

ACSA Awards Recipient Archives

1975

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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	

1982

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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	

1989

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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

Award	Name	Title/District	Region
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	James Garren	Retired Principal and Board Member, ACSA	
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	
Superintendent	Dr. Rudy Crew	Superintendent, Sacramento City USD	3
Secondary Principal	Douglas Deason	Principal, Shasta Union HSD	1
Middle Grades Principal	Roger Schulte	Principal, Upland SD	12
Elementary Principal	Adel Nadeau	Principal, San Diego SD	18
Central Office Administrator	Dr. Paul Possemato	Associate Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	17
Co-Administrator	William Hooper	Vice Principal, San Juan USD	3
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Thomas Payzant	Superintendent, San Diego City USD	
Classified Manager	Nancy Cook	Coordinator of Personnel Services, Tehachapi SD	11
Confidential Employee	Renee Phillips	Senior Administrative Secretary, Anaheim Union HSD	17
Adult Education Administrator	William Vernon	Administrator, Riverside USD	12
Vocational Education Administrator	Patricia Langlin	Director of Educational Services, North Orange County ROP	17
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Louis Pollack	Principal, Carlsbad USD	18

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Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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		
Superintendent	Guy Emanuele	Superintendent, New Haven USD	6
Secondary Principal	Robert Kladifko	Principal, Los Angeles USD	16
Middle Grades Principal	Sidney Morrison	Principal, Torrence USD	14
Elementary Principal	Louise Klayman	Principal, Saratoga USD	8
Central Office Administrator	Arnold Plank	Assistant Superintendent, Torrance USD	14
Co-Administrator	JoAnn McDonald	Assistant Principal, El Centro SD	18
Classified Manager	Gayle Wayne	Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Orange USD	17
Confidential Employee	Caroline Hastings	Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Moreland SD	8
Adult Education Administrator	Noreen Hanna	Adult School Principal, Napa Valley USD	4
Vocational Education Administrator	Tom Stoddart	Coordinator, Career/Vocational, Ventura USD	13
Special Education Administrator	Carmen Moore	Director, Educational Services, Berryessa USD	8
Superintendent/Principal	Steve Lund	Superintendent/Principal, Grant ESD	1
Business Services Administrator	Leo Molitor	Assistant Superintendent, Ojai USD	13
Student Services Administrator	Margaret Wegner	Coordinator of Special Education, Pleasant Ridge USD	2
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Trish Bubenik	Deputy Superintendent, Mountain View SD	8
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Luciano deSylva	Principal, Rowland USD	15

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Award	Name	Title/District	Region
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		
Superintendent	Louis Bucher	Superintendent, Humboldt COE	1
Secondary Principal	Gail Richards	Principal, Orange USD	17
Middle Grades Principal	Billie Jean Knight	Principal, Manhattan Beach City ESD	14
Elementary Principal	Lillian Tafoya	Principal, Bakersfield City ESD	11
Central Office Administrator	Jennifer Looney	Assistant Superintendent, Selma USD	9
Co-Administrator	Casi Wilson	Assistant Principal, Victor Valley Union HSD	12
Classified Manager	Virginia Grimsich	Supervisor, Morgan Hill USD	8
Confidential Employee	Sheila Reynolds	Secretary, Yuba COE	2
Adult Education Administrator	James A. Figueroa	Assistant Superintendent, Los Angeles USD	16
Vocational Education Administrator	Jim Compton	Director, Ventura COE	13
Special Education Administrator	Sarah Napier	Supervisor of Pupil Services, William S. Hart Union HSD	15
Superintendent/Principal	Cheryl Morris	Administrator, Happy Valley ESD	10
Business Services Administrator	Micheala L. Elliott	Assistant Superintendent, Shasta COE	1
Student Services Administrator	Martin Cavanaugh	Director, Elk Grove USD	3
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Floyd Fenocchio	Associate Superintendent, Davis Joint USD	3
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Joseph Stits	Principal, Bellflower USD	14

