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Eleventh Annual



Mt. Diablo Education Association

Awards of Excellence

May 11, 2023

Centre Concord



5:30 Check in. Locate your table.
Mingle with friends.
Appetizers and no-host wine bar.

6:00 Attendees seated.

6:00 Welcome —

Anita Johnson, President

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Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

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2023 “TEACHERS OF THE YEAR”

JOSEPH ALVARICO, Ygnacio Valley High School

Introduced by Sara Venegas Guerrero

DANYA TOWNSEND, Olympic High School

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MUSIC BREAK — Dianne Adair

❧ ❧ AWARDS ❧ ❧

**Outstanding Parent Volunteer
Outstanding Classified Employee
Outstanding Administrator**

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**Social Justice
Outstanding Leadership & Courage
Outstanding Collaborating Team
Outstanding Community Involvement
Creative Curriculum
Most Inspirational
Lifetime Achievement**



Closing Remarks

Meg Honey

Committee Chair, 2023 Awards of Excellence

Anita Johnson

President, Mt. Diablo Education Association

Awards of Excellence Finalists

Outstanding Parent Volunteer Award

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Denise Huffman-Cruz **Westwood Elementary**

Denise created structure, increased communication, inspired other to join PFC, and built positive relationships with all the teachers and staff. She is an active member of both Westwood Elementary and president at El Dorado. Because of Denise, many others have joined our group, and we have a wonderful community established and friendships built.

Cora Mitchell **Silverwood Elementary**

Cora Mitchel attends every School Board Meeting, and Every PTA meeting at our school. She is knowledgeable and educates herself about happenings in the district. Cora comes into my second grade classroom every single day to rotate through reading with my students that are reading below grade level. She has made flash cards of 100 site words and made donations of book sets to students so they can read at home.

Al Smith **Shore Acres Elementary**

Mr. Smith continues to volunteer at Shore Acres even though his grandchildren have long since been promoted. He organizes the morning arrival but also arrives early to greet the students from the special day classes. He stays on campus throughout the morning to support struggling students, to give them a brain break, and to talk to them one-on-one until they are ready to return to class.

Outstanding Classified Employee

Introduced by Kelly Perkins and Emily Andrews

Angelica Arias **Cambridge Elementary**

Angelica is so willing to give of her time and talents to the parents, students, and teachers, too. A short list of the many hats she wears includes: greets students at arrival, speaks with those needing Spanish translation, helps students who are not feeling well/minor injuries, Assistant League liaison, parent/community room,

PBIS/SCC. There is not a moment that she isn't working hard with a friendly/positive attitude.

Carol "Lynn" Cassidy **Northgate High**

As attendance secretary Carol "Lynn" is the one person who might come close to knowing every student in the school. She is a delightful person who makes every student feel seen and valued. She signs students in and out of school and manages a group of student office assistants. The caring way she interacts with students, it would be hard to tell who is or is not her own. Lynn treats students as parents would treat their own kids, the way we all hope someone will reach out or connect with our kids.

Gerald Glasper **Rio Vista Elementary**

Gerald is the glue that holds our school together. There has been one constant in the lives of our students and their families and that is Gerald. He knows the names of every student on campus and remembers all the students that have left. Gerald emcees the Halloween Parade, entertains the students at lunch and can clean the entire school in just a couple of hours. Gerald is there to support teachers if needed. Gerald's care and love for Rio Vista is something that cannot be replaced.

Emily Lopez Frizzell **District Office, HR**

I have found Emily to be very professional and approachable. Through the many years, Emily has been the constant in the department. Her knowledge of the contract and her understanding of the district is very impressive. In the many times I had to call her, Emily has always been able to answer my questions in a cheerful manner.

Jackie McClure **Holbrook Language Academy**

Jackie does things that go beyond her regular administrative tasks. I see her connecting with students and making them smile. She often helps teachers, and when they are having a rough day, she will be sure to brighten it. Jackie ensures parents are taken care of and will offer comfort when needed. She is friendly and works well with all school staff.

(Edgar) Fernando Sagastume **Silverwood Elem**

As an SEA assigned to a couple of students, Fernando goes above

and beyond, reaching all students at Silverwood. Fernando has gone out of his way to help give students a positive outlet at recess by providing various art and athletic contests for multiple grade levels. He adds to the fun atmosphere on Fridays with his recess dance parties. He speaks to the students about positive behavior.

