



OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

expect **Success**

The 1st Annual

EXPECT SUCCESS AWARDS CEREMONY

Oakland, CA

September 28th, 2007

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Expect Success Awards Ceremony

On September 28th 2007, Oakland Unified honored more than 70 of its most stellar employees for exemplifying the highest commitment to the success of our students and our district.

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Expect Success Awards Ceremony

Awardees were nominated and selected for demonstrating excellence in the following areas:

- accelerating student achievement
- providing superb customer service
- promoting high performance in their staff and coworkers
- utilizing fiscal resources to meet academic goals
- effectively working with and for the Oakland community
- modeling the values of Expect Success



"These teachers, administrators and staff members give their ALL to Oakland students each and every day. The least we can do is set aside one evening to recognize their accomplishments and celebrate the invaluable work they have done in allowing Oakland students to not only expect, but achieve success."

*Interim State Administrator
Vince Matthews*



Promoting Employee Excellence

The purpose of the annual Expect Success Award Ceremony is to promote high performance and encourage all OUSD employees to strive for and achieve success.

The OUSD employees recognized at the Expect Success Awards Ceremony exemplify their dedication to the Expect Success promise and serve as models for the entire Oakland Unified community.

Expect Success: the OUSD promise

“Expect Success” is the promise Oakland Unified makes to you: the students, parents and community we serve.

This promise demands that all OUSD employees focus on one vision: creating opportunities for every student to graduate from high school prepared for college and their career.

Educational Leaders Awarded



Educational Leadership Awards

Elementary School Principal of the Year, Rosella Jackson

Middle School Principal of the Year, Jamie Marantz

High School Principal of the Year, Daniel Hurst

Rookie Principal of the Year, Benjamin Redmond

Adult Education Site Administrator of the Year, Pamela Wong

Early Childhood Site Administrator of the Year,

Ofelia Asencios-Mendoza

Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year, Roma Groves

Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year, Lucinda Taylor

High School Assistant Principal of the Year, Preston Thomas



Teachers Awarded for Increasing Student Achievement & Closing the Achievement Gap

Denise Burrough

Minh-Tram Nguyen

Kyla Johnson Trammel

David Silver

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Teachers Awarded

Teachers Quality Awards

Elementary Teacher of the Year (4)

- Marna Wolak
- Nancy Ottobre
- Michelle Stokes
- Ana Thomas

Middle School Teacher of the Year (2)

- Lila Morris
- Fely Maramba-Ferrell

High School Teacher of the Year (2)

- Monica Olmedo
- Aryn Bowman

Early Childhood Teacher of the Year, Anne Adams

SE Pre-School Teacher of the Year, Monica del Rio

SE Middle School Teacher of the Year, Mariano Gonzales

SE High School Teacher of the Year, Jocelyn Manalac

Adult Ed. Teacher of the Year, Teri Barr

Adult Ed. Teacher of the Year, Lawrence Viles

Honorable Mention "Teachers of the Year", Paul McDermott

Honorable Mention "Teachers of the Year", Juliana Jones



School Service Employees Awarded



Individual School Site Service Excellence Awards

Custodial Services Elementary, Willie Hatten

Custodial Services Secondary, Sylvester Lawson

Custodial Services CDC/Alt. Ed./Adult Ed., Rory Colding

Nutrition Services Elementary, Silvia Fong

Nutrition Services Middle School, Frances Terrell

Nutrition Services High School, Gwendolyn Taylor

Clerical Elementary, Robin Sasada

Clerical Middle School, Helena Wu-Quach

Clerical High School, Alicia Garibaldi

SSO Elementary, Eddie Nelson

SSO Middle School, Kerry Burl

SSO High School, Sam Tran

SSO Alternative Education, Cynthia Jackson

Paraprofessionals Elementary, Sakunn Neou

Paraprofessionals Middle School, Curstine Ford

Paraprofessionals High School, Dale Dawson

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Central Office Employees Awarded

Service Excellence Awards (Individuals)

Human Resources Employee of the Year, Lynnette Calvin-Epps
Instructional Services Employee of the Year, Wilma Enriquez
RA&A Employee of the Year, Thuydung Nguyen
Financial Services Employee of the Year, Roxanne Dunn
Operations Support Employee of the Year, Tracey Logan
Family Community Office Employee of the Year, Anne Okahara
School Portfolio Management Employee of the Year, Allison Sands
Facilities Employee of the Year, Luigi Tinonga
Custodial Services Employee of the Year, Yanick Dasher
Technology Services Employee of the Year, Gillman Brenum
Adult Education Employee of the Year, Yuk Tong Lau
Nutrition Services Employee of the Year, Leslie Watts
Early Childhood Employee of the Year, Delana Hunter



Service Excellence Awards (Departments)

Top Service Organization, Operations Support
Top Service Organization, Procurement and Distribution

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**Help us honor more employees
in the years to come**

**The annual Expect Success Award Ceremony
relies on your donations.**

Your support enables OUSD to:

- increase the number of employees awarded
- provide gift packages for awardees
- create a more memorable event



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