

ACSA Region 7 Award Recipients

Superintendent

- 2019 Dr. Kirk Nicholas, Superintendent, Lammersville Joint USD
2018 Tom Changnon, County Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
2017 Dr. Britta Skavdahl, Superintendent, Stanislaus Union SD
2016 Dave Garcia, Superintendent, Empire Union SD
2015 Dr. Scott Siegel, Ceres USD
2014 Diane Dotson, Jamestown ESD/Curtis Creek ESD
2013 Dale Hansen, Lammersville USD
2012 Dr. John Keiter, Superintendent, Summerville Union HSD/Twain Harte Long Barn Union SD
2011 Brian Beck, Superintendent, Hughson USD
2010 Tom Changnon, County Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
2009 Dr. Jim Franco, Superintendent, Tracy USD
2008 Patrick Sweeney, Superintendent, Patterson Jt. USD
2007 Dr. Walt Hanline, Superintendent, Ceres USD
2006 Martin Petersen, County Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
2005 Rob Gaskill, Superintendent, Sonora Union HSD
2004 Dr. Kathy Boomer, Stanislaus Union SD
2003 Wendell Chun, Superintendent, Oakdale USD
2002 John Brophy, County Superintendent, Calaveras COE
2001 Dr. Ron Estes, Superintendent Linden, USD
2000 Dr. Beatrice Lingenfelter, Superintendent, Ceres USD
1999 Linda LaMarre, Curtis Creek SD
1998 Dr. Keith Larrick, Superintendent, Tracy USD
1997 Dr. Robert W. Price, Superintendent, Empire USD
1996 Andy Schindler, Superintendent, Stanislaus USD

Superintendent/Principal

- 2018 Sharon Johnson, Curtis Creek School District
2017 Mark Campbell, Calaveras USD
2016 Don Ogden, Vallecito Union SD
2015 Dave Urquhart, Big Oak Flat - Groveland USD
2014 Paul Gardner, Hickman Charter
2013 No award given
2012 Dr. Jim Frost, Big Oak Flat - Groveland USD
2011 Shannon Sanford Rice, Gratton SD
2010 Joanne Oien, New Hope Elementary, San Joaquin
2009 Leigh Shampain, Summerville School District
2008 Rusty Wynn, Paradise Elementary School District
2007 Fred Barreiro
2006 No award given
2005 No award given
2004 No award given
2003 No award given
2002 No award given
2001 Ron Parker, Summerville USD
2000 No award given
1999 Bill Draa, Banta ESD

1998 Bill Chiechi, Oak View USD, Acampo
1997 Norm Wiley, Belleview SD, Tuolumne COE
1996 Ellen Hancock, Superintendent, Jefferson SD, Tracy
1995 No award given
1994 No award given
1993 No award given
1992 No award given
1991 No award given
1990 Bob Wallace, Superintendent, Escalon USD

Secondary Principal

2019 Dr. C. Sean Richey, Principal, Riverbank High School, Riverbank USD
2018 Gabriel "Gabe" Ontiveros, Turlock High School, Turlock USD
2017 Deborah Rowe, Modesto City Schools
2016 Michael Merrill, Calaveras High School
2015 Linda Stubbs, Ceres USD
2014 Rod Hollars, Turlock USD
2013 Dana Trevethan, Turlock US
2012 Dr. Cheryl Domenichelli, Tracy USD
2011 Jim Davis, Lodi USD
2010 Dave Urquhart, Summerville High School, Tuolumne
2009 Debra Davis, Hughson High School
2008 Don Davis, Principal, Waterford HS, Waterford USD
2007 Stephen Winter, Manteca USD
2006 Robert Vizzolini, Stanislaus COE
2005 Rick Jones, Principal, Oakdale HS, Oakdale Jt. USD
2004 Mark Campbell,
2003 Rick Arucan, Manteca USD
2002 Charles Edmonds, Principal, Davis High, Modesto City Schools
2001 Bob Lee, Principal, Manteca H.S., Manteca USD
2000 Vincent Rucobo, Jr., Principal, Patterson HS, Patterson Jt. USD
1999 Dennis France, Principal, Escalon HS, Escalon USD
1998 Joseph Gregori, Jr. Principal, Downey HS, Modesto City Schools
1997 Jacqueline Flowers, Principal, Tokay HS, Lodi USD
1996 Linda Frost, East Union HS, Manteca USD

Middle Grades Principal

2019 Mitch Heldstab, Summerville Elementary School, Summerville SD
2018 Ryan Gonzales, Wickland Elementary School, Lammersville Unified SD
2017 Carol Lubinsky, Ceres USD
2016 C.W. Smith, Glick Middle School, Empire Union SD
2015 Amy Hasselwander, Calaveras USD
2014 Mitch Wood, Sylvan Union SD
2013 Christine Cearley, Vallecito Union SD
2012 No award given
2011 Terry Asplund, Lincoln USD
2010 Laura Wharff, Ustach Middle School, Sylvan Union SD
2009 Michael Woicicki, Twain Harte
2008 Don Davis, Principal, Waterford USD
2007 Roger Goatcher, Manteca Unified SD
2006 Dr. Denise Lavin, Clover Middle School, Tracy USD