Outstanding Administrator Award

Introduced by Libby McDonagh and Chelsea Ridenour

Melissa Brennan Prospect High & Horizons IS

Melissa is an excellent administrator to continuation high school students, balancing empathy, and high expectations in all her interactions with students. She understands the uniqueness of the independent study program and finds ways to blend the best of both programs. She has high expectations of everyone on campus, which includes students, her staff and herself. She leads by example through her work ethic, professionalism, and by the way she treats others with respect and kindness.

Janis Heden Rio Vista Elementary

Our staff finds that Janis' door is always open to us. She listens with a compassionate ear. Janis will do whatever is best for the children's safety and education. She understands the obstacles that the students face, and spends many countless hours trying to make opportunities possible for our families and students. Janis has personally visited the home of students to deliver much needed materials. Rio Vista feels like a true community and she deserves recognition for her selfless dedication.

Nancy Klinkner Westwood Elementary

Mrs. Klinkner knows every single student and family at our school. She comes to all the after-school events. She demonstrates rigor and persistence. She listens to parents and provides honest feedback and guidance. She brought CARES to our school so that we can have equitable afterschool care and education.

Eric Wood Sun Terrace Elementary

Currently in his second year at Sun Terrace, Mr. Wood is creating a new culture on campus. By the end of the year all teachers will

have participated in grade level math observations raising the bar in helping raise students' math skills and scores. He has renewed the school's presence on social media allowing stake holders to see amazing happenings on campus. He has established community relationships. Under his leadership a school-based food pantry supports families and a community-based clothes closet is opening soon. Parents are showing up at events and Mr. Wood is there involved and able to chat. He is incredibly kind and firm. He holds kids accountable because he has high expectations for them and they want to meet those expectations.

Social Justice Award

Introduced by Kelly Perkins and Emily Andrews

Adriel Briscoe

Multiple School Sites

Adriel Briscoe has been a fierce and tireless advocate ensuring that ALL students, especially the most marginalized, are receiving opportunities for success, in a variety of ways. Always in the pursuit of social justice for our students, Adriel Briscoe has difficult conversations, asks poignant questions, and observes with such a keen eye that you start to really see in a way you have never seen before, as he guides your equity lens to become sharper.

Elizabeth McDonagh

Prospect HS

Libby's passion for Social Justice is embedded in her work and this is the lens she uses when teach her students. She values each of her students by acknowledging their strengths and helping them when they struggle academically.

Jorge Melgoza

District Wide

Mr. Melgoza leads a team that is responsible for ensuring ALL MDUSD staff members are prepared to interrupt and disrupt systemic racism. He supports and collaborates to create, implement, and monitor programs designed to ensure fair and equitable treatment of students, faculty, and staff. Having a conversation with Mr. Melgoza about racism and social justice leaves one ready to reflect and come up with action steps to make MDUSD truly be a school district where ALL MEANS ALL.

Cri & Lloyd Schine

Valley View Middle, Community at large

These two people are constantly trying to make our community better. They are always proactive and involved in not just their own children's lives, but the lives of everyone. They want to make a positive difference. They help our community with awareness of equality and are helping the community achieve racial justice.

Kimiyo Tahira Dowell

Mt. Diablo HS Alumni

Kimi has made a huge impact on both the students at MDHS as well as her own Japanese American community. She suggested to an alumni group that we help honor Japanese American students at MDHS who missed their graduation due to the Japanese internment. Kimi reached out to the family members through extensive networking and coordinated getting family members to graduation. Kimi and her husband came to visit classes. She worked with students on the project and really uplifted them by praising their efforts.

Outstanding Leadership and Courage Award

Introduced by Libby McDonagh and Chelsea Ridenour

Kim Apana

Riverview Middle

Mrs. Apana has dedicated years of service to Riverview's ELAC Committee, Site Council and MDEA's Equity and Human Rights Committee. She leads Riverview in cultural education and social justice. Kim is a member of ABAR and started Riverview's Black Student Union. Kim manages team meetings, cross-curricular student support and communicates with families on behalf of the team. She publishes a quarterly math workbook and translates her slide decks into eight languages for newcomers.

Lauren Lahey

Northgate High

Lauren was the history department chair and advisor of the Gay Straight Alliance for seven years. She is an advocate for diverse students and for all students, meeting with them on Fridays in a space that has become not only a safe environment but an enthusi-

astic one as well. Lauren has even led staff discussions, guiding staff in diversity issues. There is not an issue or topic too difficult or delicate for Lauren to take on in the classroom, guiding thoughtful discussion and promoting a positive place of learning.

