

East Side Union  
High School District



2016  
Retiree and Employee  
Recognitions

Thursday, May 19, 2016  
3:30PM  
Education Center Board Room



Program

Opening Remarks  
Chris D. Funk  
Superintendent

Presentation of Awards  
Cari Vaeth  
Associate Superintendent of Human Resources

Presentation of Retirees

Years of Service Awards

Site Employees of the Year  
Classified Employees of the Year  
Certificated Employees of the Year

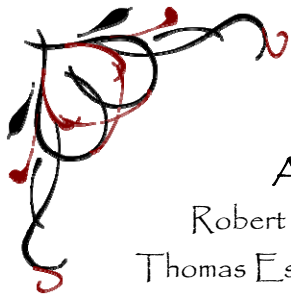
2016 District Classified Employee of the Year  
Angie Nunn, CSEAPresident

2016 District Teacher of the Year  
Marisa Hanson, ESTAPresident

Closing Remarks  
Lan Nguyen, Board President

\*Reception immediately following in the foyer\*





## 2016 Retirees

### Andrew P. Hill High School

Robert Anido - Social Science Teacher  
Thomas Eschenfelder - Performing Arts Teacher  
Padma Mani - Mathematics Teacher  
Juan J. Pichardo - Spanish Teacher

### Calero High School

Laurie Stuckrath - Special Education Teacher  
April Swift - Special Education Teacher

### Education Center

Betty Banderas - Administrative Secretary  
Joe Da Rosa - Skilled Trades Worker  
Mark Lambert - Senior Gardener  
Josephine Leyva - Computer Training/Document Specialist  
Joey Rodriguez - Lead Painter  
Khanh Vu - Vietnamese Community Resource Technician  
Helen Wu - Systems/Programming Supervisor  
Leota Kuzma - Counselor

### Evergreen Valley High School

Constance Sanchez - Custodian  
Manuel Santacruz-Macias - Custodian  
Marie-Jose Anderson - French Teacher  
Cathy Rodriguez Broussard - Accel Teacher

### Foothill High School

Bertha A. Garcia - Principal's Secretary  
Robert Macias - Science Teacher



### Independence Adult Center

Linda Todd - Teacher on Special Assignment

### Independence High School

Dometilia Sanchez - Child Nutrition Worker II  
Lawrence Arias - Social Science Teacher  
George M. Banks - Counselor  
Timothy P. Barr - Physical Education Teacher  
Grettel Castro-Stanley - Principal  
John DeLange - Biology Teacher  
Jeffrey A. Johnson - Mathematics Teacher  
Pamela S. Melvin - Dance Teacher  
Richard Stapenhorst - Business/ROP Teacher

### James Lick High School

Manuel Silveira - Custodian  
Phillip C. Frausto - Social Science Teacher

### Mt. Pleasant High School

Carolene Wong - Para Educator  
Clark J. Semple - Art Teacher  
Ruth A. Villaruz Gaston - Special Education Teacher

### Oak Grove High School

Gregory P. Brazil - Student Activities Director  
Susanne Cousineau - Special Education Teacher  
Patricia Giorgianni - Art Teacher  
Wylie York - Special Education Teacher

### Phoenix High School

Dolores Young - Registrar/Attendance Secretary





### Piedmont Hills High School

Gary R. Berg - Counselor

Charles F. Dolci - Social Science Teacher

Lisa Estrada - Homemaking Teacher

Sally Everett-Beaupre - French Teacher

Kristine M. Hulse - Physical Education Subject Area Coordinator

John S. Isberg - Biology/Chemistry Teacher

Kenneth Wilk - English Teacher

### Santa Teresa High School

Kim Ly Nguyen - ParaEducator

Mary Anne Burrell - Spanish Teacher

Beatriz F. Gonzalez - Spanish Teacher

### Silver Creek High School

Sherrie Brown - Registrar

Harriet Jean Walia - English Teacher

### W.C. Overfelt Adult Center

Donna Lachaga - Database/Application Support Specialist

Bich Ngoc Mai - Clerk Typist II/School Finance Clerk

Marcia Still - English as a Second Language Teacher

### W.C. Overfelt High School

Gonzalo Amezcua - Head Custodian

Aurora Solis - Attendance Clerk

Chrisanne Beebe - ELD/Social Science Teacher

Virginia F. Monge - Spanish Teacher



### Yerba Buena High School

Luz Cardenas - Language Assessment Clerk

Dara Y. Kas - ParaEducator

Helen M. Low - Mathematics Teacher

Macario Ortiz - Social Science Teacher

## Years of Service Awards Recognition

Catherine Sweat - Counselor, Adult Education, 45 Years

Beatrice Thomas - Counselor, Adult Education, 45 Years

Vivian Gamez-Alvarenga - Counselor, James Lick High School, 40 Years





## 2016 Employees of the Year

### Andrew P. Hill High School

Marisela Rojas - Para Educator, Classified  
Marie Milner - English Teacher, Certificated

### Calero High School

Linda Lounsbury - Clerk Typist II, Classified  
Shaira Barnes - Special Education Teacher, Certificated

### Education Center

Gilberto Cenavia - Head Custodian, Classified

### Evergreen Valley High School

Luis Melo - Gardener, Classified  
Namrata Mohan - Social Science Teacher, Certificated

### Foothill High School

Jorge Palacios - Head Custodian, Classified  
Gabriela Iniguez Dolores - Mathematics Teacher, Certificated

### Independence High School

Dometila Sanchez - Child Nutrition Worker I, Classified  
Leslie Bailey - Science Teacher, Certificated

### James Lick High School

Wenceslao Fernandez - Custodian, Classified  
Michael Ghali - Social Science Teacher, Certificated

### Mt. Pleasant High School

Fernando Silva - Gardener, Classified  
Joe Lovato III - English Teacher, Certificated



### Oak Grove High School

Martha Cabrera - Parent & Community Involvement Spec., Classified  
Jennifer Claudio - Science Teacher, Certificated

### Piedmont Hills High School

Gladys Reynolds - School Finance Clerk, Classified  
Melanie Neethling - Social Science Teacher, Certificated

### Santa Teresa High School

Kevin Young - Custodian, Classified  
Kaitlin Jenkins - English Teacher, Certificated

### Silver Creek High School

Aurora Childs - Principal's Secretary, Classified  
Denise Eachus - Spanish Teacher, Certificated

### W.C. Overfelt High School

Maria Jaimes - Child Nutrition Worker, Classified  
Rachel Stanek - English Teacher, Certificated

### Yerba Buena High School

Luz Cardenas - Language Assessment Clerk, Classified  
Miguel Cortez - Physical Education Teacher, Certificated

### Adult Education

Donna Lachaga - Database Applications Support Specialist, Classified  
Ann Sokolovskaya - English Teacher, Certificated



“Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire.”

- William Butler Yeats



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Marisa Hanson, East Side Teachers Association

Neil Silverman

William Barnes, Jr.

American Federation of Teachers

Angie Nunn, California School Employees Association

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