

ACSA Award Recipient Archives

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Year / Award Category	Recipient	Title	Region
1975			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	Senator Albert Rodda	Senator, California State Senate	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	J. Russell Kent	Superintendent, San Mateo County Schools	
1976			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	James Dent	Member, State Board of Education (former California State Legislator)	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	Robert Blackburn	Deputy Superintendent, Oakland USD	
1977			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	Donald Ziehl	Superintendent of Schools, La Cañada USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	James Reusswig	Superintendent, Vallejo City USD	
1978			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	George Downing	Retired Assistant Director, Legislative Office, ACSA	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	James Taylor	Deputy Superintendent, Operations, Los Angeles USD	
1979			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	Wilson Riles	Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	Joseph Tranchina	Principal, American High School	
1980			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	Ferd Kiesel	Retired, Professional Standards Consultant, ACSA	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	K. Jessie Kobayashi	Superintendent, Murray SD	
1981			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award			
	Gordon Winton	Retired Director of Legislative Office, ACSA	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence			
	Woodson Lynn	Principal, Lone Hill Elementary School	

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1982			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	William Cunningham	Superintendent, Sacramento County Schools	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Thelma Gomez	Associate Superintendent, Tulare City USD	
1983			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	William McGowan	Retired Field Services Executive, ACSA	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Richard Mesa	Chief Deputy Superintendent of Schools, State of California	
1984			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Glenn Hoffman	Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara County	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	E. Tom Giugni	Superintendent, Sacramento City USD	
1985			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Madeline Hunter	Professor of Education & Consultant, UCLA	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Fred Stewart	Superintendent, San Juan USD	
1986			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Patrick Rooney	Superintendent, Ventura USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Ronald Hockwalt	Superintendent, Cajon Valley Union ESD	
1987			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Harry Handler	Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Rudy Gatti	Superintendent, Santa Clara USD	
1988			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	A. Stanley Corey	Retired Superintendent, Irvine USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Nick Floratos	Superintendent, Sacramento County Schools	

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1989			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	David Barram	Vice President Corporate Affairs, Apple Computer	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Robert Alioto	Deceased Superintendent, San Francisco USD	
1990			
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Augustus Hawkins	Assemblymember, California State Assembly	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Frank Abbott	Superintendent, Mt. Diablo USD	
1991			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Dr. Rudy Crew	Superintendent, Sacramento City USD	3
B - Secondary Principal	Douglas Deason	Principal, Shasta Union HSD	1
C - Middle Grades Principal	Roger Schulte	Principal, Upland SD	12
Co-Administrator	William Hooper	Vice Principal, San Juan USD	3
D - Elementary Principal	Adel Nadeau	Principal, San Diego SD	18
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Dr. Paul Possemato	Associate Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	17
H - Classified Manager	Nancy Cook	Coordinator of Personnel Services, Tehachapi SD	11
I - Confidential Employee	Renee Phillips	Senior Administrative Secretary, Anaheim Union HSD	17
K - Adult Education Administrator	William Vernon	Administrator, Riverside USD	12
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Patricia Langlin	Director of Educational Services, North Orange County ROP	17
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Louis Pollack	Principal, Carlsbad USD	18
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	James Garren	Retired Principal and Board Member, ACSA	
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Thomas Payzant	Superintendent, San Diego City USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Rudy Castruita	Superintendent, Santa Ana SD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Wendy Vaughn	Director of Special Education, Cajon Valley USD	

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1992			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Guy Emanuele	Superintendent, New Haven USD	6
B - Secondary Principal	Robert Kladifko	Principal, Los Angeles USD	16
C - Middle Grades Principal	Sidney Morrison	Principal, Torrence USD	14
Co-Administrator	JoAnn McDonald	Assistant Principal, El Centro SD	18
D - Elementary Principal	Louise Klayman	Principal, Saratoga USD	8
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Arnold Plank	Assistant Superintendent, Torrance USD	14
H - Classified Manager	Gayle Wayne	Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Orange USD	17
I - Confidential Employee	Caroline Hastings	Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Moreland SD	8
K - Adult Education Administrator	Noreen Hanna	Adult School Principal, Napa Valley USD	4
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Tom Stoddart	Coordinator, Career/Vocational, Ventura USD	13
M - Special Education Administrator	Carmen Moore	Director, Educational Services, Berryessa USD	8
N - Superintendent/Principal	Steve Lund	Superintendent/Principal, Grant ESD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Leo Molitor	Assistant Superintendent, Ojai USD	13
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Margaret Wegner	Coordinator of Special Education, Pleasant Ridge USD	2
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Trish Bubenik	Deputy Superintendent, Mountain View SD	8
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Luciano deSylva	Principal, Rowland USD	15
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	William Anton	Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Harry Weinberg	Superintendent, San Diego USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Mission Federal Credit Union		

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1993			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Louis Bucher	Superintendent, Humboldt COE	1
B - Secondary Principal	Gail Richards	Principal, Orange USD	17
C - Middle Grades Principal	Billie Jean Knight	Principal, Manhattan Beach City ESD	14
Co-Administrator	Casi Wilson	Assistant Principal, Victor Valley Union HSD	12
D - Elementary Principal	Lillian Tafoya	Principal, Bakersfield City ESD	11
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Jennifer Looney	Assistant Superintendent, Selma USD	9
H - Classified Manager	Virginia Grimsich	Supervisor, Morgan Hill USD	8
I - Confidential Employee	Sheila Reynolds	Secretary, Yuba COE	2
K - Adult Education Administrator	James A. Figueroa	Assistant Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	16
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Jim Compton	Director, Ventura COE	13
M - Special Education Administrator	Sarah Napier	Supervisor of Pupil Services, William S. Hart Union HSD	15
N - Superintendent/Principal	Cheryl Morris	Administrator, Happy Valley ESD	10
O - Business Services Administrator	Micheala L. Elliott	Assistant Superintendent, Shasta COE	1
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Martin Cavanaugh	Director, Elk Grove USD	3
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Floyd Fenocchio	Associate Superintendent, Davis Joint USD	3
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Joseph Stits	Principal, Bellflower USD	14
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	E. Tom Giugni	Retired Superintendent, Long Beach USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Kenneth Moffett	Superintendent, Lennox ESD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Fireman's Fund Insurance Company		