April Saldivar

Shore Acres Elementary

April supports all of us with her strong leadership skills of communication, organization, and critical thinking. I have witnessed April support new teachers year after year spending numerous hours of her own time to help train and assist.

Laura Valdez

Mt. Diablo High

Laura worked with her Ethnic Studies students to gain acknowledgement for Japanese American former Mt. Diablo High School students who were unable to graduate due to internment during WWII. Laura led her students and community members to persuade the board of education to retroactively grant diplomas to these former students at MDHS's graduation ceremony in 2022.

Outstanding Collaborating Team Award

Introduced by Kelly Perkins and Emily Andrews

Block CP

College Park High

Block CP introduces students to fundraising, merchandising, design, communication skills, event organization, Podcasting, and much more. This Block CP collaboration has allowed these students to become more involved in their community, build social, leadership and business skills, work in a positive way with peers and authority figures, and much more.

Credentialed School Nurses

District Wide

Daily collaborations have been a staple of this group for years, whether it is working together to plan a student's transition back into the school setting or to discuss how best to address the newest California laws which must be incorporated into the district's practice. Collaboration occurs with outside organizations such as UC Berkley School of Optometry to screen vision or with La Clinica to coordinate mass dental appointments that include education, exams, sealants, X-rays and cavity fillings at some school sites. Some of our children would not be able to receive such ser-

vices without the efforts of our credentialed school nurses.

Dianne Adair Day Care

Bancroft Elementary

The Dianne Adair team is deserving of this award not only because of the amazing care that they provide for our students, but also for their collaboration with our school campuses. Mrs. Lee is a member of Bancroft's PBIS Team, has attended meetings with MDUSD's equity department and is an important member of our team. They provide all our Bancroft classes with supervision when classes have earned an extra recess. They interact with ALL children and ALL staff. They have created an environment where students and staff members feel respected and loved.

Digital Safari Academy

Mt. Diablo High

They are intentionally synced teachers who are super focused on making a safe, creative, social justice minded and equitable space for our students. They plan together regularly throughout the year and during the summer to develop enriching co-curricular projects, community events, and field trips to support the students. Their goal is to lift kids up and find where their strengths are, and nurture students through creative outlets. The DSA teachers make sure that the projects are purpose driven, engaging, and provide practical life experiences for students.

Outstanding Community Involvement Award

Introduced by Libby McDonagh and Chelsea Ridenour

Douglas Belga

Ygnacio Valley High

Mr. Belga equally supports special ed and general ed students, and works with the parents of students in guiding them to liberate themselves from their difficult situations. This teacher also shares his time and talents with the community in organizing the robotics presentations and promoting minority student organizations.

Laima Haider

College Park High

Laima volunteers for numerous school and community-wide events, devotes her time to organizing and running the Model UN Program, is active with CSF and BSU, and has hosted Interact events. Laima fundraises for Crossroads HS to support pregnant

teen students who are in danger of not graduating. She solicits funds for gift baskets and gift cards to meet the basic needs of new mothers. Laima assists Afghan refugee students, as a point of contact, to help them access resources. Laima serves as an active, appointed commissioner on the Pleasant Hill Education Commission whose mission is to advocate for public education in Pleasant Hill.

Ernie Minglana

Sequoia Middle

Ernie has been our PFC representative for years. He goes to every meeting and asks the teachers what they need from PFC. He does a talent show that parents are invited to watch. He is also the Leadership teacher and has to have lots of parent contacts.

Outstanding Creative Curriculum Award

Introduced by Kelly Perkins and Emily Andrews

John Litten

Northgate High

John incorporates auditory, visual, and hands on learning into his assignments, welcoming students of all abilities into the theatre experience. He role models and encourages thinking out of the box including writing scripts that are relevant to the students' lives and interests. Students learn key principles while being given free rein to create projects such as their own life documentary, short films, and commercials. Mr. Litten doesn't "tell" students what to do. Instead he creatively guides them into finding their own solutions and outcomes.

Carol Lutz

Westwood Elementary

Ms Lutz uses hands on learning techniques throughout her lessons. For example, she uses cooking in her fifth grade class to reinforce math skills, social skills, and health and nutrition all while making or baking delicious food that her sou chef students create, write, and draw about in their cookbook journals.

Meredith Lyon

Crossroads High

Meredith taught a wide array of sociological issues using current events, politics, and legislation with a lens on equity. She has infused diversity into her classes, especially through literature. Meredith is student-centered and solution oriented, ever aware of her

students' needs, and works on meaningful learning and creative ways to elicit student involvement.