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Award	Name	Title/District	Region
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Willie Brown, Jr.	Junior Speaker of the Assembly, California State Assembly	
Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Robert Trigg	Superintendent, Elk Grove SD	
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	
Superintendent	Bill Kipp	Superintendent, Redding SD	1
Secondary Principal	Charles Bononi	Principal, Anderson Union HSD	1
Middle Grades Principal	Dr. Thelma Yoshii	Principal, Los Angeles USD	16
Elementary Principal	Dr. Ginger Hovenic	Principal, Chula Vista ESD	18
Central Office Administrator	Dr. Joann Merrick	Administrator, Elementary Education, Glendale USD	15
Co-Administrator	Sharon Boydston Wronka	Assistant Principal, Fullerton Joint Union HSD	17
Classified Manager	Jim Swank	Custodial Operations Supervisor, San Diego CSD	18
Confidential Employee	Gail Tonkinson	Executive Assistant, William S. Hart Union HSD	15
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Patricia Einfalt	Associate Superintendent, Palo Alto USD	8
Adult Education Administrator	Richard Crane	Principal, Vista USD	18
Special Education Administrator	Yvonne Lux	Area Superintendent, Poway USD	18
Superintendent/Principal	Diane Ketelle	Superintendent/Principal, Nuestro ESD	2
Business Services Administrator	Pat Gibbons	Deputy Superintendent, New Haven USD	6
Student Services Administrator	Lee Lundberg	Director Pupil Personnel Services, San Leandro USD	6
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Maribeth Smith	Assistant Superintendent, Fremont Union HSD	8
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Jon McNeil	Principal, Charter Oak USD	15

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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		
Superintendent	Margaret Gratiot	Superintendent, Los Altos SD	8
Secondary Principal	Rupert Asuncion	Secondary Principal, Stockton USD	7
Middle Grades Principal	Henry Castaniada	Middle Grades Principal, Oak Grove SD	8
Elementary Principal	Sharon Millen	Elementary Principal, Keppel Union SD	15
Central Office Administrator	Alice Milligan	Central Office Administrator, Lompoc USD	13
Co-Administrator	William McDermott	Co-Administrator, Kern HSD	11
Classified Manager	Bonnie Polis	Classified Manager, Riverside USD	12
Confidential Employee	Marsha Means	Confidential Employee, Bakersfield CSD	11
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Cheryl Petermann	Human Resources Administrator, San Jose USD	8
Adult Education Administrator	Barbara Jan Hannigan	Adult Education Administrator, Fairfield-Suisun USD	4
Vocational Education Administrator	Richard Collins	Vocational Education Administrator, Riverside COE	12
Special Education Administrator	Aggie Idemoto	Special Education Administrator, Oak Grove SD	8
Superintendent/Principal	Walter Hanline	Superintendent/Principal, Kings River-Hardwick Union SD	11
Business Services Administrator	John Nelson	Business Services Administrator, Orange County Department of Education	17
Student Services Administrator	Sue Williams	Pupil Personnel Administrator, Conejo Valley USD	13
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Donald Kemp	Curriculum & Instruction Administrator, San Dieguito Union HSD	18
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Robert Denham	Continuation Education/Education Options, Redlands USD	12