- 2005 Joanne Balestreri, Principal, Golden West HS, Manteca USD
- 2004 Phil Alfano, Mark Twain Jr, High, Modesto City Schools
- 2003 Michael Gonzales, Ceres USD
- 2002 Mike Kinsey, Principal, Salida Middle School, Salida USD
- 2001 Judy Borgquist, Principal, Tenaya School, Big Oak Flats-Groveland USD
- 2000 Dr. Brenda Chapman, Principal, Columbia ES, Columbia USD
- 1999 Karl Modgling, Mae Hensley Jr. HS, Ceres USD
- 1998 Sue Richards, Principal, Amador USD
- 1997 Denise Laven, Principal, Clover Middle School, Tracy USD
- 1996 Melva Rush, Teel Middle School, Empire Union SD

Secondary Co-Administrator

- 2019 Amy Dunn, Assistant Principal, Ceres High School, Ceres USD
- 2018 Troy Fast, Assistant Principal, Manteca High School, Manteca USD
- 2017 Lonnie Cornell, Ceres USD
- 2016 Greg Leland, Vice Principal, Sierra HS, Manteca USD
- 2015 Rosemarie Kloepfer, Ceres High School, Ceres USD
- 2014 Rene Rodriguez Malamed, Calaveras USD
- 2013 Pat Chabot, Sonora Union HSD
- 2012 No award given
- 2011 Andre Phillips, Stockton USD
- 2010 No award given
- 2009 Kristi Britton, Central Valley HS, Ceres USD
- 2008 Frank Gonzales, Assistant Principal, Weston Ranch HS, Manteca USD
- 2007 Sunny Enos
- 2006 Doug McCreath, Manteca USD
- 2005 Bill Dendle, Vice Principal, Lindbergh Educational Center, Manteca USD
- 2004 Diana Harford, Summerville
- 2003 Stephen Winter, Manteca USD
- 2002 Denny Wong, Summerville
- 2001 James Davis, A.P., Sierra HS, Manteca USD
- 2000 Dean Shannon, Assistant Principal, Downey HS, Modesto City Schools
- 1999 Daniel Ocheltree, Assistant Principal, East Union HS, Manteca USD
- 1998 Dave Urquhart, Grade Level Coordinator, Summerville UHS
- 1997 Robert E. Lee, Assistant Principal, Grace Davis HS, Modesto City Schools
- 1996 Roger Francis, Vice Principal, Sonora UHSD

Elementary Principal

- 2019 Jeri Hamera, Principal, Hughes Elementary School, Empire Union SD
- 2018 Dr. Laura Fong, Principal, Dennis Earl Elementary School, Turlock Unified SD
- 2017 Jennifer Backman, Ceres USD
- 2016 Dr. Tierra Crothers, San Andreas Elementary
- 2015 Dr. Suzan Turner, Manteca USD
- 2014 Brian Murphy, Ceres USD
- 2013 Lori Mariani, Ceres USD
- 2012 Heather Sherburn, Modesto City Schools
- 2011 Jeri Passalaqua, Salida Union SD
- 2010 Arturo Duran, Grayson Charter School, Patterson Jt. USD
- 2009 Marla Mack, Westport Elementary, Ceres USD
- 2008 Dr. Cheri Gibson, Principal, Don Pedro Elementary, Ceres USD
- 2007 Bruce Peccianti

2006 Patty Sasaki
2005 Russ Antracoli, Principal, Sylvan Elementary, Sylvan Union SD
2004 Gary McDaniel, Principal, Empire Union SD
2003 Denise Wickham, Principal, Riverbank USD
2002 Catherine M. Silva, Principal, Northmead Elementary, Patterson Jt. USD
2001 Dr. Antonio Serna, Principal, Louis Bohn Elementary, Tracy USD
2000 Dr. Lana Tuemmler, Principal, Capistrano Elementary, Empire Union SD
1999 Virginia Stewart, Principal, Poet-Christian Elementary, Tracy USD
1998 Teresa Roberson, Principal, Mildred Perkins Elementary, Salida Union SD
1997 Steve Betando, Principal, Eisenhut Elementary, Stanislaus Union SD
1996 Karin Newlin, Principal, McKinley School, Tracy USD
1995 No award given
1994 No award given
1993 Mary Ann Sanders, Principal, Standiford Elementary, Sylvan Union SD

Elementary Co-Administrator

2019 Juan Lopez, Assistant Principal, South/West Park Elementary School, Tracy USD
2018 Shane Hulin, Assistant Principal, Sinclear Elementary, Ceres Unified SD
2017 No award given
2016 Janet Hanby, Vice Principal, Fair Oaks Elementary, Oakdale Jt. USD
2015 Christie Newman, Manteca USD
2013 Kathy Pinol, Oakdale Jt. USD
2012 No award given
2011 Brenda Scholl, Manteca USD
2010 Guzman, Sequoia Elementary, Manteca USD
2009 Sherrie Jamero, Neil Hafley School, Manteca USD
2008 Denise L. Wong, Vice Principal, Shasta Elementary, Manteca USD
2007 Linda Crocker
2006 Jack Scott, Salida Union SD
2005 Maryalice Alberg, Assistant Principal, Julien Elementary, Turlock USD
2004 Sylvia Bachs, Salida Union SD
2003 Lisa Besso, Tracy USD
2002 Michele M. Wolf, Vice Principal, Chrysler Elementary, Stanislaus Union SD