Carolyn Moore

Northgate High

Carolyn Moore has been giving her art students exposure to opportunities from local events, national competitions, and international calls for entries for many years. Her diverse programs encompass traditional techniques to current trends, from linoleum printmaking to digital night photography with neon paint. She works hard to give every one of her students a chance to find their voice.

Most Inspirational Award

Introduced by Libby McDonagh and Chelsea Ridenour

Diana Brownstein

Strandwood Elementary

Ms. Brownstein holds all of the children she works with to a very high standard and communicates this frequently with them and their parents. She even spends extra time going over material after school with students who are struggling. Ms. Brownstein is inspiring—she made my daughter want to be a better reader, writer and mathematician. Thanks to Ms. Brownstein my daughter was able to accomplish all her goals by the end of the year.

Miran Chung

Shore Acres Elementary

Miran creates a learning environment for her SDC students that gives them a rigorous and equitable education. She continuously mentors and collaborates with her colleagues supporting them in curriculum development, teaching practices, and classroom management. Miran reaches out to new teachers at our school to make sure they have what they need to thrive and serve our community.

Wanda Clemmons

Northgate High School

Dr. Wanda Clemmons filled a niche at our school as a wise, experienced, and devoted teacher who brought years of experience and diversity to our educational community. She guides students in varying degrees of direction, and with an abundance of compassion and support. She lets students know she believes in them, and that they can be and are successful.

Gabrielle Lejano

Sun Terrace Elementary

Gabrielle works tirelessly for all students at Sun Terrace Elemen-

tary. While she works with our students with specific learning needs she knows most of the students at the school by name. She is always available for advice, has a sympathetic ear, and her focus is on problem solving.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Introduced by Kelly Perkins and Emily Andrews

Todd Highberger

Sequoia Middle School

Todd is a strong, firm yet caring role model for our students, yet he also has the biggest, kindest heart. When students come looking for Mr. Highberger to get their ball from the creek, he will check to see how they are doing, how their grades are or how their sports team is doing. He has devoted his career to being a physical education teacher in our district, and teaching and mentoring thousands of students.

Laura Hill

Valley View Middle School

Laura provides her students with exceptional and creative activities; she designs lessons to meet the needs of English Language Learners. Laura's activities and lessons always address the different ability levels of students in her class. During collaboration Laura shares teaching tips, resources, and lessons with other sixth grade teachers. Laura continues to grow and improve her teaching. As the role of educator evolves, Laura is always on the forefront.

Kimberly Leyden

Ygnacio Valley Elementary

Kimberly's enthusiasm for teaching and positive demeanor has been recognized by her peers, students, and the community. Her love of learning extends outside the classroom and into her personal life. She would often advocate for her students if they lacked or needed something.



“Beloved community is formed not by the eradication of difference but by its affirmation, by each of us claiming the identities and cultural legacies that shape who we are and how we live in the world.”

-bell hooks

2023 Awards of Excellence Nominees

(*Finalists)

Community Involvement Award

Douglas Belga *	Ygnacio Valley High
Laima Haider *	College Park High
Ernie Minglana *	Sequoia Middle

Creative Curriculum Award

Ezra Coco Contreras	Pleasant Hill Elementary
Ninfa glesias	Sequoia Middle
Amy Kumar	Ygnacio Valley High
John Litten *	Northgate High
Carol Lutz *	Westwood Elementary
Jim Lyon	Ygnacio Valley High
Meridith Lyon *	Crossroads High
Amelia Malan	Valley View Middle
Carolyn Moore *	Northgate High
Loretta Ramos	Bancroft Elementary
Mandi Smith	Sun Terrace Elementary
Kelly Starick	Sequoia Middle
Eric Sticken	Districtwide
Michelle Traynor-Stephanos	Foothill Middle
Francisco Alcaide Tubio	Northgate High

Leadership & Courage Award

Kim Apana *	Riverview Middle
Leah Darby	Concord High
Lauren Lahey *	Northgate High
Kyong Landry	Northgate High
Elizabeth Mangelsdorf	Sequoia Middle
Aileen Nichols	Delta View Elementary
Kerry Phillips	Valhalla Elementary
April Saldivar *	Shore Acres Elementary
Nick Sanchez	Holbrook Language Academy
Laura Valdez *	Mt. Diablo High

