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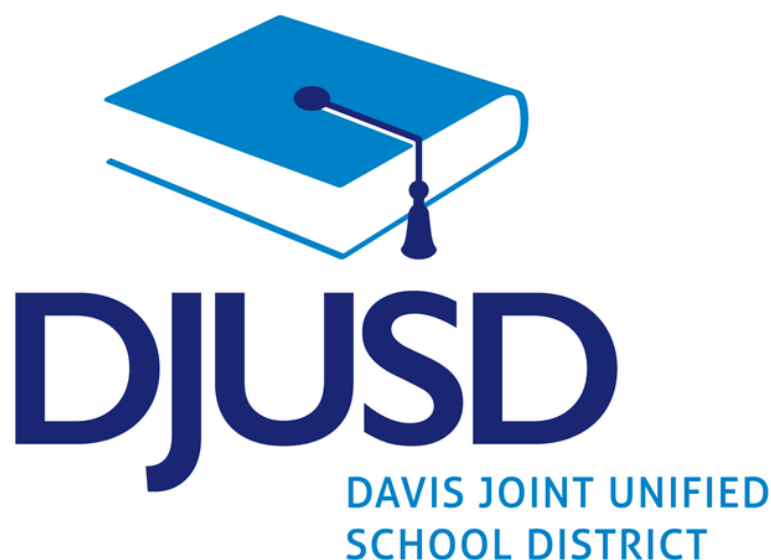
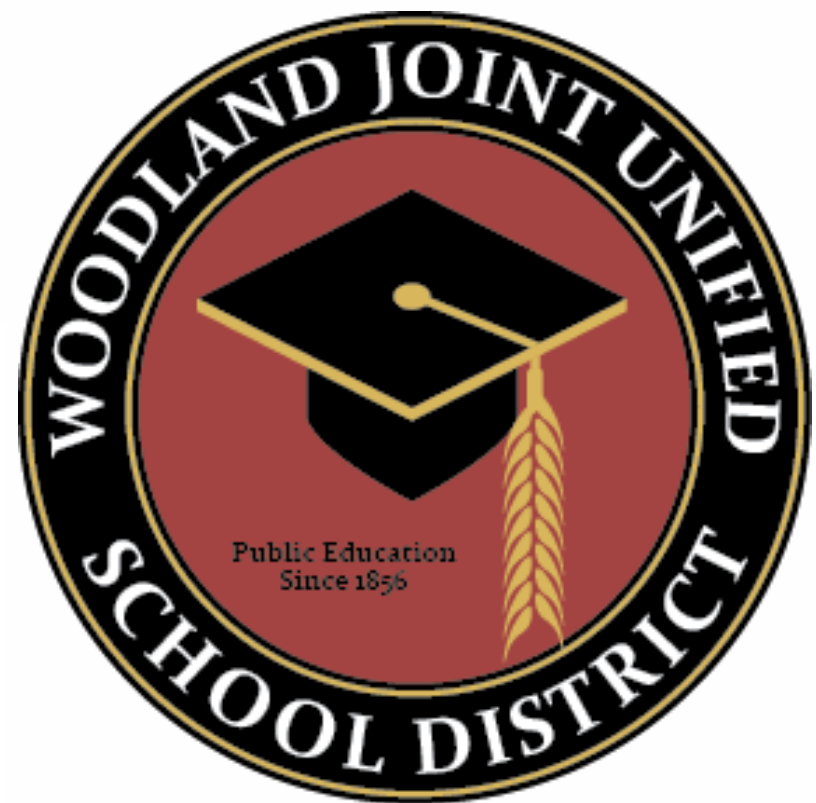
Yolo County
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COLLEGE DISTRICT



WASHINGTON
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WEST SACRAMENTO



September 27, 5:00 pm





Welcome from YCSBA



Opening Remarks from Carrie Green,
President, Yolo County School Boards
Association (YCSBA)

Awards will be distributed in this order

Los Rios Community College District

Individual Award: Mikaela Huang, Learning Resource Center
Instructional Assistant, Davis Center

Program Award: Washington Middle College High School
Program (Program Leaders: Sean O'Neil, Claudia Gaona
Botella, and Natalya Lodzhanskiy)

Presented by: Michael Gutierrez, President, Sacramento City
College, and Trustee Kelly Wilkerson

Yuba Community College District

Individual Award: Nili Kirschner,
Professor of Sociology, Woodland Community College

Program Award: "Collegewide Student Services"
(Program Leaders: Jose Vallejo, Kimberly Boles, and
Tyahnnah Botello)

Presented by: Art Pimentel, President,
Woodland Community College





Davis Joint Unified School District



Individual Award: Deziree Sutliff, Site
Administrative Assistant, Ralph Waldo Emerson Jr. High

Program Award: "Health Services Team"
(Program Leader: Laura Juanitas)

Salute to Educators Certificates:

Elementary Grades K-6 Teacher: Danette Krueger, 6th
Grade Teacher, Korematsu Elementary

Secondary Grades 7-12 Teacher: Dianna Henrickson,
Science Teacher, Holmes Junior High School

Alternative Education Teacher: Cathy Bucher, English
Teacher, Davis School of Independent Studies

