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EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

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Message to Educators



Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
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Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Tonight, we are celebrating those employees, administrators and teachers who shape future generations with their commitment, kindness, and compassion. I join them in believing that the dreams parents hold for their children's bright futures live in our Fresno County classrooms. Together, with our shared mission, we will continue to amplify the abilities of our students to achieve through the power of education. That power, when applied with equitable access and opportunities, can truly transform lives!

Thank you to our honorees for your dedication to education. You are the generators of hope, which is what makes the world go round. And thank you to our exclusive sponsor, Educational Employees Credit Union, for your steadfast commitment to our educators and honoring them at this event for more than 30 years.



Elizabeth J. Dooley
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Educational Employees Credit Union

It is an honor for EECU to sponsor the prestigious Fresno County Educator of the Year Awards ceremony celebrating outstanding teachers, administrators and school employees.

We are proud to partner with the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools to shine a spotlight on these dedicated individuals whose work inside and outside of the classroom helps prepare students for a future full of endless possibilities. The honorees should take great pride in knowing they are making a lasting impact on their students' lives.

We extend our sincere congratulations to this year's nominees, finalists and winners. These extraordinary people represent the best of the education profession and we are proud to be part of this special celebration in their honor.

Special Thanks

2025 Selection Committee

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Martin Ortiz, President and General Manager
Warren Armstrong • Margot Kim

Production

Dan Aldape - W.O.W. Productions
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Entertainment

Los Paisanos de Selma High School
under the direction of Victor Rosas and Emilio Torres

Poetry Reading

Evy Singh, Central High School

Event Support

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Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

Anthony Ayerza
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Dr. Diane Lira
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Kevin Otto
Tannon Pafford

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Mike Pronovost
Dr. Annie Sharp
Helena Silva
Dr. Matilda Soria

Program

Entertainment

Los Paisanos de Selma High School
under the direction of Victor Rosas and Emilio Torres

Masters of Ceremony

Warren Armstrong and Margot Kim
ABC30 Action News

Welcome from Educational Employees Credit Union

Elizabeth J. Dooley
President/Chief Executive Officer

Greeting from the Superintendent

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Administrator of the Year Award Presentation

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Elizabeth J. Dooley
Tachua Vue, Ed.D., Clovis Unified
2024 Administrator of the Year

Employee of the Year Award Presentation

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Elizabeth J. Dooley
Nicole Potter, Fresno Unified
2024 Employee of the Year

Special Award Presentations

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Poetry Reading

Evy Singh, Central High School

Teacher of the Year Award Presentation

Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
Elizabeth J. Dooley
Benjamin Canzano, Clovis Unified
2024 Teacher of the Year

Closing Remarks

Warren Armstrong and Margot Kim
ABC30 Action News

LEADERSHIP

Leadership

“The great leaders are like the best conductors - they reach beyond the notes to reach the magic in the players.”

–Blaine Lee

Administrator Finalist



Ann Maura Cervantes

Director, Student Services and School Attendance

Clovis Unified School District
Dr. Corrine Folmer, Superintendent

I am deeply humbled and honored to be recognized as a finalist for Fresno County Administrator of the Year. This acknowledgment is not mine alone—it is a reflection of the incredible people and community that surround and support me every day. First and foremost, I want to thank Clovis Unified School District for providing an environment that continuously challenges me to do more, to grow, and to be creative. It is a place where innovation is encouraged, and where the commitment to students is unwavering.

To my husband, Chris, and my son, Drake—thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your love, patience, and countless sacrifices have allowed me to pursue this calling with passion and purpose. I could not do this without your constant support and understanding.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to my colleagues, especially the incredible Student Services and School Attendance team. Your belief in the power of teamwork and trust inspires me daily. Together, we have built a culture rooted in resilience, compassion, and a relentless dedication to never giving up on kids. This recognition is not just a personal milestone—it is a celebration of what we can achieve when we work together with heart and purpose. Thank you for believing in me, and thank you for believing in the mission we share: to uplift, empower, and advocate for every student, every day.