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1994			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Bill Kipp	Superintendent, Redding SD	1
B - Secondary Principal	Charles Bononi	Principal, Anderson Union HSD	1
C - Middle Grades Principal	Dr. Thelma Yoshii	Principal, Los Angeles USD	16
Co-Administrator	Sharon Boydston Wronka	Assistant Principal, Fullerton Joint Union HSD	17
D - Elementary Principal	Dr. Ginger Hovenic	Principal, Chula Vista ESD	18
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Dr. Joann Merrick	Administrator, Elementary Education, Glendale USD	15
H - Classified Manager	Jim Swank	Custodial Operations Supervisor, San Diego CSD	18
I - Confidential Employee	Gail Tonkinson	Executive Assistant, William S. Hart Union HSD	15
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Patricia Einfalt	Associate Superintendent, Palo Alto USD	8
K - Adult Education Administrator	Richard Crane	Principal, Vista USD	18
M - Special Education Administrator	Yvonne Lux	Area Superintendent, Poway USD	18
N - Superintendent/Principal	Diane Ketelle	Superintendent/Principal, Nuestro ESD	2
O - Business Services Administrator	Pat Gibbons	Deputy Superintendent, New Haven USD	6
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Lee Lundberg	Director Pupil Personnel Services, San Leandro USD	6
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Maribeth Smith	Assistant Superintendent, Fremont Union HSD	8
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Jon McNeil	Principal, Charter Oak USD	15
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Robert Trigg	Superintendent, Elk Grove SD	
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Willie Brown, Jr.	Junior Speaker of the Assembly, California State Assembly	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Willie Adkins	Director, Special Projects, Vallejo City USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	August Scornaienchi	Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, Student/Child Issues Department	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	James Burke	President, Kern HSD	

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1995			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Margaret Gratiot	Superintendent, Los Altos SD	8
B - Secondary Principal	Rupert Asuncion	Secondary Principal, Stockton USD	7
C - Middle Grades Principal	Henry Castaniada	Middle Grades Principal, Oak Grove SD	8
Co-Administrator	William McDermott	Co-Administrator, Kern HSD	11
D - Elementary Principal	Sharon Millen	Elementary Principal, Keppel Union SD	15
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Alice Milligan	Central Office Administrator, Lompoc USD	13
H - Classified Manager	Bonnie Polis	Classified Manager, Riverside USD	12
I - Confidential Employee	Marsha Means	Confidential Employee, Bakersfield CSD	11
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Cheryl Petermann	Human Resources Administrator, San Jose USD	8
K - Adult Education Administrator	Barbara Jan Hannigan	Adult Education Administrator, Fairfield-Suisun USD	4
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Richard Collins	Vocational Education Administrator, Riverside COE	12
M - Special Education Administrator	Aggie Idemoto	Special Education Administrator, Oak Grove SD	8
N - Superintendent/Principal	Walter Hanline	Superintendent/Principal, Kings River-Hardwick Union SD	11
O - Business Services Administrator	John Nelson	Business Services Administrator, Orange County Department of Education	17
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Sue Williams	Pupil Personnel Administrator, Conejo Valley USD	13
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Donald Kemp	Curriculum & Instruction Administrator, San Dieguito Union HSD	18
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Robert Denham	Continuation Education/Education Options, Redlands USD	12
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Gordon Ray	Director, Mission Trails ROP	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Charles Binderup	Superintendent (Deceased), Tulelake Jt. Union SD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Disneyland Fine Arts Partnership Program		

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1996			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Sid Thompson	Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	16
B - Secondary Principal	Linda Frost	Principal, Manteca USD	7
C - Middle Grades Principal	Marilyn Kemple	Principal, Redlands USD	12
Co-Administrator	Roger Francis	Assistant Principal, Sonora Union HSD	7
D - Elementary Principal	Karin Newlin	Principal, Tracy ESD	7
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Gayle Asuncion	Health Services Administrator, Stockton USD	7
H - Classified Manager	Jan St. Pierre	Public Information & Communications Officer, Bakersfield CSD	11
I - Confidential Employee	Sheilah Goulart	Administrative Secretary, Manteca USD	7
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Tom Burgei	Assistant Superintendent, Oak Grove ESD	8
K - Adult Education Administrator	Lupe Reyes	Adult Education Director, Los Angeles USD	16
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Barbara Sousa	Director, Kings ROP	11
M - Special Education Administrator	Johnny Welton	Director, Contra Costa SELPA	6
N - Superintendent/Principal	Ellen Hancock	Superintendent/Principal, Jefferson SD	7
O - Business Services Administrator	Hardy Childers	Deputy Superintendent, Oak Grove SD	8
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Sharon Brenneise	Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Lincoln USD	7
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Jon Byerrum	Superintendent, Grass Valley SD	2
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Rodney Owen	Principal, Modesto City Schools	7
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Jack O'Connell	California State Senator, 18th District	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Berkeley Biotechnology Education, Inc.		

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1997			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Jane Gawronski	Superintendent, Escondido Union HSD	18
B - Secondary Principal	Michael Cawley	Principal, Lemoore HSD	11
C - Middle Grades Principal	Elizabeth Bidwell	Principal, La Habra CSD	17
Co-Administrator	Rhonda Hardy	Assistant Principal, Fremont Union HSD	8
D - Elementary Principal	Parker Sutton	Principal, Bonita USD	15
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Nancy Shelburne	Assistant Superintendent, San Diego USD	18
H - Classified Manager	Toni Hyland	Director of Classified Personnel, Santa Cruz City Schools	10
I - Confidential Employee	Marilyn Lake	Administrative Assistant, Redlands USD	12
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Patrick Godwin	Assistant Superintendent, Roseville Joint Union HSD	2
K - Adult Education Administrator	Saundra Bishop	Principal, Compton USD	14
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Robert Atterbury	Director, San Diego USD	18
M - Special Education Administrator	Judith Holsinger	Director, Sacramento COE	3
N - Superintendent/Principal	Tom Michaelson	Superintendent/Principal, Rockford SD	11
O - Business Services Administrator	Jerry Buchanan	Assistant Superintendent, Huntington Beach CSD	17
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Randall Ranes	Supervisory of Pupil Services, Bakersfield CSD	11
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Carolyn Perino	Assistant Superintendent, Contra Costa COE	6
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Stephen Levy	Principal, Ramona USD	18
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Peter Pinkerton	Retired (Deceased),	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Michael Sibitz	Superintendent, Sylvan Union ESD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Santa Cruz County Educational Leadership Consortium Academy		