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

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Peter Pinkerton		
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		
Superintendent	Jane Gawronski	Superintendent, Escondido Union HSD	18
Secondary Principal	Michael Cawley	Principal, Lemoore HSD	11
Middle Grades Principal	Elizabeth Bidwell	Principal, La Habra CSD	17
Elementary Principal	Parker Sutton	Principal, Bonita USD	15
Central Office Administrator	Nancy Shelburne	Assistant Superintendent, San Diego USD	18
Co-Administrator	Rhonda Hardy	Assistant Principal, Fremont Union HSD	8
Classified Manager	Toni Hyland	Director of Classified Personnel, Santa Cruz City Schools	10
Confidential Employee	Marilyn Lake	Administrative Assistant, Redlands USD	12
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Patrick Godwin	Assistant Superintendent, Roseville Joint Union HSD	2
Adult Education Administrator	Saundra Bishop	Principal, Compton USD	14
Vocational Education Administrator	Robert Atterbury	Director, San Diego USD	18
Special Education Administrator	Judith Holsinger	Director, Sacramento COE	3
Superintendent/Principal	Tom Michaelson	Superintendent/Principal, Rockford SD	11
Business Services Administrator	Jerry Buchanan	Assistant Superintendent, Huntington Beach CSD	17
Student Services Administrator	Randall Ranes	Supervisory of Pupil Services, Bakersfield CSD	11
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Carolyn Perino	Assistant Superintendent, Contra Costa COE	6
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Stephen Levy	Principal, Ramona USD	18

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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	
Robert E. Kelly Award	Ken Henisey		15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Stanislaus Partners in Education		
Superintendent	Waldemar Rojas	Superintendent, San Francisco USD	5
Secondary Principal	Mary Stone	Principal, Fremont Union HSD	8
Middle Grades Principal	Marilou Ryder	Principal, Torrance USD	14
Elementary Principal	Mercedes Boles	Principal, Evergreen SD	8
Central Office Administrator	Linda Lee Kramer	Assistant Superintendent, Pleasant Ridge Union SD	2
Co-Administrator	Bruce Quimby	Assistant Principal, Lake Elsinore USD	12
Classified Manager	Barbara McCleskey	Administrative Assistant for Human Resources, Patterson SD	7
Confidential Employee	Kathy Musselman	Accountant, Simi Valley USD	13
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Frank Tyrrell	Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, Torrance USD	14
Adult Education Administrator	Kenneth L. Bryan	Director Adult/Alternative Education, Tulare Joint Union HSD	11
Vocational Education Administrator	Judie Piscitello	Director of Career Education, Stanislaus COE	7
Special Education Administrator	Caryl Miller	Regional Administrator, Riverside County SELPA	12
Superintendent/Principal	Patrick Sinclair	Superintendent/Principal, Antelope SD	1
Business Services Administrator	Paul Disario	Associate Superintendent, San Juan USD	3
Student Services Administrator	Susan Shorey	Assistant Superintendent, Robla SD	3
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Alec Ostrom	Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Roseville Joint Union HSD	2
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Richard Stuelke	Principal, Garden Grove USD	17

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

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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	
Robert E. Kelly Award	William Johnston		16
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Inland Center Mall/City of Readers		
Valuing Diversity Award	Edwin Javius	Accelerated Learning Academy Principal, Clovis USD	9
Superintendent	Rebecca Turrentine	Superintendent, Bellflower USD	14
Secondary Principal	Jack Clement	Principal, Saddleback Valley USD	17
Middle Grades Principal	Tony Garcia	Principal, Oak Grove SD	8
Elementary Principal	Kathryn Merrill	Principal, West Covina USD	15
Central Office Administrator	Buster McCurtain	Deputy Superintendent, Business Services, Pleasanton USD	6
Co-Administrator	Dean Shannon	Assistant Principal, Modesto City Schools	7
Classified Manager	Nadine DaRoza	Manager, School Development, Hollister SD	10
Confidential Employee	Sandi Trucco	Personnel Analyst, Stockton USD	7
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Norman Towels	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Val Verde USD	12
Adult Education Administrator	Rudy Kastelic	Director of Adult Education, Sweetwater Union HSD	18
Vocational Education Administrator	Ron Johnson	Director of TCOVE, Tulare COE	11
Special Education Administrator	Betty Ingell	Director, Special Education, Manteca USD	7
Superintendent/Principal	Peggy Wozniak	Superintendent/Principal, Mammoth USD	9
Business Services Administrator	James Cerreta	Business Manager, Shasta Union HSD	1
Student Services Administrator	Patricia McGuire	Coordinator, Pupil Services, Turlock SD	7
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Ron Andrade	Associate Superintendent, Educational Services, Placer COE	2
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Cecilia Gutierrez	Principal, El Puente Community School, Santa Barbara COE	13