Administrator Finalist



Lucio Cortez

Principal, Laton High School

Laton Unified School District
Lupe Nieves, Superintendent

I am honored and humbled to be recognized among so many dedicated educators across Fresno County. Thank you to EECU, the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, and the selection committee for celebrating the passion and hard work taking place in our Valley schools each day.

My journey has been shaped by educators who believed in me, challenged me, and helped free my potential. Because of that, I hold a deep appreciation for all educators who continue to spark belief and create opportunities for students across our communities.

Thank you to my Laton Unified family for embracing me and allowing me to serve with creativity, purpose, and heart. I am grateful for our board members and for our Superintendent, Mrs. Lupe Nieves, whose leadership and support empower us to do great work for kids.

A special thank you to my parents for their sacrifices and for teaching me the value of *ganas*, perseverance, and education. And to my wife, Enyonam, and my twins, Anya and Gaël, your love, patience, and encouragement fuel everything I do.

I am proud to represent Laton High School and the incredible students we serve. The future is bright, and I look forward to continuing the work of helping every student become a strong reader, writer, and problem solver.

Administrator Finalist



Rhonda Lodridge

Human Resources Supervisor

Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

I am deeply humbled and truly honored to have this opportunity to represent the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools. My heartfelt thanks go to FCSS and EECU for hosting this beautiful celebration and for their unwavering commitment to recognizing and uplifting the incredible educators and leaders who make a difference in the lives of students every single day. This recognition means more to me than words can express.

I also want to express my gratitude to my supervisor, Tannon Pafford, and my previous supervisor, Laurie Gabriel, for their leadership, guidance, and belief in me. Although my work in Human Resources does not place me directly in classrooms, I believe every role in education shares the same mission – to support students. Being part of that mission, even behind the scenes, is one of the greatest privileges of my career.

To my HR family – your dedication, compassion, and collaboration inspire me every single day. I am truly grateful to work alongside such incredible people. You all truly ROCK!

To my husband, James, my daughter, Anna, and my sons, PJ and Cody – thank you for your unwavering love, patience, and support through every season. My family has been both my anchor and my motivation, and even in challenging times, they remind me of the purpose behind all that I do.

My heart is full of gratitude, and I will carry this honor with me as I continue striving to lift others up and serve with compassion, purpose, and love.

Administrator Finalist



Ronald L. Scott

Activities Director, Sanger High School

Sanger Unified School District
Dr. Dennis Wiechmann, Superintendent

“Truth matters,” “it is cool to have integrity,” and “to be a true leader, you must serve others” are three sayings that I not only try to instill in students, but do my best to model as well. I am fortunate to have the privilege of serving at my alma mater and the great community of Sanger. My goal is to make Sanger High a place where students who walk onto our campus feel like it is a place where they truly want to be; a place where they can look back years from now and say, “I have so many good memories from Sanger High.” I am grateful to the following: the goodness of God in my life, which is why I am who I am; my loving and supporting wife Vanessa, who has partnered with me in this job for the last 25 years; my children Harrison, Mallory, and Mackenzie, who got to come along on the activities journey with me; my parents, who taught me to always be proud of who you are and where you come from; my work family, who has always had my back, and are a key reason why my program is so successful; and lastly, to all the student leaders who I have been able to work with over the years and for all they have done to make memories for their peers. “If you love what you do, you’ll never work a day in your life” still rings true for me.

