

Title: Teacher Recognition Celebration Mercury News Advertisement

Thumbnail: Ran in Friday, Oct 21, 2022 in the local section of The Mercury News. Notice was sent to the teachers so they could save a copy of the paper for their records.

2022 Santa Clara County Teachers of the Year
Celebrating Stars of Education

MILTON HERNANDEZ Alan Brock Union HS Sylvia Casati Elementary School	DIANA MARTINEZ Bryson Union HS Folsom Middle School	STACEY BIDO Carmel HS St. Pius Middle School	MARIE-JULIE L. MURRAY Carmel Union HS Carmel Post-Secondary Academy	GLORIA MCGUFF Carmel Union HS Carmel Elementary School
KEVIN JACKS Santa Clara County Office of Education OTA Washington Youth Center	JOAN ORUYCK Cupertino Union HS Kennedy Middle School	ELIZABETH FONG Eugene HS Silver Oak Elementary School	ALIE VICTORINE Fresno-McKinley HS Woodhill Springs Elementary School	ELIZABETH LOUIE Fresno Union HS Lytton High School
JEAN DAVIS American Sentinel Middle School	HEATHER WINGFIELD Lafayette HS Lafayette Elementary School	JANIS RICCOMINI Loma Prieta Joint Union HS Loma Prieta Elementary School	MOLLIE SHAWKE KESSELBORG Low Alton HS Blair Intermediate School	JENNIFER SPLAINE Low Alton Union HS Dana Avenue Elementary School
BRIAN R. ELLIOTT Los Gatos-Saratoga Union HS Saratoga High School	ALICIA TORRES Los Valles Leadership Academy	DIANA HERIBENICE BENAVIDES Luther Burbank HS Luther Burbank School	BILL COLLINS Mariposa Education District Sierra Valley Adult Education	KIMBERLY JONES MILLER Merced HS
FRANKIE KELLET Mission Hill Unified HS San Seleno High School	CHRISTINA H. OKADA-SIEBE Mt. Pleasant HS Mt. Pleasant Elementary School	L. ALBREN CAMARILLO Mountain View-Los Altos Union HS Mountain View High School	JESSICA RODRIGUEZ Mountain View-Watson HS Monte Lema Elementary School	FARIBA ROBERTS Oak Grove HS Christopher Elementary School
REBECCA ANNA TAUB San José Unified HS Bromway High School	CLAUDEA A. LOPEZ Santa Clara Unified HS Wauwood Elementary School	ANN MARIE BORGHA-CAMP Saratoga Union HS Saratoga Elementary School	LINDSAY CHOI Stanwood HS Cibola Middle School	SHAWN MILLER Union HS Dartmouth Middle School

Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union Arts Leadership Award
 Jeanette Souza
 Gilroy Unified HS
 Gilroy High School

Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union Civics Leadership Award
 William D. Burkhead
 Carmel Union HS
 Del Mar High School

Innovation in STEM Awards (The Imnies), presented by The Tech Interactive

EMPATHY IN STEM Maziah Fitzgibbon Nondorf School District Pineda Elementary School	BOLDNESS IN STEM Julie McKinley Reed Merced School District Crescent Lake Elementary School	COLLABORATION IN STEM Chalene Faye Alvarez Merced School District Crescent Lake Elementary School	CURIOSITY IN STEM James Burnham Merced School District Sierra Valley Camp Technical Education
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Purpose: A Santa Clara County tradition for over 50 years, the [Teacher Recognition Celebration](#) is the oldest and largest celebration of teachers in California and the most prestigious local award given to classroom teachers.

Every fall, the Teacher Recognition Celebration honors the county's finest teachers, each selected by their respective school districts. The SCCOE celebrations are made possible with the generous support of community partners.

Teacher Recognition is celebrated with these objectives in mind:

- to increase public awareness of the efforts and contributions of teachers and their role in helping our youth to succeed in the world
- to show appreciation for their many fine educational achievements
- to acknowledge the many years of training that teachers undertake
- to prepare for and stay current in their profession; and
- to strengthen ties between students and teachers and bring about a greater understanding between generations