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1998			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Waldemar Rojas	Superintendent, San Francisco USD	5
B - Secondary Principal	Mary Stone	Principal, Fremont Union HSD	8
C - Middle Grades Principal	Marilou Ryder	Principal, Torrance USD	14
Co-Administrator	Bruce Quimby	Assistant Principal, Lake Elsinore USD	12
D - Elementary Principal	Mercedes Boles	Principal, Evergreen SD	8
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Linda Lee Kramer	Assistant Superintendent, Pleasant Ridge Union SD	2
H - Classified Manager	Barbara McCleskey	Administrative Assistant for Human Resources, Patterson SD	7
I - Confidential Employee	Kathy Musselman	Accountant, Simi Valley USD	13
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Frank Tyrrell	Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, Torrance USD	14
K - Adult Education Administrator	Kenneth L. Bryan	Director Adult/Alternative Education, Tulare Joint Union HSD	11
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Judie Piscitello	Director of Career Education, Stanislaus COE	7
M - Special Education Administrator	Caryl Miller	Regional Administrator, Riverside County SELPA	12
N - Superintendent/Principal	Patrick Sinclair	Superintendent/Principal, Antelope SD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Paul Disario	Associate Superintendent, San Juan USD	3
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Susan Shorey	Assistant Superintendent, Robla SD	3
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Alec Ostrom	Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Roseville Joint Union HSD	2
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Richard Stuelke	Principal, Garden Grove USD	17
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Ray Tolleson	Superintendent, San Juan USD	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Carl Cohn	Superintendent, Long Beach USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Stanislaus Partners in Education		
Robert E. Kelly Award	Ken Henisey		15

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1999			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Colleen Wilcox	Superintendent, Santa Clara COE	8
B - Secondary Principal	Michele Marcus	Principal, San Diego USD	18
C - Middle Grades Principal	Gary Mantey	Principal, La Habra CSD	17
Co-Administrator	Daniel Ocheltree	Assistant Principal, Manteca USD	7
D - Elementary Principal	Christina Zarzana	Principal, San Juan USD	3
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Jane Russo	Area II Administrator, Santa Ana USD	17
H - Classified Manager	Virginia Fahimi	Manager, Document Publications/Mail Service, Palo Alto USD	8
I - Confidential Employee	Lorraine King	Senior Administrative Assistant, William S. Hart Union HSD	15
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Gladys Phillips-Evans	Deputy Superintendent, Culver City USD	14
K - Adult Education Administrator	George Bohn	Principal, Adult School, San Bernardino City USD	12
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Don Borges	Program Manager, Stanislaus COE	7
M - Special Education Administrator	Maureen O'Leary Burness	Assistant Superintendent, Yolo County SELPA	3
N - Superintendent/Principal	Leigh Mosconi	Superintendent/Principal, Liberty ESD	11
O - Business Services Administrator	Jack Boogaard	Director of Business, Facilities, & Finances, Central Union SD	11
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Thomas Black	Supervisor, Child Welfare and Attendance, Modesto City Schools	7
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Elaine Hamada	Director of Instruction and Special Projects, Los Alamitos USD	17
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Steve Olsen	Director of Alternative Education, Ojai USD	13
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	John Stallings		
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Ronald Hockwalt	Superintendent, Walnut Valley USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	TRW Educational/Community Outreach		
Robert E. Kelly Award	Tod Anton		7

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2000			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Rebecca Turrentine	Superintendent, Bellflower USD	14
B - Secondary Principal	Jack Clement	Principal, Saddleback Valley USD	17
C - Middle Grades Principal	Tony Garcia	Principal, Oak Grove SD	8
Co-Administrator	Dean Shannon	Assistant Principal, Modesto City Schools	7
D - Elementary Principal	Kathryn Merrill	Principal, West Covina USD	15
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Buster McCurtain	Deputy Superintendent, Business Services, Pleasanton USD	6
H - Classified Manager	Nadine DaRoza	Manager, School Development, Hollister SD	10
I - Confidential Employee	Sandi Trucco	Personnel Analyst, Stockton USD	7
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Norman Towels	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Val Verde USD	12
K - Adult Education Administrator	Rudy Kastelic	Director of Adult Education, Sweetwater Union HSD	18
L - Vocational Education Administrator	Ron Johnson	Director of TCOVE, Tulare COE	11
M - Special Education Administrator	Betty Ingell	Director, Special Education, Manteca USD	7
N - Superintendent/Principal	Peggy Wozniak	Superintendent/Principal, Mammoth USD	9
O - Business Services Administrator	James Cerreta	Business Manager, Shasta Union HSD	1
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Patricia McGuire	Coordinator, Pupil Services, Turlock SD	7
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Ron Andrade	Associate Superintendent, Educational Services, Placer COE	2
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Cecilia Gutierrez	Principal, El Puente Community School, Santa Barbara COE	13
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Alex Winchester	Retired Region 7 Consultant, ACSA	
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Jack Garvin	Retired Field Services Representative, ACSA	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Sidney Morrison	Principal, Torrance USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Inland Center Mall/City of Readers		
Robert E. Kelly Award	William Johnston		16
Valuing Diversity Award	Edwin Javius	Accelerated Learning Academy Principal, Clovis USD	9

