla Roh**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Lilly Slovenec**

Esperanza High School

**Terry Chung**

Rosary Academy

# LITERATURE – 1st Place

**Sophia Diaz**

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University High School

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# MUSIC

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**Sophia Diaz**

Esperanza  
High School

**Fernanda Perez**

Esperanza  
High School

**David Yu**

Esperanza  
High School

**Milla Hu**

Fairmont Preparatory  
Academy

**Ethan Zhang**

Fairmont Preparatory  
Academy

**Emily Nguyen**

Garden Grove  
High School

**Ivy Trinh**

Garden Grove  
High School

**Ian Jia**

University  
High School

**Avril Zhang**

University High School

# MUSIC – 4th Place

**Sofia Fontes**

Esperanza High School

**Reinina Zhang**

University High School

**Yichen (Ella) Sun**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Lois Xu**

Woodbridge High School

# MUSIC – 3rd Place

**Harsh Kashyap**

Aliso Niguel High School

**Gissely Rodriguez**

Esperanza High School

**Mohammad Hassan**

Esperanza High School

**Mickey Zhao**

University High School

# MUSIC – 2nd Place

**Theo Ng**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Trinie Tran**

Garden Grove High School

**Victoria Bates**

Villa Park High School

# MUSIC – 1st Place

**Kayla Roh**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Hannah Lee**

Valencia High School

**Samantha Hanson**

University High School

**Lynzie Lim**

Valencia High School

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University High School

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# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Aliso Niguel High School