Administrator Nominees



Israel Almendarez

Fowler Unified

Lindsay Sanders, Superintendent



Jeanne Butler

Fresno Unified

Misty Her, Superintendent



Toshia Cruz

Kerman Unified

Gordon Pacheco, Superintendent



Raul Diaz

Central Unified

Dr. Mark Marshall, Superintendent



Lauren Galli

Kingsburg Elementary Charter

Dr. Wesley Sever, Superintendent



Jeffie Hickman-Esparza

University High School

Jeffie Hickman-Esparza, Superintendent

Administrator Nominees



Dr. Rafael Iniguez

Parlier Unified

Dr. Rafael Iniguez, Superintendent



Nathan Lane

Selma Unified

Ed Gomes, Superintendent



Elizabeth Lopez

Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified

Troy Cox, Superintendent



Marisela Reeve

Mendota Unified

Dr. Paul Lopez, Superintendent



Alicia M. Sanborn

Washington Unified

Randy R. Morris, Superintendent



Andrea Serrano

Kings Canyon Unified

John Campbell, Superintendent

Administrator Nominees



Mina Valdeabella

Riverdale Joint Unified
Jeff Percell, Superintendent



Louie Vallejo

Golden Plains Unified
Felipe Piedra, Superintendent



Mary Jo Walker

Coalinga-Huron Unified
Dr. David Moore, Superintendent



Michelle Warkentin

Kingsburg Joint Union High
Dr. Ryan Phelan, Superintendent

SERVICE

Service

“Ability is what you’re capable of doing.
Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it.”

–Lou Holtz

Employee Finalist



Sylvia Armendariz

Administrative Assistant

Clay Joint Elementary School District
Judi Szpor, Superintendent

I am deeply honored to have been selected as a finalist for the Fresno County Schools Employee of the Year award. At Clay, we are Champions for Champions that lead with heart. We teach with heart, We speak with heart, but most importantly, we love with heart. I can honestly say every single staff at Clay exceeds expectations and it is an honor for me to represent Clay Elementary School.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Educational Employees Credit Union for this incredible honor and for celebrating the dedication of educators throughout our county.

I also want to thank my Clay School family—our Clay Board (past and present), Mrs. Szpor with her amazing leadership and encouragement, our wonderful students, supportive staff, and the best parents any school could have. It is truly a privilege to serve in a school community where teamwork, compassion, and commitment to excellence are lived out every day. This recognition reflects all of us and the shared effort we pour into our students' success.

Most importantly, I want to thank my family for their constant love, encouragement, and understanding. I love you. Their support inspires me daily to give my best to my students and my school.

Above all, I am grateful for the love, courage, joy and strength I receive from my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank you again for this meaningful recognition. I am truly humbled and proud to represent Clay Elementary and Fresno County Schools.

Employee Finalist



Alvaro Cobian

Agricultural Farm Supervisor, Clovis East High School

Clovis Unified School District
Dr. Corrine Folmer, Superintendent

I just want to start by saying how truly thankful I am to be named a finalist for the Educator of the Year award. It's a big honor, and honestly, I'm still a little surprised to be here!

Working in agricultural education has been one of the most rewarding parts of my career. Getting to work with students and seeing them learn, grow, and discover their place in agriculture is what pushes me to keep giving my best. Their energy, curiosity, and determination remind me every day why I love this work and why it matters.

I would like to thank the people who nominated me and the committee for seeing something in the work I do. This recognition means a lot, and I am truly grateful. A huge thank you to my students, you all are the reason I am here. Your willingness to learn, ask questions, and get your hands dirty means more than you know. Watching you take on new challenges and grow in confidence is the best part of my job.

Thank you to the Clovis East High School staff, my team, and everyone I've worked with for your support, encouragement, and for sharing the same passion for helping our students succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Last but not least, I give all the glory to God. And to my family, thank you for always supporting and encouraging me through every season.

I'm proud to be a finalist, and even more proud to be part of something that's helping grow the next generation in agriculture. Thank you.

Employee Finalist



Maria De La Torre

Cafeteria Staff

Orange Center Elementary School District
Terry Hirschfield, Superintendent

It's an honor to be a finalist for Employee of the Year. I feel truly blessed to be the first Cafeteria Cook Assistant finalist representing Orange Center. Every day, I take pride in preparing and serving breakfast, lunch, and supper for the students at Orange Center Elementary School District.

It's especially meaningful to me to serve students who come from hard-working agricultural families-families just like mine. Some of our students come to school hungry, and I understand how that feels. When I was growing up, my family also worked in agriculture, and with 13 of us at home, it wasn't always easy to have a meal on the table.