Alternative Education Teacher: Cathy Young,
English Teacher, King High School



**Student Services Credentialed Excellence Certificates
(counselors, psychologists, nurses, etc.):**


Ellen Shields, Head Counselor,
Holmes Junior High School

Laura Bork, Nurse, Holmes Junior High School


Presented by:

Joe DiNunzio, President, Davis Joint
Unified Board of Education





Esparto Unified School District



Individual Award: Christelle Forzaglia,
Accounts Payable/Payroll Technician, EUSD

Program Award: "Food Services"
(Program Leader: Robert Bettencourt)

Salute to Educators Certificate:
Elementary Grades K-6 Teacher: Nancy Lockett, Teacher,
Esparto Elementary School

Presented by: Sherrie Vann, Esparto Elementary Principal, and Becki Spiva, Chief Business Official

Winters Joint Unified School District

Individual Award: Oscar Garcia, Assistant Principal,
Winters Middle School

Program Award: "Robotics Club" (Program Leader: Dianne Halsey)



Classified School Employee of the Year (CSEY) Award:
Clerical and Administrative Services: Jill Shugart,
Administrative Assistant, Winters Middle School

Salute to Educators Certificates:
Elementary Grades K-6 Teacher: Inez Sanchirico, Reading
Intervention Teacher, Waggoner Elementary School

Secondary Grades 7-12 Teacher: Kelly Sacchi, Math Teacher,
Winters Middle School

Student Services Credentialed Excellence Certificate:
Lizette Ortiz, School Counselor,
Winters Middle School

Presented by: Carrie Green, President,
Winters Board of Trustees





Woodland Joint Unified School District



Individual Award: Karin Liu, Principal,
Woodland Adult Education

Program Award: "Child Nutrition Services"
(Program Leaders: Sandra Creamer, Cindy Fulton, Rayna
Hubert, Darcy Jager, Renee Ray, Marci Tadlock, Karen
Westberg)

Classified School Employee of the Year (CSEY) Awards:
Clerical and Administrative Services: Joyce Belleti, Library
Technician I, Beamer Park Elementary, C.E. Dingle Elementary

Food and Nutrition Services: Lisa Hornbuckle, Nutrition
Assistant, Prairie Kitchen/Sci Tech Food Services, Knights
Landing

Paraprofessional Services: Aida Karajeh, Paraprofessional II,
Freeman Elementary School

Salute to Educators Certificates:
Elementary Grades K-6 Teacher: Elizabeth Anselmi,
3rd Grade Teacher, Woodland Prairie Elementary School

Secondary Grades 7-12 Teacher: Natalie Scarisbrick,
8th Grade Science Teacher, Douglass Middle School

Alternative Education Teacher: Mariah Morgan,
English Teacher, Cache Creek High School

Student Services Credentialed Excellence Certificate:
Connie Price, Counselor, Tafoya Elementary School



Presented by: Jake Whitaker, President,
Woodland Board of Trustees





Washington Unified School District



Individual Award: Belinda Rabb-Patterson,
School Principal, Stonegate Elementary School

Program Award: "Food Services"
(Program Leader: Karri Pina, Director)

Classified School Employee of the Year (CSEY) Awards:

Clerical and Administrative: Tami Vitto,
Payroll/Benefits Technician, Fiscal Services

Custodial and Maintenance Services: Felipe Zatarain,
Custodian, Stonegate School

Food and Nutrition Services: Carrie Mummert,
Cook Manager, Riverbank School

Health and Student Services: Monica Valadez,
Home School Liaison, Districtwide

Paraprofessional Services: Ranita Devi,
Paraeducator III, Westmore Oaks School

Transportation Services: Angie Valencia,
Senior Bus Driver, Districtwide

Salute to Educators Certificates:

Elementary Grades K-6 Teacher:
Hugh Boyenga, Preschool SDC Educational Specialist,
Elkhorn Village Elementary School

Secondary Grades 7-12 Teacher:
Betsy Erickson, Physical Education Teacher,
River City High School

Presented by:
Superintendent Cheryl Hildreth





Yolo County Office of Education



Individual Award: Gayelynn Gerhart,
Principal, Cesar Chavez Community School

Program Award: "Yolo County Career Program
Entrepreneurship and Applied Digital Media Program"
(Program Leader: Karen Swan)

Classified School Employee of the Year (CSEY) Awards:

Clerical and Administrative Services: Cheryl Bates,
Senior Payroll/Benefits Technician-Confidential

Custodial and Maintenance Services: Austin Creamer,
Maintenance Technician

Health and Student Services: Teresa Jauregui,
Family and Support Services Assistant, Head Start

Paraprofessional Services: Susie Anderson,
Paraprofessional, Greengate

Security Services: Trino Savala,
Youth Advocate, Cesar Chavez Community School

Technical Services: Wayne Garske,
Network Systems Specialist

Presented by: Matt Taylor,
President, Yolo County Board of Education



2022 Yolo County Teacher of the Year Announcement

Announcement by County
Superintendent Garth Lewis

Congratulations to all of the awardees!

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Carrie Green, Yvette Seibert and Anthony Volkar

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Carrie Green, Winters Joint Unified, **President**

Kandice Richardson-Fowler, Woodland Joint Unified, **Vice President**

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Vigdis Asmundson, Davis Joint Unified

Larry Kieny, Esparto Unified

Kelly Wilkerson, Los Rios Community College District

Melissa Moreno, Yolo County Board of Education

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