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DISTRICT SCHOOLS RECEIVE TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND INCREASED SUPPORT SERVICES

Beginning this school year, Laguna Beach Unified School District is embarking on a revised technology support process that will be both proactive and service orientated.

Assistant Superintendent, Steven Keller remarks on the benefits of the technology upgrades for our district, "Our Board of Education and Superintendent place a high priority on technology upgrades, support, and professional development. Students, staff, and parents will see substantial technology progress this school year. Teachers have already attended several summer professional development opportunities to enhance their skills."

The new and improved program was created in response to input from staff, members of the District's Technology Committee, Ernest Hackmon of WebWave, independent technology consultants and OCDE (Orange County Department of Education) technology staff.

A key component of this latest support process is a field technician who is committed to preventive technology maintenance as well as expedient technology support to our district employees.

In addition to this outstanding technical support system, nearly all of our Laguna teachers will be receiving new, state-of-the-art computers. These computers are made possible by SchoolPower, District funds, and each school site budget.