Central Office

2019 Laura Granger, Director of Professional Learning/Induction, Sylvan Union SD
2018 Sue Rich, Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
2017 Jose Beltran, Ceres USD
2016 Scott Kuykendall, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Options, Stanislaus COE
2015 Marti Reed, Sylvan Union SD
2014 Cathy Pietanza, Ceres USD
2013 Mary Stires, Stanislaus COE
2012 John Christiansen, Ceres USD
2011 Dr. Denise Wickham, Ceres USD
2010 Susan Taylor, Riverbank USD
2009 Bill Schneiderman, Tuolumne COE
2008 Bob Gausman, Stanislaus COE
2007 Jane Johnston, Stanislaus COE
2006 Dr. Brenda Chapman, Tuolumne COE
2005 Kent Hinton, Director, Assessment Projects, San Joaquin COE
2004 Carl Toliver, Stockton USD

- 2003 Kris Stejskal, Stanislaus Union SD
- 2002 Dr. Gary Dei Rossi, Assistant Superintendent/Ed Serv., San Joaquin COE
- 2001 Marianne Pack, Director CTAP, Stanislaus COE
- 2000 Dr. John Berry, Deputy Superintendent, Empire Union SD
- 1999 Kerry Johnson, Director of Ed. Technology, Tracy USD
- 1998 Del Rydquist, Assistant Superintendent/Ed Services, Modesto City Schools
- 1997 Wendell Chun, Director Special Ed., Modesto City Schools
- 1996 Gayle Asuncion, Admin./Health Serv. Stockton USD

Curriculum & Instruction

- 2019 Veronica Miranda, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction, Patterson Joint USD
- 2018 Andrew Kersten, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services, Empire Union
- 2017 Laura Wharf, Sylvan Union SD
- 2016 No award given
- 2015 Kim Newton, Modesto City Schools
- 2014 Kea Willett, Turlock USD
- 2013 Dr. Carol Anderson-Woo, Tracy USD
- 2012 No award given
- 2011 Sue Rich, Stanislaus COE
- 2010 Kathy Pon, Patterson Jt. USD
- 2009 Janet Petsche, Lincoln USD
- 2008 Dr. Mary Jones, Ceres USD
- 2007 Kathy Northington
- 2006 Martha Gausman, Sylvan Union SD
- 2005 Chris King, Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
- 2004 Judy Wentworth, Escalon USD
- 2003 Betty White, Calaveras COE
- 2002 Marilyn Hildebrandt, Asst. Sup./Ed Services, Ceres USD
- 2001 Kathy Scholl, Director, State/Federal Programs & Lang. Arts, San Joaquin COE
- 2000 Del Alberti, Superintendent, Lodi USD
- 1999 Celeste M. Boyd, Assistant Superintendent/Inst. Services, Tuolumne COE
- 1998 Catherine Pennington, Principal, John Muir School, Lodi USD
- 1997 Lynn McPeak, Assistant Superintendent/Inst. Services, Empire Union SD
- 1996 Harry E. Bakker, Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
- 1995 No award given
- 1994 No award given
- 1993 Mike Sibitz, Sylvan Union SD

Human Resources/Personnel

- 2019 Kathy Griggs, Director of Personnel, Calaveras USD
- 2018 Shawn Posey, Assistant Superintendent, Patterson Jt. Unified SD
- 2017 Sharon Roddick, Sylvan Union SD
- 2016 Barbara Tanner, Division Administrator, Human Resources, Stanislaus COE
- 2015 Dr. Margaret Barnett, Manteca USD
- 2014 Heidi Lawler, Assistant Superintendent, Turlock USD
- 2013 Debra Hendricks, Sylvan Union SD
- 2012 Phil Alfano, Patterson Jt. USD
- 2011 Karen DePrater, San Joaquin COE
- 2010 Steve Fabela, Ceres USD
- 2009 Michael Gonzales, Empire Union SD

2008 Bonnie Bennett, Director of Teacher Development, Manteca USD
2007 Chris Flesuras, Jr., Modesto City Schools
2006 Steve Betando, Stanislaus Union SD
2005 Thomas Uslan, Associate Superintendent Human Resources, Lincoln USD
2004 Fred Rich, Oakdale Jt. USD
2003 Norm Lee, Stanislaus COE
2002 Robert Stammerjohan, Assistant Superintendent/Personnel, Turlock USD
2001 Sallie Carter, Assistant Superintendent, Personnel, Ceres USD
2000 Dr. Kathleen Boomer, Assistant Superintendent/Pers. Services, Manteca USD
1999 Michael Branham, Dire/Personnel, Oakdale USD
1998 Ray Strong, Associate Superintendent/H.R., Tracy USD
1997 Bea Lingenfelter, Interim Superintendent, Ceres USD
1996 Chet Jensen, Director Personnel, Stanislaus Union SD