That's why I always encourage students to eat their meals-especially breakfast-so they can start the day with energy, stay focused, and do their best in school. I believe the most important ingredient in any meal is love. Every time I cook for the students, I imagine I'm cooking for my own family. Serving them healthy, nutritious meals is my way of supporting their minds, bodies, and overall well-being. I'm so grateful to all the staff and colleagues who gave me the opportunity to represent Orange Center in this special event that celebrates the hard work of so many.

Finally, I want to thank my mom, my personal hero. She's a woman of strong faith who taught me to face life with dignity and respect. Thank you, mom, for all your love and lessons - I love you.

And thank you to FCSS and EECU for this wonderful recognition honoring the dedication of all hard-working individuals.

Employee Finalist



Vladimir Wells

Campus Safety Assistant, Yosemite Middle School

Fresno Unified School District
Misty Her, Superintendent

I am truly honored to be recognized as a finalist. First, I want to thank my school, our amazing staff, and administration—Horn, Mackey, and Jackson—for believing in me and always pushing me to grow. I’ve come a long way since joining this school, and I genuinely love coming to work every day to see our kids and their families. I’ve found a place where I feel comfortable and proud to belong. Thank you to Fresno Unified and the Safety Department for giving me the opportunity to be myself and do what’s right from the heart. I never expected recognition—I simply strive to give my best every day—and I’m grateful that you see the hard work behind it. Finally, to my family: my wife Echo, who encouraged me to join the district and has been my biggest supporter, and my sons and daughter, who inspires me and keeps me going. I did this for my family that I love, so I could spend more time with the people who matter most. This honor reminds me that when you lead with heart and purpose, amazing things can happen. Thank you to all.

Employee Nominees



Jackie Badoni

Sierra Unified
Dr. Lori Grace, Superintendent



Amy Hernandez Calderon

Parlier Unified
Dr. Rafael Iniguez, Superintendent



Emma L. Carmona

Kings Canyon Unified
John Campbell, Superintendent



Michelle L. Carreiro

Washington Unified
Randy R. Morris, Superintendent



Mercedes Dennis

Sanger Unified
Dr. Dennis Wiechmann, Superintendent



Deena Klein

University High School
Jeffie Hickman-Esparza, Superintendent

Employee Nominees



Lorena Maravilla
Washington Colony Elementary
Jesus Cruz, Superintendent



Laura Morelos
Fowler Unified
Lindsay Sanders, Superintendent



Lisa Oehlschlaeger
Kingsburg Elementary Charter
Dr. Wesley Sever, Superintendent



Jazarai Perkins
Office of the Fresno County
Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent



Aida Ramirez
Coalinga-Huron Unified
Dr. David Moore, Superintendent



Jose Cabeza Ramirez
Kerman Unified
Gordon Pacheco, Superintendent

Employee Nominees



Antonio Reynoso

Mendota Unified
Dr. Paul Lopez, Superintendent



Nathan Sanchez

Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified
Troy Cox, Superintendent



Edna Sayer

Golden Plains Unified
Felipe Piedra, Superintendent



Elsa Vargas

Kingsburg Joint Union High
Dr. Ryan Phelan, Superintendent



Yvette Zarate

Riverdale Joint Unified
Jeff Percell, Superintendent

Not Pictured

Dolores Cisneros

Burrell Union Elementary

Ignacio Ramirez

Selma Unified

Shelly Sanders

Central Unified

INSPIRATION

Evaporation

“Come to the edge he said.
They said: We are afraid.
Come to the edge he said.
They came.
He pushed them, and they flew. . .”

–Guillaume Apollinaire

Teacher Finalist



Maritza Ceballos

**Master Teacher - Lighthouse for Children,
Early Care and Education**

Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

I am deeply humbled and truly honored to stand here as a finalist for Teacher of the Year. This recognition is not mine alone – it belongs to my incredible students, who inspire me every single day; to my dedicated colleagues, who uplift and support one another; and to the families and community members who believe so deeply in the power of education.

