



The Supt. Scoop

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Celebrating CUSD Teachers of the Year

When *five* of the 12 nominees for Stanislaus County Teacher of the Year are from Ceres, it only serves to reinforce what I have long known: CUSD staff is among the best there is. Each of our 2018-2019 Certificated Employees of the Year demonstrates the characteristics of an exceptional educator who loves learning, respects students, sets high expectations, provides compelling instruction, creates a sense of community in the classroom, and is accessible, enthusiastic and caring. Congratulations and thank you to all! It was a daunting task to narrow this list to four CUSD Certificated Employees of the Year. Special congratulations to **Gaylyn Barker** of Patricia Kay Beaver Leadership Magnet, who was also selected as the Stanislaus County Teacher of the Year for grades PreK-3, **Ilaen Marron** of La Rosa Elementary, **Laura McNelis** of Mae Hensley Junior High, and **Veronica Moreno** of Central Valley High!

District Certificated Employees of the Year

Gaylyn Barker

Patricia Kay Beaver (Grades PreK-3)

Ilaen Marron

La Rosa Elementary (Grades 4-6)

Laura McNelis

Mae Hensley Junior High (Grades 7-8)

Veronica Moreno

Central Valley High (Grades 9-12)

Site Certificated Employees of the Year

Kristin Brooks - Adkison Elementary

Gaylyn Barker - Beaver Leadership Magnet

Sophia Thymakis - Caswell Elementary

Melinda Berry - Don Pedro Elementary

Isaac Hussain - Fowler Elementary

Jessica Barba - Hidahl Elementary

Ilaen Marron - La Rosa Elementary

Mirna Ramos - Lucas Elementary

Tamron Honberger - Parks Elementary

Carrie Leonesio - Sinclear Elementary

Diane Bavaro - Vaughn Elementary

Brenda Brown - Westport Elementary

Shannon Baca - White Elementary

Tara Younker - Whitmore Charter

Cammie Thomas - Blaker-Kinser JHS

Lindsey McCloskey - Chavez Junior High

Laura McNelis - Hensley Junior High

Justin Unruh - Argus/Endeavor

Veronica Moreno - Central Valley High School

Tracey Clark - Ceres High School

Monica Silva - Educational Services

Michele Bradley - Preschool



Clockwise from top left: Gaylyn Barker, Patricia Kay Beaver Leadership Magnet; Ilaen Marron, La Rosa Elementary; Veronica Moreno, Central Valley High; Laura McNelis, Mae Hensley JHS