Special Education

2019 Kristi Britton, Director of Special Education, Ceres USD
2018 Dr. Jan Kendall, Director of Special Education, Calaveras Unified SD
2017 Jose Aldaco, Waterford USD
2016 Karen Young, Director of Student Services & Special Ed., Riverbank USD
2015 Robin A. Searway, Calaveras COE
2014 Lisa Cheney, Escalon USD
2013 Sarah Grantano, Stanislaus COE
2012 Kathy Skeels, San Joaquin COE
2011 Patty Haskell, Calaveras COE
2010 Jan Kearns, Tuolumne County SELPA
2009 Bonnie Jones-Lee, Stanislaus COE
2008 David Hodge, Director of Special Education, Patterson Jt. USD
2007 Debra Hopman, Jefferson SD
2006 Sandee Kludt, San Joaquin COE
2005 Nancy Flynn, Director of Special Education, Tracy USD
2004 Jim Norby, Stanislaus COE
2003 Jackie Hamilton, Special Ed. Director, Mother Lode Charter
2002 Patricia Dimond, SELPA Director, Stanislaus COE
2001 Wayne Beck, Dir. of Personnel/Site/Spec. Ed., Salida Union SD
2000 Dr. Betty Ingell, Dir/Spec Ed & Health Services, Manteca USD
1999 Jamie Spaulding, Adm/Clover MS, SJCOE
1998 Roger Fisher, Assistant Principal, Beyer HS, Modesto City Schools
1997 Suzi Smither, Principal, J.F. Kennedy School, Stanislaus COE
1996 Lane Willey, Director Special Ed., Tuolumne County Schools

Pupil Personnel

2019 Kristi Mabee, Director of Health Services & Special Programs, Stanislaus COE
2018 Karen Young, Director of Student Services, Riverbank USD
2017 Tracy Manzoni, Patterson JUSD
2016 None
2015 Jeff Santos, Turlock USD
2014 Gil Ogden, Turlock USD
2013 Larry Mendonca, Oakdale Jt. USD
2012 Glenda Bacca, Ceres USD
2011 Randy Klinkefus, Sylvan Union SD
2010 No award given

2009 No award given
2008 John McKillip, Senior Director, Student Services, Manteca USD
2007 Steven Payne
2006 No award given
2005 No award given
2004 No award given
2003 Judy Legrand, Patterson Jt. USD
2002 Randy Fillpot, Director/CWA; Modesto City Schools
2001 No award given
2000 Dr. Patricia McGuire, Pupil Services Coordinator, Turlock USD
1999 Thomas Black, Sup/Child Welfare & Attend, Modesto City Schools
1998 Jerry Panella, Coordinator Student Support Services, Ceres USD
1997 Rebecca Frame, Director Curriculum & Student Services, Tracy USD
1996 Sharon Brenneise, Director Pupil Personnel Services, Lincoln USD

Adult Education

2019 Dallas Plaa, Coordinator of Educational Options, Ceres USD
2018 Roy Morlan, Principal, Sonora Adult School
2017 No award given
2016 Isaias Rumayor, Jr., Turlock Adult School, Turlock USD
2015 No award given
2014 Chris Kleinart, San Joaquin COE
2013 Tonya Bibbins, Patterson Jt. USD
2009 Howard Holtsman, Manteca Unified SD
2005 Paula Smith, Adult Education Administrator, Ceres USD
2004 Carol Hirota, Stockton USD
2003 Walt Gouveia, Tracy USD
2002 No award given
2001 Keith Edmonds, Director, Robert T. Elliott, Modesto City Schools
2000 Janet Knoepfel, Principal, Argus HS, Ceres USD
1999 Carol Perry, Curriculum Coordinator, Ceres USD
1998 William P. "Pat" Miller, Alt. Ed. Administrator, Amador COE
1997 Paul K. Spencer, Principal, Patterson Adult School
1996 Howard Holtsman, Principal, Lindbergh Education Center, Manteca USD

Career Technical Education (was Vocational Education-changed in 2003)

2018 Jeff Rowe, Career Technical Education Director, Patterson Jt. Unified SD
2017 No award given
2015 Jay Simmonds, Ceres USD
2013 Alice Pollard, Turlock USD
2012 Dr. Mike McCoy, Sonora Union HSD
2011 Dr. Doug Martin, San Joaquin COE
2009 Doug McCreath, Manteca Unified SD
2008 Kathy Ruble, Coordinator, School-to-Career/ROP, Manteca USD
2007 Jacqueline Flowers, San Joaquin COE
2006 No award given
2005 Sheilah Goulart, Program Manager, San Joaquin COE
2004 Howard Holtsman, Manteca USD
2003 Jeff Tilton, Stanislaus
2002 Candace Blue, Program Director/Partnership for Tomorrow, San Joaquin COE

- 2001 Rick Wohle, Dir/Sec Ed., Manteca USD
- 2000 Jeff Albritton, Associate Principal, Davis HS, Modesto City Schools
- 1999 Don Borges, Program Manager, Stanislaus COE
- 1998 Judie Piscitello, Director Career Ed, Stanislaus COE
- 1997 Chris King, Director Curriculum, Stanislaus COE
- 1990 Fran Trout, Stanislaus COE

Continuation/Ed. Options

- 2019 René Malamed, Alternative Ed Principal, Calaveras USD
- 2018 Daniel Vannest, Principal, Stanislaus COE
- 2017 Lonnie Cox, San Joaquin COE
- 2016 Jan Gordon, Principal, Ceres USD
- 2015 Corleen Estes, San Joaquin COE
- 2014 Mark Yost, San Joaquin COE
- 2013 Wendy Frink, San Joaquin COE
- 2012 No award given
- 2011 Kathy Crouse, Manteca USD
- 2010 Scott Nanik, Calaveras River Academy, Calaveras County Office of Education
- 2009 James Roeber, Sonora Union High School District
- 2008 Telka Walser, San Joaquin COE
- 2007 Michael McLaurin
- 2006 Vincent Rucobo, Patterson Jt. Unified SD
- 2005 No award given
- 2004 John Simmonds, Ceres USD
- 2003 Dave Crocker, Sonora UHSD
- 2002 Frank Orlando, Dir/Co Serv, Calaveras COE
- 2001 Dr. Mick Founts, Associate Superintendent, San Joaquin COE
- 2000 No award given
- 1999 Jacqueline Flowers, Dir. II/Alt Programs, San Joaquin COE
- 1998 Judie Piscitello, Dir/Career Ed, Stanislaus COE
- 1997 W. Pat Miller, Dir/Alt Prog, Amador CUSD
- 1996 Rodney L. Owen, Principal, Elliott Alt Ctr, Modesto City Schools