A heartfelt thank you to Matilda Soria and Barbara Daniel for nominating me – your belief in me means more than words can express. I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to my family and my husband for your unwavering support, your belief in me, and for inspiring me to become the person and teacher I am today.

Teaching has always been more than a job to me – it's a calling, a joy, and an incredible privilege. Every smile, every breakthrough, every moment of growth reaffirms why I love what I do.

Thank you for this tremendous honor and for allowing me to be part of something so meaningful.

In Memoriam



David Maynez
Criminal Justice Teacher
Washington Union High School

Washington Unified School District
Randy R. Morris, Superintendent

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Teacher Finalist



Emily Rogalsky

Second Grade Teacher

Clay Joint Elementary School District
Judi Szpor, Superintendent

It is a complete honor to be named as a finalist for the Fresno County Teacher of the Year award. I am deeply grateful to the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools and Educational Employees Credit Union for their commitment to recognizing the dedication and impact of educators throughout Fresno County. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to my colleagues and community at Clay School for your unwavering support, tireless dedication, and shared commitment to student success. I am so grateful to work alongside you all each and every day.

To my family and friends, thank you for your constant encouragement and support throughout the years. To my husband, Steven, thank you for your steadfast support, love, and understanding—it means more than words can express.

Lastly, all of this would not be possible without the love of Jesus and his will in my life.

Thank you FCSS and EECU, again, for the privilege to even be considered for this honor. I am truly grateful.

Teacher Finalist



Hollie Stanford

English Teacher, Clovis East High School

Clovis Unified School District
Dr. Corrine Folmer, Superintendent

Learning a new language is never easy. To my amazing students, your courage and determination inspire me every single day. You take on challenges with so much strength, and watching you grow not just in your language skills, but in your confidence and voice, has been one of the greatest joys of my career. I'm also so thankful to God for the gifts He's given me to work with students and walk beside you on this journey.

To my incredible administrators and colleagues, past and present, thank you for your support, encouragement, and teamwork. You remind me every day that it truly takes a village to teach and support our students, and I'm grateful to be part of such a caring Wolfpack family. I'm especially grateful for the amazing people who have walked beside me, offering guidance, laughter, and support. Working alongside such passionate, dedicated educators has made me a better teacher and person, and I'm deeply thankful for the lessons I've learned from each of you.

And finally, to my family. Thank you for being my constant support and joy. Mike, thank you for being my partner in every way and always believing in me. Easton, Sydney, and Skylar, you are my heart, my motivation, and my greatest blessings. Thank you for reminding me what truly matters and for filling my life with laughter, love, and purpose.

