

Region 6 is proud to announce the nominees and winners for the 2021 Administrator of the Year Awards!



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## Congratulations!

### **Superintendent**

Greg Hetrick, Oakley ESD  
L. Karen Monroe, Alameda COE  
John Nickerson, Acalanes UHSD  
***Matt Wayne, Hayward USD (Region Winner)***

### **Secondary Principal**

Lorne Barbosa, Mt. Diablo USD  
Tiffany Benson, Acalanes UHSD  
Maureen Byrne, Dublin USD  
Carrie Wells, Liberty UHSD  
***Kevin Ahern, San Ramon Valley USD (Region Winner)***

### **Middle Grades Principal**

Betsy Balmat, Lafayette ESD  
Ramon Camacho, New Haven USD  
Kirsten Jobb, Brentwood UESD  
Walt Lewis, Fremont USD  
Kimberly Vaiana, Mt. Diablo USD  
April Wong, Castro Valley USD  
***Lorianne Ventura, Dublin USD (Region Winner)***

### **Elementary Principal**

Raquel Bocage, New Haven USD  
Gatee Esmat, Livermore Valley JUSD  
Carole Diamond, Fremont USD  
Kathy Frazer, Martinez USD  
Patrick Hansen-Schmitt, Castro Valley USD  
Wendy Castaneda Leal, Newark USD  
Moraima Machado, San Lorenzo USD  
Alison Evert Monga, West Contra Costa USD  
Christine Offerman, San Ramon Valley USD  
Mignon Perkins, Mt. Diablo USD  
***Jeffrey Varner, Pittsburg USD (Region Winner)***

### **Central Office Administrator**

Marji Calbeck, Mt. Diablo USD  
Sandra Escobedo, Hayward USD  
Philomena Rambo, Livermore Valley JUSD  
Sharon Trieu Quince, Castro Valley USD

Hui Stevens, New Haven USD  
Grozelia Ward, San Leandro USD  
***Pam VandeKamp, Pleasanton USD (Region Winner)***

**Secondary Co-Administrator**  
Ronaldo Fisher, Fremont USD  
Lenora Medina, Brentwood UESD  
Rocio Reyes, West Contra Costa USD  
***Lauren Falkner, San Ramon Valley USD (Region Winner)***

**Elementary Co-Administrator**  
Stella Castillo, New Haven USD  
Jeanette Garza, Livermore Valley JUSD  
Mary-Ann Lafosse, West Contra Costa USD  
Lisa Padway, Pleasanton USD  
***Sara Roat, Antioch USD (Region Winner)***

**Classified Leader**  
Tami Castelluccio, San Ramon Valley USD  
Thomas Ekman, Fremont USD  
Ruth Jones, Alameda COE  
Alexandra Murillo, New Haven USD  
Kristin Nisen, Brentwood UESD  
Mary Sayers, Newark USD  
Karin Sloper, Martinez USD  
***Gary Krebbs, Castro Valley USD (Region Winner)***

**Confidential Employee**  
Tammy Danielsen, Pleasanton USD  
Laura Juranek, Mt. Diablo USD  
Shobha Reddy, New Haven USD  
***Terri Saenz, Livermore Valley JUSD (Region Winner)***

**Personnel Human Resources Administrator**  
Alexander Harp, San Lorenzo USD  
Derek McNamara, New Haven USD  
Mike Williams, Pleasanton USD  
***Keith Rogenski, San Ramon Valley USD (Region Winner)***

**Adult Education Administrator**  
Grace Kim, New Haven USD  
***Jonathan Roselin, Mt. Diablo USD (Region Winner)***

**Career Technical Administrator**  
Rania El Sioufi, New Haven USD  
***Dan Hanel, Contra Costa COE (Region Winner)***

**Special Education Administrator**  
Jennifer Chiarelli, Dublin USD  
Randy Linscheid, Contra Costa COE  
Kelly Quinn, Antioch USD  
***Jennifer Yoko Ostreicher, Castro Valley USD (Region Winner)***

**Business Services Administrator**  
Diane Deshler, Lafayette ESD  
Teresa Fiscus, Livermore Valley JUSD  
***Shariq Khan, Alameda USD (Region Winner)***

**Student Services Administrator**  
Amani Dunham, San Lorenzo USD  
Linda Pete, Mt. Diablo USD  
Chien Wu-Fernandez, Hayward USD  
***Ed Diolazo, Pleasanton USD (Region Winner)***

**Curriculum & Instruction Administrator**  
Dawn Edwards, Mt. Diablo USD  
Erik Faulker, Liberty UHSD  
Sheri Sweeney, Dublin USD  
Debra Petish, San Ramon Valley USD  
**Terri Elkin, Alameda USD (Region Winner)**

**Continuation/Ed Options Administrator**  
Carolyn Hobbs, Alameda COE  
Abigail Kotzin, San Lorenzo USD  
**Erik Taylor, Livermore Valley JUSD (Region Winner)**

**Retired Administrator**  
Lynda Hayes, Contra Costa COE

**Technology Administrator**  
Max Eissler, New Haven USD  
**Tracey Logan, West Contra Costa USD (Region Winner)**

**Valuing Diversity Award**  
Christine Boynton, Alameda COE  
Doris De La Torre, Castro Valley USD  
Nancy George, New Haven USD  
**Jorge Melgoza, Mt. Diablo USD (Region Winner)**

**Partners in Educational Excellence Award**  
Bethel Island Children's Support Group, Oakley ESD  
COCO Kids, Contra Costa COE  
Pleasanton Partners in Education, Pleasanton USD  
**Union City Family Center, New Haven USD (Region Winner)**

**Marcus Foster Memorial Award (State)**  
Taynesha LeBeaux, Antioch USD

*\*A virtual celebration of all nominees and winners will be held on April 29. Look for announcements for registration.*



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