

ACSA Award Recipient Archives

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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 ESD	
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		Sandra 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 Andrada	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	Adminstrator 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 Transportatiion, 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 Tillet	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		Virgina 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, Yucaipala-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, Tulumne 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 Gribbon	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 Junior 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