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2001			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Dr. George Bloch	Superintendent, Chino Valley USD	12
B - Secondary Principal	Timothy Scully	Secondary Principal, North High School/Tustin USD	14
C - Middle Grades Principal	Bernice Smith	Principal, Maze Middle School, Hollister SD	10
D - Elementary Principal	Judith Smith	Principal, J.H. McGaugh School, Los Alamitos USD	17
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Dr. Virginia Dare Hardee Rue	Assistant Superintendent, Napa Valley USD	4
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Morey Claydon	Assistant Principal, San Marcos High School, Santa Barbara HSD	13
H - Classified Manager	James Jenkins	Director, Food Services, Muroc JUSD	11
I - Confidential Employee	Christine Andrade	Administrative Assistant, Central Union SD	11
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Wynelle Chase	Assistant Superintendent, Santa Barbara COE	13
K - Adult Education Administrator	Dr. Keith Edmonds	Administrator of Adult Education, Robert T. Elliot/Modesto City Schools	7
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Dr. Art Fisher	Director, Career & Youth Employment Programs, Santa Barbara COE	13
M - Special Education Administrator	Victoria Estrada	Director, Special Education, Torrance USD	14
N - Superintendent/Principal	Cliff Lantz	Principal/Superintendent, Pioneer Union ESD	2
O - Business Services Administrator	Dr. George West	Assistant Superintendent, Fullerton Joint Union HSD	17
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Judy Demko	Director of Student Services, Oak Grove SD	8
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Norma Kelly	Assistant Superintendent, Brawley Elementary SD	18
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Margaret Hill	Alternative High School Principal, San Andreas High, San Bernardino City Schools	12
S - Professor of Education	Dr. Louise Adler	Department Chair of Educational Leadership, California State University, Fullerton	17
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Frederick Wentworth	County Supt. of Schools, San Joaquin County,	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	General Davie, Jr.	Superintendent, San Juan USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Arrowhead Credit Union		
Robert E. Kelly Award	David Diaz Duran		7
Valuing Diversity Award	Stephanie Graham	Consultant, Los Angeles COE	14

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2002			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Ken Noonan	Superintendent, Oceanside USD	18
B - Secondary Principal	Paul Priesz	Principal, Valencia High School, William S. Hart Union HSD	15
C - Middle Grades Principal	Raye Clendening	Principal, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, Oceanside USD	18
D - Elementary Principal	Carol Sharp	Principal, Susan B. Anthony School, Sacramento City USD	3
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	James Negri	Deputy Superintendent, Pleasanton USD	6
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Ricci Ulrich	Senior Learning Director, Alta Sierra Intermediate School, Clovis USD	9
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Susan Curtiss	Assistant Principal, Ramona Elementary School, Bellflower USD	14
H - Classified Manager	Suzanne du Verrier	Director of Food Services and Purchasing, Alisal Union SD	10
I - Confidential Employee	Connie Gundlach	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Ceres USD	7
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Jodie Mexas	Deputy Superintendent, North Sacramento SD	3
K - Adult Education Administrator	Rhonda Harris Slota	Principal, Napa Valley Adult School, Napa Valley USD	4
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Candace Blue	Program Director, Partnership for Tomorrow, San Joaquin COE	7
M - Special Education Administrator	Aileen Manley	Administrator, Special Education, Westminster SD	17
N - Superintendent/Principal	Patrick Sinclair	Superintendent/Principal, Antelope Elementary School, Antelope ESD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Michael Boyd	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Val Verde USD	12
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Victor Thompson	Coordinator, Student Services, Paramount USD	14
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Robert Giannini	Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Lafayette SD	6
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Rosylin Bessard	District Coordinator, Alternative Education Program, Fresno USD	9
S - Professor of Education	Jeanne Adams	Professor, California State University, Northridge	13
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	David Meaney	County Supt. of Schools, Sacramento COE,	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	John Sugiyama	Superintendent, Dublin USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Lemoore Naval Air Station - Navy Personal Excellence Partnership Programs		
Robert E. Kelly Award	Martin Mathiesen		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Yvette Irving		8

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2003			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Joe Coto	Superintendent, East Side UHSD	8
B - Secondary Principal	Leo Camalich	Principal, La Serna High School, Whittier UHSD	15
C - Middle Grades Principal	Diane Parrish	Principal, Baird Middle School, Fresno USD	9
D - Elementary Principal	Bob Capp	Principal, Sierra Elementary School, Rocklin USD	2
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Frank Infusino	Deputy Superintendent, Chino Valley USD	12
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Debbie Muro	Assistant Principal, Lemoore High School, Lemoore UHSD	11
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Tom Pellegrino	Assistant Principal, Sullivan Middle School	18
H - Classified Manager	Ron Hein	Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation, Red Bluff Jt. UHSD	1
I - Confidential Employee	Marian Hopwood	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Vallejo City USD	4
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Cathleen McMullen	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Glendale USD	15
K - Adult Education Administrator	Susan Lytle Gilmore	Principal, A. Warren McClaskey Adult Center, Sacramento City USD	3
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Marie McClaskey	Director, Career Development Department / ROP, Contra Costa COE	6
M - Special Education Administrator	Sandra Bridges	Director, Special Education, Rowland USD	15
N - Superintendent/Principal	John Sousa	Superintendent / Principal, Kit Carson USD	11
O - Business Services Administrator	Sandra Lemmons	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Pleasanton USD	6
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Richard Pupione	Senior Director, Pupil Services, Pleasanton USD	6
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Susan Maki	Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services, San Marcos USD	18
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Glen Collard	Principal, El Camino Real High School, Placentia - Yorba Linda USD	17
S - Professor of Education	John Borba	Professor of School Administration, California State University, Stanislaus	7
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Lillie Campbell	Administrator of Support Services,	
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Sandy Clifton-Bacon	Asst. Supt., Redondo Beach USD,	
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Dennis Tillett	Superintendent, North Sacramento USD	
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Caring Connections		
Robert E. Kelly Award	Marilyn Koeller		17
Valuing Diversity Award	Sylvia Rico	Administrative Assistant, North Monterey County USD	10

