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Plavan Elementary Earns California Distinguished School Award

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The Fountain Valley School District is excited to congratulate Plavan (Urbain H.) Elementary School for being named a 2023 California Distinguished School. Plavan is one of 38 schools countywide and 356 schools statewide to be selected for the prestigious recognition.

The California Distinguished Schools program recognized Plavan Elementary School for its excellent work in one of two categories: closing the achievement gap and achieving exceptional student performance. State indicators, as specified on the 2022 California School Dashboard, were analyzed to determine eligibility (assessment results, chronic absenteeism, suspension rates, and socioeconomic data). Information regarding the 2022 Dashboard is provided on the CDE California School Dashboard and System of Support web page.

"We are so proud of our Plavan students, staff, and families for receiving the California Distinguished School honor," said Superintendent Dr. Katherine Stopp. "The students work hard every day to achieve success. Plavan staff regularly engage in professional learning and reflection, which is encouraged and supported by Principal Dr. Patrick Ham. The positive partnership and the shared values between Plavan families and the school help create an environment that helps students grow and achieve their potential."

About the Fountain Valley School District

The Fountain Valley School District, founded in 1876, is comprised of 10 schools serving more than 6,000 students from Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach. Fountain Valley School District seeks to promote a foundation for academic excellence, mastery of basic skills, responsible citizenship, and a desire by students to achieve their highest potential through a partnership with home and community. To learn more about the Fountain Valley School District, visit our website at www.fvsd.us.