Business Services

- 2019 Cassandra Booth, Director of Fiscal Services, Calaveras USD
- 2018 Andrey Viscovich, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Empire Union
- 2017 No award given
- 2016 Yvonne Peres, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Sylvan Union SD
- 2015 No award given
- 2014 Kelly Robinson, Escalon USD
- 2013 Pam Wall, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Empire Union SD
- 2012 Steve Menge, Patterson Jt. USD
- 2011 Lori Decker, Chief Financial Officer, Turlock USD
- 2010 Carrillo-Bret Harte Union High School District
- 2009 Scott Siegel, Ceres USD
- 2008 Tim Hern, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Oakdale Jt. USD
- 2007 No award given
- 2006 Dr. Pat McGuire, Turlock USD
- 2005 No award given
- 2004 No award given
- 2003 Carolyn Hutton, Business Manager, Banta ESD

- 2002 Dr. Casey Goodall, Assistant Superintendent, Business, Tracy USD
- 2001 Jack Rudd, Assistant Superintendent, Business, Ceres USD
- 2000 Becky Slaughter, JPA-Med/MAA Director, Tuolumne COE
- 1999 Sandra L. Lemmons, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Modesto City Schools
- 1998 Melanie Thompson, Salida Union SD
- 1997 Don Kiger, Business Manager, Empire Union SD

Classified Manager

- 2019 Lyzette Mendoza, Administrative Assistant, Ceres USD
- 2018 Adriana Cortes Solorio, Project Liaison, San Joaquin COE
- 2017 No award given
- 2016 Elizabeth Rico, Director Business Services, Tuolumne CSOS
- 2015 No award given
- 2014 Liz Stanko, Calaveras COE
- 2013 Claudia Davis, Calaveras COE
- 2012 Cindy Young, Stanislaus COE
- 2011 Christine Fitzpatrick, Tracy USD
- 2010 Lynette Silva, Hughson USD
- 2009 Kandy Woerz, Stanislaus COE
- 2008 Cheryl Barton, Director Student/Media Services, Tuolumne Co. Supt. of Schools
- 2007 Laurie DeBoer, Manteca USD
- 2006 No award given
- 2005 Kathy Ruble, STC Support Liaison, Lindbergh Educational Center, Manteca USD
- 2004 Carol Metivier, Jefferson SD
- 2003 Isabel Rockwell, Waterford USD
- 2002 Peggy Clark, Director of Child Nutrition, Ceres USD
- 2001 Cheri Folendorf, Director of Personnel, Calaveras USD
- 2000 Ada Zottarelli, Personnel Specialist, Manteca USD
- 1999 Carolyn Hutton, Business Manager, Banta ESD
- 1998 Barbara McCleskey, Administrative Assistant, Patterson Jt. USD
- 1997 Debby Pearson, Instructional Services Coordinator, San Joaquin COE
- 1996 Barbara Cortese, Director Human Resources, Riverbank USD

Classified - Confidential

- 2018 Kelly Gilbertson, Administrative Secretary to the Superintendent, Twain Harte
- 2017 Beth Parker Jimenez, Ceres USD
- 2016 Janai Stanton, Coordinator Administrative Services, San Joaquin COE
- 2015 No award given
- 2014 Shirley Bell, Calaveras COE
- 2013 Michelle Ryan, Ripon USD
- 2012 Roberta Cheney, Turlock USD
- 2011 Aggie Christensen, San Joaquin COE
- 2010 No award given
- 2009 No award given
- 2008 Grace Merritt, Administrative Assistant, Jefferson SD
- 2007 Debbie Koehler, Calaveras COE
- 2006 Lilliam Parnoutsoukian, Ceres USD
- 2005 Janet Mattfeld, Administrative Secretary, Manteca USD
- 2004 Claudia Vicino, Administrative Assistant, Empire Union SD
- 2003 Nancy Kettner, Tracy USD

- 2002 Connie Gundlach, Administrative Assistant, Ceres USD
- 2001 Marilyn Krause, Administrative Assistant, Calaveras COE
- 2000 Sandi Trucco, Personnel Analyst, Stockton USD
- 1999 Dee Dee Holcher, Administrative Secretary, Ceres USD
- 1998 Claudia Vicino, Administrative Assistant, Empire Union SD
- 1997 Maria Serpa, Personnel Analyst, Tracy USD
- 1996 Sheilah Goulart, Administrative Secretary, Manteca USD

Technology

- 2019 Sarah Olson, Principal, Whitmore Charter School of Arts & Technology, Ceres USD
- 2018 Jason “Jay” Brem, Director of Technology & Innovation, Turlock Unified SD
- 2017 Ric Stitt, Calaveras USD
- 2016 Chris Higle, Director of Educational Technology Services, Ceres USD
- 2015 Ed Babakhan, San Joaquin COE
- 2014 Mike Trainor, Turlock USD
- 2013 John Patten, Sylvan Union SD