Lifetime Achievement Award

Jen Dye	Bel Air Elementary
Todd Highberger *	Sequoia Middle
Laura Hill *	Valley View Middle
Kimberly Leyden *	Ygnacio Valley Elementary
Kathleen Snitselaar	Valhalla Elementary
Terri Stewart-Schwarz	Monte Gardens Elementary

Most Inspirational Award

Janelle Adams	Pine Hollow Middle
Leslie Altman	Sequoia Elementary
Angela Beatty	Westwood Elementary
Diana Brownstein *	Strandwood Elementary
Miran Chung *	Shore Acres Elementary
Wanda Clemmons *	Northgate High
Scarlet Fivey	Valhalla Elementary
Brett Haupt	Wren Avenue Elementary
Michelle Howisey	Mt Diablo Elementary
Karen Jenkins	Northgate High
Gabrielle Lejano *	Sun Terrace Elementary
Jenna Nash	Delta View Elementary
Leanne Owen	Northgate High
Sara Perlberg	Sequoia Middle
Tamara Robinett	Valhalla Elementary
Julia Romero	Fair Oaks Elementary
Shannon Shrestha	Concord High
Jillian Tappin	Strandwood Elementary
Joffria Whitfield	Districtwide

Outstanding Administrator Award

Lourdes Beleche	Cambridge Elementary
Melissa Brennan *	Horizons & Prospect
Kelly Cooper	Northgate High
Janis Heden *	Rio Vista Elementary
Robert Humphrey	Bel Air Elementary
Nancy Klinkner *	Westwood Elementary
Eric Wood *	Sun Terrace Elementary

Outstanding Classified Employee Award

Rhiannon Albert	Northgate High
Angelica Arias *	Cambridge Elementary
Elisha Brautigam	Hidden Valley Elementary
Shannon Bottorff	Northgate High
Carol "Lynn" Cassidy *	Northgate High
Kim Currey	Silverwood Elementary
Allison Curtis	Ygnacio Valley High
Candy Francis	Delta View/ Shore Acres
Gerald Glasper *	Rio Vista Elementary
Susan Harty	Sequoia Middle
Douglas Herrera	Valle Verde Elementary
Carlene Hunt	Horizons Center For Independent Study
Lindy Kramasz	District Office-Wing D
Margot Lipkin	Sequoia Elementary
Emily Lopez Frizzell *	District Office/HR
Jackie McClure *	Holbrook Language Academy
Margaret Meme	Sequoia Elementary
Eileen Moore Mercer	College Park High
Estela Mojica	Shore Acres Elementary
Lisa Okawa	College Park High
Veronica Peery	Valley View Middle
Silvia Ramirez	Sun Terrace Elementary
Kenneth Ruiz	Valhalla Elementary
Edgar(Fernando)Sagastume *	Silverwood Elementary
Consuelo Sanchez	Strandwood Elementary
Dana Sims	Valley View Middle
Theresa Stevens	Robert Shearer Preschool
Cristal Vazquez	Sun Terrace Elementary
Jennifer Wayman	Robert Shearer Preschool
Mirna Wolfram	Oak Grove Middle
Mary "Katie" Wunder	Northgate High

Outstanding Collaborating Team Award

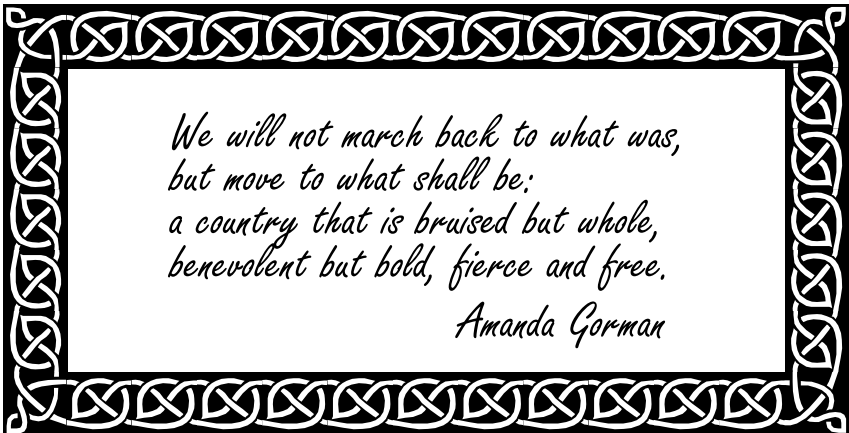
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Dianne Adair Day Care *	Bancroft Elementary
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Outstanding Parent Volunteer Award

