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GRETA NAGEL, PH.D TO RECEIVE THE ROBERT E. KELLY AWARD FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION UPON RETIRING FROM HER 40-YEAR CAREER IN EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION

FOUNDING DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE MUSEUM OF TEACHING AND LEARNING TO BE HONORED

Fullerton, CA – April 25, 2011 – The Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) [Region XVI) will honor Greta K. Nagel, Ph.D. of Fullerton with the Robert E. Kelly Award at its 21st annual Celebration of Excellence on Monday, May 9, at the Irvine Marriott.

The Robert E. Kelly award is presented to a recipient who, upon retirement from teaching and school administration, contributes significantly to public education or educational leadership by volunteer work in their community. The award is sponsored by Bank of America.

Greta Nagel is the founder, president and curator of the Museum of Teaching and Learning (MOTAL), a nonprofit charitable corporation established to create exhibits and events that explore, communicate and celebrate how people learn. Dr. Nagel is an educator with over 40 years of experience as a teacher, learning specialist, elementary principal and college professor.

She is a professor emerita from California State University, Long Beach, and is the author of *The Tao of Teaching*, *The Tao of Parenting* and *Effective Grouping for Literacy Instruction* in addition to dozens of articles related to teaching and learning.

The Museum of Teaching and Learning in collaboration with the Old Courthouse Museum, OCParks; the Center for Oral and Public History at California State University, Fullerton; the Orange County Department of Education; the Orange County Historical Commission; Chapman University; and Fullerton College will present **A Class Action** exhibit – A Grassroots Struggle for School Desegregation – opening in September 2011 and running through June 2012. The educational exhibit will be free and open to the public during regular museum hours.

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About MOTAL

The mission of the Museum of Teaching and Learning is to explore, communicate and celebrate how people learn. MOTAL provides informative, engaging and interactive exhibits and activities that explore achievements and methods of education from the past, present and future. The museum facilitates communication between and among students, families, educators, employers and legislators and inspires its community to pursue further growth and development of education as a cornerstone of civil society.

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Dr. Nagel is available for interviews by calling Goffin Public Relations at 714-528-1258.

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