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2004			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Larry Maw	Superintendent of Schools, San Marcos USD	18
B - Secondary Principal	Karen Janney	Principal, Sweetwater UHSD	18
C - Middle Grades Principal	Kenneth Magdaleno	Principal, Ventura USD	13
D - Elementary Principal	Scotia Sanchez	Principal, Pleasant Ridge USD	2
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Carl Toliver	Deputy Superintendent, Stockton USD	7
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Tricia Poulos-Leonard	Assistant Principal, Pleasanton USD	6
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Lisa Azevedo	Assistant Principal, Bellflower USD	14
H - Classified Manager	Sam Bozzo	Assistant Superintendent, Personnel, Monterey COE	10
I - Confidential Employee	Linda Quattlebaum	?, Perris UHSD	12
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Rosemary Ingram	Coordinator of Human Resources, Fairfield-Suisun USD	4
K - Adult Education Administrator	Kim Kellenberg	Director of Adult Education, Eureka City USD	1
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Kirk Williams	Principal, Sacramento City USD	3
M - Special Education Administrator	Robert White	Director, Saddleback Valley USD/Laguna Beach USD	17
N - Superintendent/Principal	Marlene Jeung	Superintendent/Principal, Santa Maria Bonita Elementary SD	11
O - Business Services Administrator	James Lianides	Director of Administrative Services, Pacifica SD	5
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Nancy Bradford	Director of Administrative Support Services, Ventura USD	13
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Virginia Boris	Associate Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Clovis USD	9
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Kathleen Abney	Principal, Santa Barbara HSD	13
S - Professor of Education	Judith Kerrins	Professor, CSU Chico	2
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Floyd Gonella	Superintendent, Ravenswood CSD	5
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	James Brown	Superintendent, Glendale USD	15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Rita Ledesma, Del Roble Elementary School		8
Robert E. Kelly Award	Patricia Einfalt		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Marcus Martel	English Language Develop./Bilingual Programs Administrator, Alameda COE	6

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2005			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Larry Buchanan	Superintendent, Grant Jt. UHSD & Del Paso Heights SD	3
B - Secondary Principal	Rich Boccia	Principal, Blair Magnet	15
C - Middle Grades Principal	Michael Madalinski	Principal, Rancho Milpitas	8
D - Elementary Principal	Penny Fraumeni	Principal, Fairgrove Academy	15
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Peggy Anatol	Director of K-12 Assessment, Newport Mesa USD	17
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Jeanne Cusack	Associate Principal, Orinda Intermediate School	6
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Maryalice Alberg	Assistant Principal, Julien School	7
H - Classified Manager	Cathy Wilson	Classified Management, Tehama County Department of Education	1
I - Confidential Employee	Darlynn Billingsley	Administrative Assistant, Tulare COE	11
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Cary Dritz	Deputy Superintendent, Personnel & Educational Services, Simi Valley USD	13
K - Adult Education Administrator	Robert Beck	Principal, Pittsburg USD	6
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Sheilah Goulart	Program Manager, WorkStartYES, San Joaquin COE	7
M - Special Education Administrator	P. Kent Halbmaier	Director, Special Education, Downey USD	14
N - Superintendent/Principal	Chris McGriff	Superintendent/Principal, Happy Valley Elementary School	10
O - Business Services Administrator	Kimberly Dennis	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Benicia USD	4
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Robert Harris	Assistant Superintendent Student Support Services, Fresno USD	9
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Suzanne Delaware	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Atwater ESD	9
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Nellie Neri	Director, Alternative Education, Kerman USD	9
S - Professor of Education	Louis Wildman	Professor/Program Coordinator, CSU Bakersfield	9
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Alice Petrossian	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Glendale USD	15
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Larry Aceves	Superintendent, Franklin-McKinley SD	8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Give Every Child a Chance		7
Robert E. Kelly Award	Harriette Williams		16
Valuing Diversity Award	Francisca Sanchez	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	12

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2006			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Paul Mercier	Superintendent, Magnolia SD	17
B - Secondary Principal	Dale Kinnear	Principal, John W. North High School	19
C - Middle Grades Principal	James Dierke	Principal, Visitacion Valley Middle School	5
D - Elementary Principal	Rebecca Lindquist	Principal, Sun Empire Elementary School	9
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Brenda Chapman	Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools Office	7
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Anne Roundy-Harter	Assistant Principal, Instructional Services, Ventura USD	13
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Lisa Carrera	Assistant Principal, Fairgrove Academy	15
H - Classified Manager	Nola Lionberger	Executive Assistant/Information Officer, Solano COE	4
I - Confidential Employee	Marguerite Riggins	Confidential Secretary, Gilroy USD	8
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Steve Betando	Assistant Superintendent, Stanislaus USD	7
K - Adult Education Administrator	Gregg Ramseth	Principal, Placer School for Adults	2
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Robert Johnson	Career and Technical Education Coordinator, Shasta USD	1
M - Special Education Administrator	Alex Hayes	Principal, Special Education, Shasta COE	1
N - Superintendent/Principal	Jess Modesto	Superintendent/Principal, Princeton JUSD	2
O - Business Services Administrator	Robert Bronzan	Deputy Superintendent, Livermore Valley USD	6
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Randall Ranes	Administrator II, Student Services, Bakersfield CSD	11
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Ron Carruth	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Whittier UHSD	15
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Michelle Nunley	Principal, Tulare JUSD	11
S - Professor of Education	Milton Woolsey	Director of Multiple Subjects Program, CSU Bakersfield	11
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Martin Petersen	Stanislaus County Superintendent of Schools, Stanislaus COE	7
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Dennis Murray	Superintendent, Perris Union HSD	19
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	RBC Dain Rauscher Company		9
Robert E. Kelly Award	Charles Ballinger		18
Valuing Diversity Award	Christine Lim	Superintendent, San Leandro USD	6