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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	
Robert E. Kelly Award	David Diaz Duran		7
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Arrowhead Credit Union		
Valuing Diversity Award	Stephanie Graham	Consultant, Los Angeles COE	14
Superintendent	Dr. George Bloch	Superintendent, Chino Valley USD	12
Secondary Principal	Timothy Scully	Secondary Principal, North High School/Tustin USD	14
Middle Grades Principal	Bernice Smith	Principal, Maze Middle School, Hollister SD	10
Elementary Principal	Judith Smith	Principal, J.H. McGaugh School, Los Alamitos USD	17
Central Office Administrator	Dr. Virginia Dare Hardee Rue	Assistant Superintendent, Napa Valley USD	4
Secondary Co-Administrator	Morey Claydon	Assistant Principal, San Marcos High School, Santa Barbara HSD	13
Classified Manager	James Jenkins	Director, Food Services, Muroc JUSD	11
Confidential Employee	Christine Andrada	Administrative Assistant, Central Union SD	11
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Wynelle Chase	Assistant Superintendent, Santa Barbara COE	13
Adult Education Administrator	Dr. Keith Edmonds	Adminstrator of Adult Education, Robert T. Elliot/Modesto City Schools	7
Career Technical Education Administrator	Dr. Art Fisher	Director, Career & Youth Employment Programs, Santa Barbara COE	13
Special Education Administrator	Victoria Estrada	Director, Special Education, Torrance USD	14
Superintendent/Principal	Cliff Lantz	Principal/Superintendent, Pioneer Union ESD	2
Business Services Administrator	Dr. George West	Assistant Superintendent, Fullerton Joint Union HSD	17
Student Services Administrator	Judy Demko	Director of Student Services, Oak Grove SD	8
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Norma Kelly	Assistant Superintendent, Brawley Elementary SD	18
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Margaret Hill	Alternative High School Principal, San Andreas High, San Bernardino City Schools	12
Professor of Education	Dr. Louise Adler	Department Chair of Educational Leadership, California State University, Fullerton	17

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

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

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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
Robert E. Kelly Award	Patricia Einfalt		8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Rita Ledesma, Del Roble Elementary School		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Marcus Martel	English Language Develop./Bilingual Programs Administrator, Alameda COE	6
Superintendent	Larry Maw	Superintendent of Schools, San Marcos USD	18
Secondary Principal	Karen Janney	Principal, Sweetwater UHSD	18
Middle Grades Principal	Kenneth Magdaleno	Principal, Ventura USD	13
Elementary Principal	Scotia Sanchez	Principal, Pleasant Ridge USD	2
Central Office Administrator	Carl Toliver	Deputy Superintendent, Stockton USD	7
Secondary Co-Administrator	Tricia Poulos-Leonard	Assistant Principal, Pleasanton USD	6
Elementary Co-Administrator	Lisa Azevedo	Assistant Principal, Bellflower USD	14
Classified Manager	Sam Bozzo	Assistant Superintendent, Personnel, Monterey COE	10
Confidential Employee	Linda Quattlebaum	Perris UHSD	12
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Rosemary Ingram	Coordinator of Human Resources, Fairfield-Suisun USD	4
Adult Education Administrator	Kim Kellenberg	Director of Adult Education, Eureka City USD	1
Career Technical Education Administrator	Kirk Williams	Principal, Sacramento City USD	3
Special Education Administrator	Robert White	Director, Saddleback Valley USD/Laguna Beach USD	17
Superintendent/Principal	Marlene Jeung	Superintendent/Principal, Santa Maria Bonita Elementary SD	11
Business Services Administrator	James Lianides	Director of Administrative Services, Pacifica SD	5
Student Services Administrator	Nancy Bradford	Director of Administrative Support Services, Ventura USD	13
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Virgina Boris	Associate Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction, Clovis USD	9
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Kathleen Abney	Principal, Santa Barbara HSD	13
Professor of Education	Judith Kerrins	Professor, CSU Chico	2