Teacher Nominees



Anna Bartel
Kings Canyon Unified
John Campbell, Superintendent



James Clawson
Parlier Unified
Dr. Rafael Iniguez, Superintendent



Kathryn Dowis
University High School
Jeffie Hickman-Esparza, Superintendent



Maria Fraga
Mendota Unified
Dr. Paul Lopez, Superintendent



Janette Gardner
Fowler Unified
Lindsay Sanders, Superintendent



Adan Gil Gonzalez
Burrell Union Elementary
Victor Villar, Superintendent

Teacher Nominees



Johnathan Hinojosa

Fresno Unified
Misty Her, Superintendent



Jennifer Johnson

Coalinga-Huron Unified
Dr. David Moore, Superintendent



Amanda KM Libke

Kerman Unified
Gordon Pacheco, Superintendent



Everardo Lopez

Golden Plains Unified
Felipe Piedra, Superintendent



Saul Malgarejo Pamatz

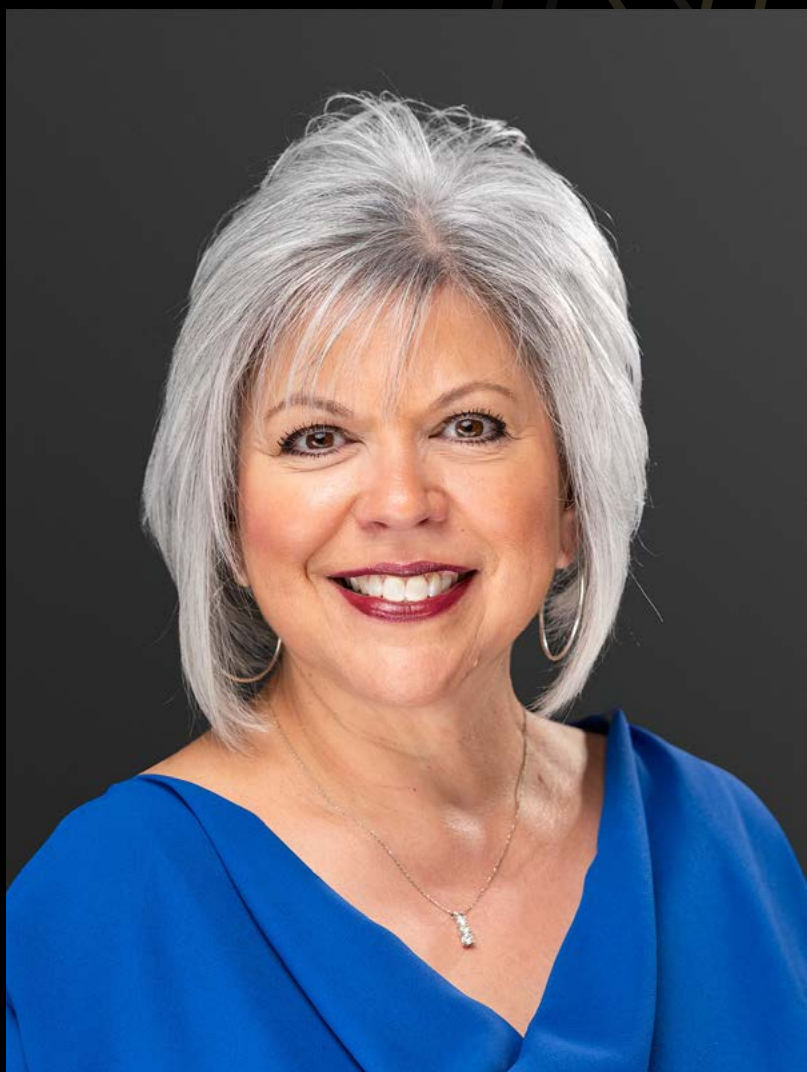
Orange Center
Terry Hirschfield, Superintendent



Adriana Marin

Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified
Troy Cox, Superintendent