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2007			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Dr. Walt Hanline	Superintendent, Ceres USD	7
B - Secondary Principal	Louise Phipps	Principal, Mar Vista High School	18
C - Middle Grades Principal	Glenn Vander Zee	Principal, Lee Mathson Middle School	8
D - Elementary Principal	James Trimble	Principal, Rocklin Elementary School	2
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Dan Munday	Director, Student Performance and Program Evaluation, Ventura USD	13
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Manuel Rodriguez	Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Whitney High School	2
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Linda Crocker	Associate Principal, Sonora ESD	7
H - Classified Manager	Kathryn Bell	Chief Business Official, Moraga SD	6
I - Confidential Employee	Anne Smith	Administrative Assistant, Instructional Services, Shasta Union HSD	1
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Shelly James	Director of Human Resources, Sunnyvale SD	8
K - Adult Education Administrator	Carolyn Kehrli	Assistant Superintendent, Cutler Orosi Joint USD	11
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Rebecca Seher	Coordinator-in-Charge, Los Angeles County ROP	14
M - Special Education Administrator	Susan Balt	Director, Special Education, Val Verde USD	19
N - Superintendent/Principal	Dr. Emily Houck	Superintendent/Principal, Antelope ESD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Mike Berg	Chief Operating Officer, Central USD	9
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Sharon Stanton	Administrative Director of Pupil Services, Corona-Norco USD	19
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Randy Brix	Associate Superintendent, Instructional Services, Shasta Union HSD	1
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Robin Geissler	Principal, Bowman Continuation School	15
S - Professor of Education	Judith Menoher	Assistant Professor, National University, Redding Center	1
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Maxine Frost	Board Member, Riverside USD	19
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Jay Hoffman	Superintendent, Nuview Union SD	19
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Program		4
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Kiwinis Club of Redlands (aka Redlands Noon Kiwanis)		12
Robert E. Kelly Award	Mae Johnson		10
Valuing Diversity Award	Sergio Robles	Senior Director, Educational Projects, Hueneme SD	13

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2008			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Kathleen Wheeler	Superintendent, Red Bluff Joint Union HSD	1
B - Secondary Principal	Don Davis	Principal, Waterford High School	7
C - Middle Grades Principal	Tess Thomas	Principal, Eleanor Murray Fallon Middle School	6
D - Elementary Principal	Michele Pecina	Principal, Millview Elementary School	9
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Robert Phillips	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Solano COE	4
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Ammar Saheli	Assistant Principal, San Leandro High School	6
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Maria Villegas	Vice Principal, James Madison School	17
H - Classified Manager	Susan Bedi	Community Relations Officer, Fresno USD	9
I - Confidential Employee	Sylvia Garcia-Santos	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Cutler-Orosi Joint USD	11
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Gabe Soumakian	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services, Burbank USD	15
K - Adult Education Administrator	Corinne Price	Director/Principal, Salinas Adult School	10
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Alyssa Lynch	Director, Santa Clara County ROP - North	8
M - Special Education Administrator	Annette Cleveland	Administrator, Special Education, Magnolia SD	17
N - Superintendent/Principal	Henry Bietz	Superintendent/Principal, Westwood USD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Benjamin Picard	Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services, Sunnyvale SD	8
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Craig Borba	Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Personnel Services, Palm Springs USD	19
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Dr. Mary Jones	Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, Ceres USD	7
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Patrick Dixon	Principal, Educational Options Program, Bellflower USD	14
S - Professor of Education	Dr. Gary Kinsey	Interim Associate Dean, College of Education & Integrative Studies, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	12
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Dr. Robert Price	District Superintendent, Empire Union SD	7
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Robert Kessler	Superintendent, San Ramon Valley USD	6
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Tiger Woods Learning Center		17
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Santa Cruz/Silicon Valley New Teacher Project		10
Robert E. Kelly Award	Dr. Walt Buster		9
Valuing Diversity Award	Dr. Eliseo Dávalos	Director of Pupil Services, Corona-Norco USD	19

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2009			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Gary Smuts	Superintendent, ABC USD	14
B - Secondary Principal	Carol Kitchens	Principal, Campolindo High School	6
C - Middle Grades Principal	Kelly Richers	Principal, Thomas Jefferson Middle School	11
D - Elementary Principal	Norma Rodriguez	Principal, Dorsa Elementary School	8
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Dr. Eric Andrew	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Glendora USD	15
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Bonnie Kaufman	Assistant Principal, James Monroe Middle School	11
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Suzanne McMasters	Vice Principal, Benito Juarez Elementary	17
H - Classified Manager	Debby Wulff	Director, Classified Personnel, Carlsbad USD	18
I - Confidential Employee	Claudia Vicino	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Empire Union SD	7
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Eva Chavez	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Merced COE	9
K - Adult Education Administrator	Vickie Good	Principal, Fairfield-Suisun Adult School	4
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Janet Layrac Haun	Principal, Student Programs/ROP, Contra Costa COE	6
M - Special Education Administrator	Beth Nishida	Director, Special Education, Hacienda La Puente USD	15
N - Superintendent/Principal	Kathleen Daugherty	Superintendent/Principal, Newcastle ESD	2
O - Business Services Administrator	Scott Siegel	Deputy Superintendent, Ceres USD	7
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Pamela Hosmer	Program Manager, SED/LCI, Homeless Foster Youth Liaison, San Diego USD	18
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Linda Kaminski	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Upland USD	12
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Anne Kalisek	Principal of Alternative Education, Palm Springs USD	19
S - Professor of Education	Dr. Ken Magdaleno	Assistant Professor, School of Education and Human Development, CSU Fresno	9
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Herbert Fischer	Superintendent (Retired), San Bernardino County Supt. of Schools	12
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Renée Whitson	Superintendent, Exeter Public Schools	11
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	GOALS - Growth Opportunities through Athletics, Learning and Service		17
Robert E. Kelly Award	Delaine Richards		17
Valuing Diversity Award	Janet Amani Scott	Elementary Principal, Peres Elementary School	6

