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## **Oxford Academy named recipient by LaborLawCenter™ for Inspiring Innovation and Ideas**

**CYPRESS, Calif.** (January 25, 2012) – Oxford Academy announced today a joint effort with LaborLawCenter to inspire innovation and ideas among their students. LaborLawCenter has pledged to grant \$1 for every “like” on [Facebook](#) and “add” on [Google+](#) up to \$10,000.

Oxford will use the grant money to take students on college visits in order to inspire innovation and ideas in students. Low income students, who will also be the first in their families to attend college, will be targeted for the college visits. Additional students will be able to participate regardless of income and parents’ education. As a college preparatory school, Oxford expects students to apply to and attend four-year universities. Therefore, if families are being asked to invest significant time and money for a college education, Oxford wants to provide the opportunity for students to make a more informed decision with first-hand experience visiting colleges.

Oxford Academy’s principal, Kathy Scott said, “We are grateful for companies like LaborLawCenter, who support innovation and creativity in the public school sector.” Further, Kathy added that “the money that we raise through this grant will greatly benefit our students as they pursue higher education opportunities.”

This grant is part of ongoing efforts by LaborLawCenter to give back to the community. Oxford Academy was selected from a pool of local high schools for their excellent proposed use of the \$10,000, as well as their local strategy for raising community awareness about the grant. Oxford will have one month for this campaign.

“We are very pleased to partner with Oxford Academy,” said Mary-Joy Gamueda, Marketing Manager, LaborLawCenter. “They are a nationally recognized high school with excellent programs and staff dedicated to the welfare of their students.

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### **About Oxford Academy**

Oxford Academy (OA) is a college preparatory public school of choice serving students in grades seven through twelve. Recognized as a California Distinguished School, OA draws students from the entire attendance area of the Anaheim Union High School District. We are extremely proud of our recent recognitions that include being ranked #4 on *US News & World Reports'* list of "Best High Schools" and #19 on *The Washington Post's* ranking of America's high schools. In addition, Oxford Academy is the highest performing high school in Orange County and the second highest in the state of California based on the Academic Performance Index (API). Approximately 1,000 students apply annually to Oxford for 200 openings in seventh grade, and students must take an entrance exam to gain admission. Admitted students enroll in honors and Advanced Placement courses in all core areas. OA students must maintain an above average grade point average in order to continue attending Oxford.

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