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**David Baker is Selected Foreperson of the
2013-2014 Orange County Grand Jury**

Santa Ana – David Baker has been selected as the foreperson for the 2013-2014 Orange County Grand Jury which will begin its one-year term July 1, 2013, announced Assistant Presiding Judge Glenda Sanders, chair of the Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee.

Dr. Baker's qualifications include experience as chief administrator of the Human Resources Department for a 12,000 student school district, as chief negotiator for the school district in collective bargaining with employee unions, and working with school board members to deliver educational services to the community. He also chaired accreditation teams that conducted site visits to evaluate educational programs and published accreditation reports with commendations and recommendations for improvement. "This experience provides an excellent foundation to lead the Grand Jury," said Judge Sanders.

Dr. Baker has a doctoral degree in Educational Management from the University of La Verne, a master's degree from California State University, Fullerton, in School Administration, and a bachelor's degree in Biology from Chapman University. He also has served as a member of professional committees at the state and local level.

The 19 incoming Grand Jury members participate in a four-day orientation and training program conducted by members of the present Grand Jury and their advisors from the offices of the Orange County District Attorney and County Counsel. The 2013-2014 Grand Jury will be impaneled at the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, in a public ceremony in Department C1 of the Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, on Monday, July 1, 2013, 10:00 a.m.