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2010			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Jim Vidak	Superintendent of Schools, Tulare COE	11
B - Secondary Principal	Dr. Randall Delling	Principal, North Hollywood High	16
C - Middle Grades Principal	Cindy Freeman	Principal, Mira Loma Middle School	19
D - Elementary Principal	Marty Lux	Principal, Guadalupe Elementary School	8
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Beth Higbee	Assistant Superintendent, Education Support Services, San Bernardino County Supt of Schools	12
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Mary Anne Knox	Assistant Principal, Rocklin High School	2
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Greg Smet	Vice Principal, Abraham Lincoln Elementary	17
H - Classified Manager	Teresa Kapellas	Manager, Business Administration/Charter Schools, Alameda COE	6
I - Confidential Employee	Christina Marshall	Administrative Assistant, Sacramento City USD	3
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Melissa Moore	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint USD	12
K - Adult Education Administrator	Joyce Lude	Director, Adult Education, Roseville Adult School	2
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	James Hall	Director of Career Preparation, El Dorado Union HSD	2
M - Special Education Administrator	Jan Kearns	Executive Director, Tuolumne County SELPA, Tuolumne County Supt of Schools	7
N - Superintendent/Principal	Mary von Rotz Sakuma	Superintendent/Principal, Junction ESD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	John Niederkorn	Assistant Superintendent, Administrative & Business Services, Vacaville USD	4
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Gayle Rogers	Director of Student and Family Services, Hacienda La Puente USD	15
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Maureen Latham	Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Support Services, Beaumont USD	19
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Paul Mills	Director, Alternative and Adult Education, Irvine USD	17
S - Professor of Education	Dr. Christopher Thomas	Assistant Professor/Department Chair, University of San Francisco	5
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Carlos Garcia	Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco USD	5
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Don Iglesias	Superintendent of Schools, San Jose USD	8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Elva Rodriguez		9
Robert E. Kelly Award	Xilinx Educational Ecosystem		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Nia Rashidchi	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, West Contra Costa USD	6

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2011			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Lou Obermeyer	Superintendent, Valley Center-Pauma USD	18
B - Secondary Principal	Dr. Jon Hurst	Principal, Elsinore High School	19
C - Middle Grades Principal	Charles "Derrick" Lawson	Principal, Col. Mitchell Paige Middle School	19
D - Elementary Principal	Jacqueline O'Sullivan	Principal, Birney Elementary	14
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Cary Dritz	Deputy Superintendent, Santa Clara COE	8
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Mark Anderson	Learning Director, Nogales High School	15
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Peter Richardson	Assistant Principal, Fremont Eleemntary	17
H - Classified Manager	Lisa Marie Ketchum	Volunteer Coordinator/Staff Developer, Santa Clara COE	8
I - Confidential Employee	Cheryl Dollar	Administrative Assistant, Division of Student Programs and Services, Riverside COE	19
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Carol Hansen	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, ABC USD	14
K - Adult Education Administrator	Dawn Buboltz	Principal, Chaffey Joint Union HSD	12
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Russell Weikle	Perkins Administrator, California Department of Education	3
M - Special Education Administrator	Dr. Mildred Browne	Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services & Special Education, Mt. Diablo USD	6
N - Superintendent/Principal	James D. Brown	Superintendent/Principal, College SD	13
O - Business Services Administrator	Vicky Myers	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Sulphur Springs SD	15
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Diane Graziani-Orton	Deputy Superintendent/Director of Personnel, Exeter Public Schools	11
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Lisette Estrella-Henderson	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Solano COE	4
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Chuck Whitecotton	Principal, Albert Powell High School	2
S - Professor of Education	Philip Mirci	Assistant Professor, School of Education, University of Redlands	12
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Vicki Barber	County Superintendent, El Dorado COE	2
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Dr. Marilyn Shepherd	Superintendent, Monterey Peninsula USD	10
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	David and Lucille Packard Foundation Children, Families & Communities Program		8
Robert E. Kelly Award	Robert Tomasini		2
Valuing Diversity Award	Dr. Mary Sieu	Deputy Superintendent, ABC USD	14

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2012			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Kent Bechler	Superintendent, Corona-Norco USD	19
B - Secondary Principal	Cheryl Domenichelli	Principal, Kimball High School	7
C - Middle Grades Principal	Erik Burmeister	Principal, Union Middle School	8
D - Elementary Principal	Denny Rush	Principal, Parker Whitney Elementary School	2
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Mary McNeil	Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, Los Nietos SD	15
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Rebecca Roberts	Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Guidance, Villa Park High School	17
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Michele Derus	Assistant Principal, Eastvale Elementary	19
H - Classified Manager	Kathy Beglau	Webmaster, Riverside COE	19
I - Confidential Employee	Jennifer Sabroe	Executive Assistant, Lafayette SD	6
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Robert Martinez	Director, Human Resources, Fairfield-Suisun USD	4
K - Adult Education Administrator	Lawrence Teshara	Director/Principal, San Mateo Adult School	5
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Randy Page	Director, Tri-County ROP, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools	2
M - Special Education Administrator	Susan Coston	Assistant Superintendent, Special Education, Merced COE	9
N - Superintendent/Principal	Erin Stuart	Superintendent/Principal, University Preparatory School	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Theodore Alejandre	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	12
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Maria Hwang de Bravo	Project Director III, Child Welfare and Attendance, Los Angeles COE	14
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Sue Kaiser	Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Hacienda La Puente USD	15
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Elsbeth Prigmore	Principal, Pioneer, Shasta Plus, Enterprise Plus, Foothill Plus Continuation High Schools	1
S - Professor of Education	Duneen De Bruhl	Professor of Education, Brandman University	12
T - Retired Administrator	Jack Garvin	President of the Board of Education, Santa Maria Joint Union HSD	13
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Joseph Silva	Superintendent, Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools	7
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Charles Weis	Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara COE	8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Orfalea Foundation		13
Robert E. Kelly Award	Stephanie Paggi		17
Valuing Diversity Award	Adele Casso Heuer	Principal, Arnold O. Beckman High School	17