Professor of Education

- 2019 Scott Siegel, California State University, Stanislaus
- 2018 Dr. Mary Jones, CSU Stanislaus
- 2017 No award given
- 2016 No award given 2015 John Leamy, Columbia College
- 2014 Dr. Lynn Beck, Dean, Benerd School of Education, UOP
- 2013 No award given
- 2012 No award given
- 2011 Dr. Diane Carnahan, Teachers College of San Joaquin
- 2010 Tony Borba
- 2009 Dean Welin, Chapman University
- 2008 Dr. Tony Serna, Assistant Professor, University of the Pacific
- 2007 No award given
- 2006 Dr. Bob Price, Stanislaus State
- 2005 Dr. Chet Jensen, Professor of School Administration, Stanislaus State
- 2004 Bill Stires, Chapman University
- 2003 Dr. John Borba, Professor, Stanislaus State
- 2002 Dr. Dennis C. Brennan, Associate Professor/Assistant Dean/Dept Chair, UOP

Valuing Diversity

- 2019 Sandra Villaseñor, Principal, Las Palmas Elementary, Patterson Joint USD
- 2018 Toney Henry, Principal Apricot Valley Elementary, Patterson Jt. USD
- 2017 Ramona Soto-Barajas, Tracy USD
- 2015 Nancy Fox, Principal, Empire Elementary, Empire Union SD
- 2014 Elsa Gonzales, San Joaquin COE
- 2013 Martin Macias, Stanislaus COE
- 2012 Deborah Nickols, San Joaquin COE
- 2011 Jamie Mousalimas, San Joaquin COE
- 2010 Irma Bravo-Lawrence, Stanislaus COE
- 2009 None
- 2008 Daryl F. Camp, Principal, Bear Creek HS, Lodi USD
- 2007 Joseph D. Cook
- 2006 Helen Smith

- 2005 None
- 2004 Martin Peterson, SCOE
- 2003 Joe Galindo, Riverbank USD
- 2002 Robert Dittman, Principal, Empire Elementary, Empire Union SD
- 2001 Carol Anderson-Woo, Principal, South West Park School, Tracy USD

Partners in Excellence

- 2019 Young's Payless IGA, Copperopolis, CA
- 2018 No award given
- 2017 Right Turn Club - Mentor Lead Fitness, Kiwanis of Amador County
- 2016 Lodi Chamber of Commerce
- 2015 Tuolumne MiWuk Indian Health Center
- 2011 Kohl's Department Store
- 2010 Kaiser Permanente
- 2009 MOCSE
- 2008 Sonora Sports and Fitness
- 2007 No award given
- 2006 No award given
- 2005 Give Every Child a Chance
- 2004 California Highway Patrol, Sonora
- 2003 Costco Depot, Tracy
- 2002 Angels-Murphys Rotary Club
- 2001 Tracy Industry Education Partnership/Tracy Chamber of Commerce
- 2000 Kiwanis Club, Tracy
- 1999 Soroptimist Int., of Manteca, Teen Crisis Counseling Program
- 1998 Stanislaus Partners in Education
- 1997 E & J Gallo Co, Modesto

Outstanding Media Coverage

- 2019 None
- 2018 None
- 2017 None
- 2011 Roger Phillips, Stockton Record
- 2010 Modesto Bee
- 2009 KAT Country 103
- 2008 Home Town Radio (Jim Guidi)
- 2005 The Union Democrat
- 2004 Westside Index - Dean Harris
Calaveras Enterprise - Mike Taylor
- 2003 The Modesto Bee & Tim Dally, Channel 10 Reporter
- 2002 The Oakdale Leader

Retired Administrator (Volunteer)

- 2019 No award given
- 2018 Debbi Hopman
- 2017 No award given
- 2016 Howard Holtsman, Manteca USD
- 2015 Greg Clark, San Joaquin COE
- 2014 Kathy Scholl, San Joaquin COE
- 2013 Bill Parks
- 2012 Barbara Cortese, Retired, Riverbank USD

Robert E. Kelly Award (Retired Administrator)

2019 No award given
2018 No award given
2017 Dr. Robert Price, Retired Administrator, Empire Union SD
2015 Jerry Panella, Retired Administrator, Ceres USD
2014 Howard Holtsman, Retired Administrator, Manteca USD
2013 No award given
2012 No award given
2011 Dennis Sigona, Retired Administrator
2010 No award given
2009 No award given
2008 Terry Clark, Retired Principal, Sonora HS, Sonora Union HSD
2007 Bea Lingenfelter, Retired Superintendent, Ceres USD
2006 Dr. Frank Burke, Retired Administrator, Stanislaus COE
2005 Dean Welin, Assistant Professor, Chapman University
2004 No award given
2003 Byron Gavrilis, Retired Administrator; Stanislaus Charter
2002 Robert Eustis, Retired Administrator; Stockton USD
2001 Dave Duran, Retired Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus Charter
2000 Tom Hawkins, Retired Superintendent, Jefferson SD, Tracy
1999 Tod Anton, Retired Superintendent, Lincoln USD
1998 Robert L. Lee, Retired Principal, Modesto City Schools
1997 Edward H. Brasmer, Retired Principal, Manteca USD