**Ryan Yim**

Trabuco Hills High School

**Janessa Vo**

Bolsa Grande High School

**Reinina Zhang**

University High School

# SOCIAL SCIENCE – 4th Place

**Fernanda Perez**

Esperanza High School

**Lilly Slovenec**

Esperanza High School

**Gissely Rodriguez**

Esperanza High School

**Emily Nguyen**

Garden Grove High School

# SOCIAL SCIENCE – 3rd Place

**Anirudh Balaji**

Aliso Niguel High School

**John Choi**

University High School

**Nethra Rajkumar**

Valencia High School

# SOCIAL SCIENCE – 2nd Place

**Ian Jia**

University High School

**Lynzie Lim**

Valencia High School

**Victoria Bates**

Villa Park High School

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# SCIENCE

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**Anirudh Balaji**

Aliso Niguel High School

**Theo Ng**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Quang Truong Tran**

Bolsa Grande High School

**Kayla Roh**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

**Mohammad Hassan**

Esperanza High School

**Emily Nguyen**

Garden Grove High School

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Esperanza High School

# SCIENCE – 4th Place

**Janessa Vo**

Bolsa Grande High School

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University High School

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# SPEECH

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**Sofia Fontes**

Esperanza High School

**Lilly Slovenec**

Esperanza High School

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**Sydney Schaarsmith**

Aliso Niguel High School

**Gissely Rodriguez**

Esperanza High School

**Milla Hu**

Fairmont Preparatory Academy

# **SPEECH– 3rd Place**

**Athan Alota**

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**Fernanda Perez**

Esperanza High School

**Lynzie Lim**

Valencia High School

# SPEECH – 2nd Place

**Ryan Tran**

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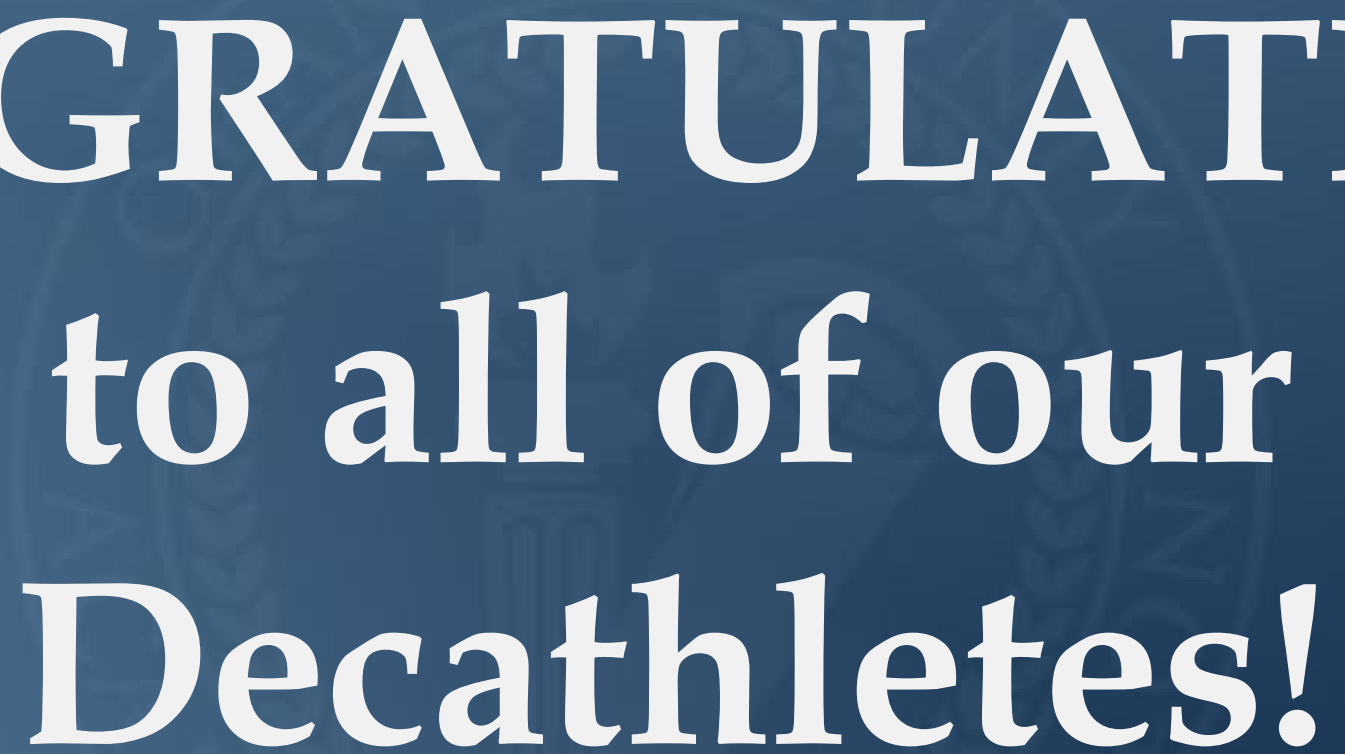
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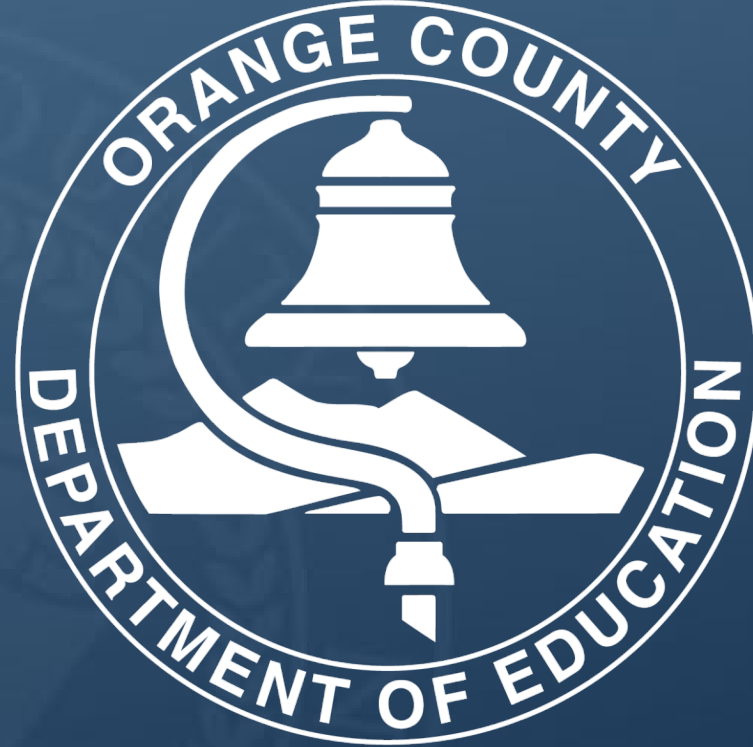


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