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2013			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Roger Gallizzi	Superintendent, Palmdale SD	15
B - Secondary Principal	Barbara Franco	Principal, Napa High School	4
C - Middle Grades Principal	Aileen Harbeck	Principal, R.H. Dana Middle School	14
D - Elementary Principal	Gerhard Grotke	Principal, James Madison Elementary School	6
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Anne Truex	Executive Director, Elementary Education, Orange USD	17
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Cynthia Rapaido	Assistant Principal, San Mateo High School	5
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Jennifer McCully	Assistant Principal, Grandview College Preparatory	15
H - Classified Manager	Robert Herman	Public Information Officer, Tulare COE	11
I - Confidential Employee	Ethel Harnden	Superintendent's Secretary, Pollock Pines ESD	2
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Nancy Kelly	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Redondo Beach USD	14
K - Adult Education Administrator	Brenda Harris	Assistant Director, Adult Education, Mtn. View-Los Altos UHSD Adult School	8
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Peggy Velarde	Director of Career Technical Education, Ventura COE	13
M - Special Education Administrator	Steve Collins	SELPA Director, West Contra Costa SELPA	6
N - Superintendent/Principal	Mindy DeSantis	Superintendent/Principal, Millville ESD	1
O - Business Services Administrator	Song Chin-Bendib	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, San Leandro USD	6
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Richard Husband	Director, Student Support Services, Hemet USD	19
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Mary Gorsuch	Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, Valley Center-Pauma USD	18
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Dan Gibbon	Continuation High School Principal, Covina-Valley USD	15
S - Professor of Education	Linda Jungwirth	Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University	12
T - Retired Administrator	Roberta "Bert" Heter		13
U - Technology Administrator	William Carr II	Director, Educational Technology and Information Systems, Palm Springs USD	19
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	William Cirone	Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Education Office	13
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Trudy Tuttle Arriaga	Superintendent, Ventura USD	13
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	City of Rancho Cordova		3
Robert E. Kelly Award	Ronald Feist		2
Valuing Diversity Award	Lisa Andrew	Director I, District and School Support Services, Santa Clara COE	8

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2014			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Gregory A. Franklin, Ed.D.	Superintendent, Tustin Unified School District	17
B - Secondary Principal	Lisa Simon	Principal, Norco High School, Corona Norco Unified School District	19
C - Middle Grades Principal	John Jackson	Principal, Manhattan Beach Middle School, Manhattan Beach Unified School District	14
D - Elementary Principal	Olympia Kyriakidis, Ed.D.	Principal, Riverview Elementary School, Lakeside Union School District	18
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Gunn Marie Hansen, Ph.D.	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Orange Unified School District	17
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Sean Healy	Assistant Principal, Olumpus Junon High School, Eureka Union School District	2
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Callie Beitler	Assistant Principal, Three Rings Ranch and Tournament Hills Schools, Beaumont Unified School District	19
H - Classified Leader	Teresa Plascencia	Executive Director, Constituent Services Office, Fresno Unified School District	9
I - Confidential Employee	Juanita Gutierrez Nichols	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Guadalupe Union School District	13
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Dominic DiGrazia	Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, Glendora Unified School District	15
K - Adult Education Administrator	Robert Harper	Director, Campbell Adult and Community Education, Campbell Union High School District	8
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Julian Rodriguez	Dean of Instruction, Diamond Bar High School, Walnut Valley USD	15
M - Special Education Administrator	Shelton B. Yip	SELPA Director, Napa County SELPA	4
N - Superintendent/Principal	Sherry Martin	Superintendent/Principal, Kings River Union Elementary School District	11
O - Business Services Administrator	Jon McNeil	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Whittier City School District	15
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Vicente Bravo	Consultant II, Child Welfare and Attendance, Los Angeles County Office of Education	14
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Michael Swize	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Palm Springs Unified School District	19
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Debra Sacks	Administrator II, Division of Student Programs and Services, Riverside County Office of Education	19
S - Professor of Education	Kit Alvarez	Designated Subjects Credential Coordinator and Instructor, University of California, Riverside Extension	12
T - Retired Administrator	Robert Noyes		2
U - Technology Administrator	Dennis Lingo	Coordinator, Network Development, Madera County Office of Education	9
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Julian D. Crocker	County Superintendent of Schools, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	13
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Alice Petrossian	Educational Consultant,	15
Partners in Educational Excellence	UC Berkeley's Destination College Advising Corps		12

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Robert E. Kelly Award	Benita Chaum		16
Valuing Diversity Award	Ed Cora	Superintendent, Guadalupe Union School District	13

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2015			
Administrators of the Year			
A - Superintendent	Devin Vodicka	Superintendent, Vista Unified School District	18
B - Secondary Principal	Linda Stubbs	Principal, Ceres High School	7
C - Middle Grades Principal	Crechena Wise	Principal, ABC Unified School District	14
D - Elementary Principal	Mary-Louise Newling	Principal, Meadow Homes Elementary	6
E - Central Office Administrator - County/District	Jerry Friedman	Director of Special Projects/Holder School Principal, Savanna School District	17
F - Secondary Co-Administrator	Helen Gladden	Vice Principal, Livermore High School	6
G - Elementary Co-Administrator	Karen Goss	Assistant Principal, Butterfield Ranch Elementary School	12
H - Classified Leader	Ambra Dorsey	Executive Director, Department of Prevention & Intervention, Fresno Unified School District	9
I - Confidential Employee	Kathleen Green-Martins	Project Coordinator, Tulare County Office of Education	11
J - Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Andrew Pulver	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Los Alamitos Unified School District	17
K - Adult Education Administrator	John Werner	Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction, Visalia Unified School District	11
L - Career Technical Education Administrator	Jay Simmonds	Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services, Ceres Unified School District	7
M - Special Education Administrator	Lisa Beeman Kistler	Principal, Special Education, Riverside County Office of Education	19
N - Superintendent/Principal	Scott W. Lay	Superintendent/Principal, Clear Creek Elementary School District	2
O - Business Services Administrator	Mays Kakish	Chief Business Official, Moreno Valley Unified School District	19
P - Pupil Personnel Administrator	Jessica Houpt	Supervisor, Child Welfare and Attendance, Covina Valley Unified School District	15
Q - Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Brian Markarian	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Hawthorne School District	14
R - Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Dave Lohman	Principal, Montecito High School	18
S - Professor of Education	Heather Williams	Director of Human Resources, San Bernardino County Superintendent Of Schools	12
T - Retired Administrator	Maureen O'Leary Burness		3
U - Technology Administrator	Elizabeth Calhoon-Brumbaugh	Manager, Education Technology Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education	8
Special Honors			
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Marc Winger	Superintendent, Newhall School District	15
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Ron Carruth	Superintendent, Whittier City School District	15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits Program		4
Robert E. Kelly Award	Emmanuel Barbara		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Phillip Alvarado	Superintendent of Schools, Santa Maria-Bonita School District	13