Teacher Nominees



Kimberly Martinez
Kingsburg Elementary Charter
Dr. Wesley Sever, Superintendent



Don Neufeld
Selma Unified
Ed Gomes, Superintendent



Andres Reyes
Central Unified
Dr. Mark Marshall, Superintendent



Theresa Silva
Washington Colony Elementary
Jesus Cruz, Superintendent



Emily Sorenson
Laton Unified
Lupe Nieves, Superintendent



Ashley Sunamoto
Riverdale Joint Unified
Jeff Percell, Superintendent

Teacher Nominees



Tia Weemes

Sanger Unified

Dr. Dennis Wiechmann, Superintendent



Aaron Wiest

Sierra Unified

Dr. Lori Grace, Superintendent

Past Winners

TEACHERS

ADMINISTRATORS

EMPLOYEES

2024	Benjamin Canzano Clovis Unified	Dr. Tachua Vue Clovis Unified	Nicole Potter Fresno Unified
2023	Emmelin Herrera Fresno Unified	Dr. Matilda Soria Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Robert "Bobby" Zavala Kerman Unified
2022	Dr. Kelly Eichmann Clovis Unified	Jason Stricker Sanger Unified	Gabriel Hughes Clovis Unified
2021	Sherri Johnson Clovis Unified	Alma McKenry Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Richard Delgado Clovis Unified
2020	Catherine Cooper Sanger Unified	Aaron Bryan Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Annette Montague Fresno Unified
2019	Greg Barragan Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Dennis Wiechmann Sanger Unified	Praxades Torres III Parlier Unified
2018	Carmen Garvis Sanger Unified	Valerie Vuichich Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Marco Franco Kerman Unified
2017	Ellen Youssef Clovis Unified	Rick Church Sanger Unified	Ray Zavala Clovis Unified
2016	Jacqueline Ruiz Fresno Unified	Bob Kampf Clovis Unified	Danny Alberty Fresno Unified
2015	Renee Gomez Washington Unified	Rodolfo Garcia Edison Bethune Charter Academy	Linda Amparano Clovis Unified
2014	Magdalene Bowman Washington Unified	Hank Gutierrez Fowler Unified	Selena Rico Fresno Unified
2013	Roy Swift Selma Unified	Marcus P. Johnson Sanger Unified	Setha J. Nhim Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
2012	William Magnusson Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified	Edward Gomes Fresno Unified	Salvador Cisneros Jr. Burrel Union Elementary
2011	Jill Delano Sanger Unified	Norm Anderson Clovis Unified	Albert Mendoza Sanger Unified
2010	Peggy Foletta Kingsburg Jt. Union High School	Tim Lopez Sanger Unified	Suzanne Dias Washington Union High School
2009	Kent Hammons Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Rosario Sanchez Fresno Unified	Amanda James Central Unified
2008	Neriada Barba Kerman Unified	Victoria Armstrong Selma Unified	Steve Fusi Washington Union High School
2007	Donna Vincenti Sanger Unified	Samuel M. Hines Fresno Unified	Arturo Huizar Washington Union High School
2006	Angela Ballew Sanger Unified	Peter Tozlian Central Unified	Victor Lemus Kerman Unified
2005	Bill Feaver Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Carlo Prandini Clovis Unified	Tim Crow Clovis Unified
2004	Carol Stone Kingsburg Elementary	Chris Williams Central Unified	Valentino Vital Central Unified

Past Winners

TEACHERS

ADMINISTRATORS

EMPLOYEES

2003	Karen vonFelten Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools	Elaine Beyer Fresno Unified	Robin Lund Kingsburg Joint Union High
2002	Karin Larka Fresno Unified	Daniel Safreno Raisin City Elementary	Gabriel Gutierrez Fowler Unified
2001	Gary Nelson Central Unified	Phil Stovall Kingsburg Elementary	Linda Dominguez Orange Center Elementary
2000	Diana Decker Central Unified	Joe Faria Clovis Unified	Lydia Martinez Parlier Unified
1999	Gina Gravatt Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified	Teresa Wood Selma Unified	Christine M. Lopez Sanger Unified
1998	Linda Coleman Fresno Unified	Jeff Eben Clovis Unified	Barbara McColm Fowler Unified
1997	Anthony Ayerza Kerman Unified	Alfred Sanchez Mendota Unified	Cheryl Craddock Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified
1996	Stephen Bock Selma Unified	John Marinovich Fresno Unified	Gerald Chames Kerman Unified
1995	Laura Allen Washington Union High	Terry Simerly Fresno Unified	Charles Roberts West Fresno Elementary
1994	Pauline Sahakian Clovis Unified	Linda Hauser Clovis Unified	Savonia Sharp Sierra Unified
1993	Glenn McFall Selma Unified	Diane Parrish Fresno Unified	Bill Jackson Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
1992	Julia Hollenbeck Clovis Unified	Gary Kinsey Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified	George Cisneros Burrel Elementary
1991	Robert Bullwinkel Fresno Unified		Linda Terry Pine Ridge Elementary
1990	Mario Guerrero Selma Unified		
1989	Lee Skidmore Clovis Unified		
1988	Elizabeth Sullivan Pine Ridge Elementary		
1987	Sherla A. Cox Clovis Unified		
1986	Lyn Swanson-Natsues Kerman Unified		
1985	John Panzak Kings Canyon Unified		
1984	Finian John McGinn Fresno Unified		
1983	Kathy Soligian Mesple Central Unified		
1982	Valerie Welk Clovis Unified		
1981	Carl Gong Sanger Unified		
1980	Helen Hoyt Parlier Unified		
	Verna Benzler Clovis Unified		



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