Small/Rural Schools

2017 Anna Ellerson, Escalon USD

Bob Price Distinguished Service (formally called Distinguished Service Award)

2019 Dr. Bob Price, Retired Superintendent
2018 Heidi Lawler, Turlock Unified SD
2017 Claudia Vicino, Administrative Assistant, Empire Union SD
2016 Christine Facella, Assistant Superintendent, Riverbank USD
2015 Dr. Mary Jones, Retired Administrator, Ceres USD
2014 Rick Bartkowski, Stanislaus COE
2013 Dr. Gary Dei Rossi, Retired Deputy Superintendent, San Joaquin COE
2011 None
2012 Dr. Sonny DeMarto, Superintendent, Turlock USD
2010 Pat Portwood, Modesto City Schools
2009 None
2008 Dr. Robert Price, Superintendent, Empire USD
2007 Dr. Dennis Brennan, UOP
2006 Rodney Owen, Modesto City Schools
2005 John Brophy, Superintendent, Calaveras COE
2004 Betty Finch, Region VII Consultant
2003 Mike Raleigh, Supt/Principal, Belleview ESD
2002 Dave Urquhart, Assoc. Principal, Summerville HS
2001 Robert E. Lee, Principal, Manteca USD
2000 Bill Draa, Supt/Principal, Banta ESD
1999 Elizabeth Finch, ACSA FSR
Dr. Robert Price, Superintendent, Empire UESD

- 1998 Bob Wallace, Superintendent, Escalon USD
Senator Patrick Johnston
- 1997 No award given
- 1996 Sal Cannella, Member of the CA Assembly, Susan Smith, Ex Dir. of the Grupe
Foundation, Pat McGuire, Coord/Pupil Services, Turlock SD
- 1995 No award given
- 1994 No award given
- 1993 No award given
- 1992 No award given
- 1991 No award given
- 1990 Francine Gaspar, Larry Musial (San Joaquin), Betty Finch (Tuolumne), Don
Shalvey (Lodi), Ken Arnold (Modesto)
- 1984 John Muzio, Joe Anthony, Jamie Jameson, Marilyn Reinhart, Pat Howlett
- 1982 Larry Musial, for serving as representative to Delegate Assembly
- 1979 Ernie Azevedo, Principal, Modesto City, Frank Burke, CSUS, Tod Anton,
Superintendent, Lincoln USD

Bill Ullom (Administrator of the Year)

- 2019 Tom Changnon, Retired Superintendent
- 2018 Bob Lee, Retired Administrator
- 2017 Mary Ann Sanders, Region 7 Consultant
- 2016 Dr. Denise Wickham, Deputy Superintendent, Ceres USD
- 2015 Twila Tosh, Superintendent, Salida Union SD
- 2014 Ginger Johnson, Modesto City Schools
- 2013 Dr. John Halverson, Superintendent, Sylvan Union SD
- 2012 Joe Silva, Superintendent, Tuolumne COE
- 2011 Bill Draa, Superintendent, Banta SD
- 2010 David Holtz, Sylvan Union School District
- 2009 Claudia Vicino, Administrative Assistant, Empire Union School District
- 2008 Ed Quinn, Superintendent, Jefferson SD
- 2007 John Pendley, Superintendent, Columbia SD
- 2006 Dave Crocker
- 2005 Rupert Asuncion, Retired Director of Student Services, Stockton USD
- 2004 Tom Changnon, Superintendent, Keys USD
- 2003 Roger Francis, Program Director, Sonora UHSD
- 2002 Dr. Robert Price, Superintendent, Empire Union SD
- 2001 Dr. Fredrick A. Wentworth, County Superintendent, San Joaquin COE
- 2000 Alex Winchester, Region VII Consultant
- 1999 Harry Bakker, Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
- 1998 Charles K. Obert, Superintendent, Salida Union SD
- 1997 Michael W. Sibitz, Superintendent, Sylvan Union SD
- 1996 Patricia Busher, Principal, Cleveland School, Stockton USD
- 1995 Jim Ellis, Principal, Claudia Landeen School, Lincoln USD
- 1994 Keith Daniel, Superintendent, Patterson Jr. USD
- 1993
- 1992 Don Brownell, Superintendent, Empire Union SD
- 1991
- 1990 Dick Thorsted, Superintendent, Summerville UHSD
- 1989 Bruce Urban, Principal, Modesto City Schools
- 1988 Martin Petersen, Superintendent, Waterford School District
- 1987

1986 Marv Stewart, Superintendent, Hughson USD
1985 Jim Lorthridge, Superintendent, Stockton USD
1984
1983 Alpha Quincy, Mt. Diablo USD
1982 Eleanor Cochran Stafford, Stockton USD
1981 Tod Anton, Superintendent, Lincoln Unified
1980 John Muzio, Superintendent, Riverbank SD
1979
1978
1977 Jim Russweig