Raquel Barry	Monte Gardens Elementary
Shareef Dajani	College Park High
Mary Gray	Mt. Diablo Education Foundation
Denise Huffman-Cruz *	Westwood Elementary
Cora Mitchell *	Silverwood Elementary
Deb Polk	Read Advantage
Sabrina Santos	Read Advantage
Al Smith *	Shore Acres Elementary

Social Justice Award Award

Adriel Briscoe *	Districtwide
Kimiyo Tahira Dowell *	Mt. Diablo High
Elizabeth (Libby) McDonagh *	Prospect High
Jorge Melgoza *	Districtwide
Cri & Loyd Schine *	Community-wide



2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES — CONGRATULATIONS!

**Nominee Finalists; **MDUSD Teachers of the Year (2)*

Joseph Alvarico **	Ygnacio Valley HS
Danya Townsend **	Olympic HS
Miran Chung*	Shore Acres Elementary
Veronica Leno Garcia*	Cambridge Elementary
Lisa Dippo*	Delta View Elementary
Rachel Abella	Valley View MS
Allegra Aldridge	El Monte Elementary
Lauralyn Amundson	Monte Gardens Elementary
Angela Bever	Shore Acres Elementary
Tami Campora	Mt.Diablo Elementary
Lauren Carpol	Ygnacio Valley HS
Mieke Casassa	Foothill MS
Elini Cassianos	Monte Gardens Elementary
Cesar Ceja Caballero	Bancroft Elementary
Flor Cisneros	Shore Acres Elementary
Jennifer Collier	Ygnacio Valley HS
Anne Marie Conneely	Gregory Gardens Elementary
Anna Davis	Bancroft Elementary
Erica Davis	Foothill MS
Leslie Ellingson	Foothill MS
John Fox	Delta View Elementary
Rosa Garcia	Bancroft Elementary
Deanne Giffin	Bancroft Elementary
Kathy Hoffman	Strandwood Elementary

Andrew Hubbell	Ygnacio Valley HS
Erica Huie	Ygnacio Valley HS
Karen Jenkins	Northgate HS
Erlinda (Linda) Khatami	Cambridge Elementary
June Kirske	El Monte Elementary
Alejandro Larios	Ygnacio Valley HS
John Litten	Northgate HS
Thatcher Palmer	Ygnacio Valley HS
Mika Phinney	Holbrook Elementary
Danae Quinn	Pleasant Hill MS
Valeria Recinos	Cambridge Elementary
Noel Rohland	Horizons
April Saldivar	Shore Acres Elementary
Ashley Sansoe	Sun Terrace Elementary
Madeline Scott-Brown	Pleasant Hill Elementary
Bryan Shaw	Ygnacio Valley HS
Danielle Smith	Mt. View Elementary
Allison Sprague	Wren Avenue Elementary
Kelly Starick	Sequoia MS
Carissa Stobing	Ygnacio Valley HS
Elizabeth Swanson	Silverwood Elementary
Laura Torrez	Highlands Elementary
Mary Vizcay	Holbrook
Jennifer Winbery	Bancroft Elementary
Azeema Yahya	Concord HS
Gina Zeppego	Strandwood Elementary

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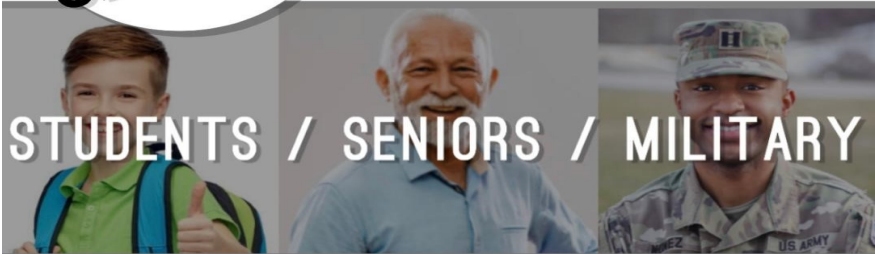
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**We proudly congratulate all the winners
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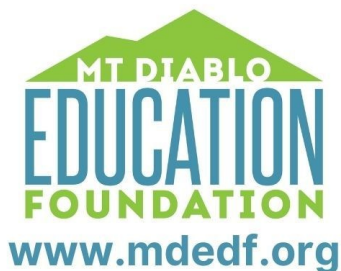
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