Board Awards

High School Board, Unified School District

2019 Lammersville Unified School Board Trustees, Lammersville USD
2018 Ceres Unified School District Board of Trustees

Elementary School Board, Unified School District

2019 Riverbank Unified Board of Trustees, Riverbank USD

Board Member, Secondary

2015 Gail Bunge, Bret Harte Union HSD
2014 Joan Lark, Bret Harte Union HSD
2012 Jeanie Smith, Sonora Union HSD

Board Member, Elementary

2019 Carole Dovichi, Trustee, Empire Union SD
2015 Laura Phelan, Columbia USD
2014 Cathy Stone Carlson, Jamestown Elementary SD
2013 Salida Union SD Board - Dennis Thompson; Catie Englebright; Ivan Wyeth, III; Gary Dew; & Virginia Berry
2012 Empire Union SD Board - Carole Dovichi; Loretta Stein; Patricia Shafer; Stacie Morales; & Doug Bentley

Board Member, Unified School District

2019 Sherri Reusche, Trustee, Calaveras USD
2018 Barney Gordon, Turlock Unified SD
2015 Elizabeth Meza, Riverbank USD
2014 Al Cator, Escalon USD
2013 Frank Lima, Turlock USD
2012 John Largent, Escalon USD

Board Member, County Office of Education

2017 Kim Rose, Stanislaus COE
2015 Juliana Feriani, Tuolumne COE
2014 Steven E. Looper, Calaveras COE
2013 Stanislaus COE Board - Kim Rose; Kim Spina; Mary Ann Sanders; Luis Molina; & Merle Kronberg

Fred J. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award (State ACSA Award)

2012 Joseph Silva, Superintendent, Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools

- 2008 Dr. Bob Price, Superintendent, Empire Union SD
- 2006 Martin Petersen, County Superintendent, Stanislaus COE
- 2001 Dr. Frederick Wentworth, County Superintendent, San Joaquin COE
- 2000 Alex Winchester, Former Region VII Consultant

Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence (State ACSA Award)

- 1997 Mike Sibitz, Superintendent, Sylvan Union SD

Robert E. Kelly Award (State ACSA Award)

- 2001 David Duran
- 2000 Alex Winchester, Retired Region 7 Consultant
- 1999 Tod Anton, Retired Superintendent, Lincoln USD

State ACSA Awards

- 2019 Scott Siegel, California State University, Stanislaus
- 2018 Shane Hulin, Elementary Co-Administrator, Ceres Unified SD
- 2017 Deborah Rowe, Secondary Principal, Modesto City Schools
- 2016 Jan Gordon, Continuation/Educational Options, Ceres USD
- 2015 Jay Simmonds, Career Technical, Ceres USD
Linda Stubbs, Secondary Principal, Ceres USD
- 2012 Cheryl Domenichelli, Secondary Principal, Tracy USD
- 2010 Jan Kearns, Special Education, Executive Director, Tuolumne County SELPA
- 2009 Claudia Vicino, Confidential Employee, Administrative Asst, Empire Union SD
Scott Siegel, Business Services, Deputy Superintendent, Ceres USD
- 2008 Dr. Don Davis, Secondary Principal, Waterford USD
Dr. Mary Jones, Curriculum/Instruction, Ceres USD
- 2007 Linda Crocker, Elementary Co-Administrator, Associate Principal, Sonora ESD
Dr. Walt Hanline, Superintendent, Ceres USD
- 2006 Steve Betando, Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus Union SD
Dr. Brenda Chapman, Central Office Administrator, Assistant Superintendent,
Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools
- 2005 Maryalice Alberg, Elementary Co-Administrator, Assistant Principal,
Turlock USD
Sheilah Goulart, Career Tech, Program Manager, San Joaquin COE
- 2004 Carl Toliver, Central Office, Deputy Superintendent, Stockton USD
- 2003 Dr. John Borba, Professor of Education, Stanislaus State
- 2002 Candace Blue, Career Tech Education, Program Director, San Joaquin COE
Connie Gundlach, Confidential Employee
- 2001 Dr. Keith Edmonds, Adult Education, Administrator Adult Education, Modesto
City Schools
- 2000 Dean Shannon, Co-Administrator, Assistant Principal, Modesto City Schools
Pat McGuire, Pupil Personnel, Coordinator/Pupil Services, Turlock USD
Sandi Trucco, Confidential Employee, Personnel Analyst, Stockton USD
Betty Ingell, Special Education, Director Special Education, Manteca USD
- 1999 Dan Ocheltree, Co-Administrator, Assistant Principal, Manteca USD
Don Borges, Vocational Education, Program Manager, Stanislaus COE
Thomas Black, Pupil Personnel, Supervisor/CWA, Modesto City Schools
- 1998 Judie Piscitello, Vocational Education, Director of Career Education,
Stanislaus COE
Barbara McCleskey, Classified Manager, Administrative Assistant for Human
Resources, Patterson Jt. USD

- 1996 Gayle Asuncion, Central Office, Health Services Administrator, Stockton USD
Roger Francis, Co-Administrator, Assistant Principal, Sonora Union HSD
Sheilah Goulart, Confidential Employee, Administrative Secretary Manteca USD
Rodney Owen, Continuation/Ed Options, Principal, Modesto City Schools
Linda Frost, Secondary Principal, Manteca USD
Ellen Hancock, Superintendent/Principal, Jefferson SD
Karin Newlin, Elementary Principal, Tracy USD
Sharon Brenneise, Pupil Personnel, Director of Pupil Personnel Services,
Lincoln USD
- 1995 Rupert Asuncion, Secondary Principal, Stockton USD

National Awards

- 2017 Scott Borba, National Distinguished Principal (NAESP) (California)
1993 Mary Ann Sanders, National Distinguished Principal (NAESP) (California)