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

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

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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
Robert E. Kelly Award	Mae Johnson		10
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
Valuing Diversity Award	Sergio Robles	Senior Director, Educational Projects, Hueneme SD	13
Superintendent	Dr. Walt Hanline	Superintendent, Ceres USD	7
Secondary Principal	Louise Phipps	Principal, Mar Vista High School	18
Middle Grades Principal	Glenn Vander Zee	Principal, Lee Mathson Middle School	8
Elementary Principal	James Trimble	Principal, Rocklin Elementary School	2
Central Office Administrator	Dan Munday	Director, Student Performance and Program Evaluation, Ventura USD	13
Secondary Co-Administrator	Manuel Rodriguez	Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Whitney High School	2
Elementary Co-Administrator	Linda Crocker	Associate Principal, Sonora ESD	7
Classified Manager	Kathryn Bell	Chief Business Official, Moraga SD	6
Confidential Employee	Anne Smith	Administrative Assistant, Instructional Services, Shasta Union HSD	1
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Shelly James	Director of Human Resources, Sunnyvale SD	8
Adult Education Administrator	Carolyn Kehrli	Assistant Superintendent, Cutler Orosi Joint USD	11
Career Technical Education Administrator	Rebecca Seher	Coordinator-in-Charge, Los Angeles County ROP	14
Special Education Administrator	Susan Balt	Director, Special Education, Val Verde USD	19
Superintendent/Principal	Dr. Emily Houck	Superintendent/Principal, Antelope ESD	1
Business Services Administrator	Mike Berg	Chief Operating Officer, Central USD	9
Student Services Administrator	Sharon Stanton	Administrative Director of Pupil Services, Corona-Norco USD	19
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Randy Brix	Associate Superintendent, Instructional Services, Shasta Union HSD	1
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Robin Geissler	Principal, Bowman Continuation School	15
Professor of Education	Judith Menoher	Assistant Professor, National University, Redding Center	1

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

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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
Robert E. Kelly Award	Delaine Richards		17
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	GOALS - Growth Opportunities through Athletics, Learning and Service		17
Valuing Diversity Award	Janet Amani Scott	Elementary Principal, Peres Elementary School	6
Superintendent	Gary Smuts	Superintendent, ABC USD	14
Secondary Principal	Carol Kitchens	Principal, Campolindo High School	6
Middle Grades Principal	Kelly Richers	Principal, Thomas Jefferson Middle School	11
Elementary Principal	Norma Rodriguez	Principal, Dorsa Elementary School	8
Central Office Administrator	Dr. Eric Andrew	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Glendora USD	15
Secondary Co-Administrator	Bonnie Kaufman	Assistant Principal, James Monroe Middle School	11
Elementary Co-Administrator	Suzanne McMasters	Vice Principal, Benito Juarez Elementary	17
Classified Manager	Debby Wulff	Director, Classified Personnel, Carlsbad USD	18
Confidential Employee	Claudia Vicino	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Empire Union SD	7
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Eva Chavez	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Merced COE	9
Adult Education Administrator	Vickie Good	Principal, Fairfield-Suisun Adult School	4
Career Technical Education Administrator	Janet Layrac Haun	Principal, Student Programs/ROP, Contra Costa COE	6
Special Education Administrator	Beth Nishida	Director, Special Education, Hacienda La Puente USD	15
Superintendent/Principal	Kathleen Daugherty	Superintendent/Principal, Newcastle ESD	2
Business Services Administrator	Scott Siegel	Deputy Superintendent, Ceres USD	7
Student Services Administrator	Pamela Hosmer	Program Manager, SED/LCI, Homeless Foster Youth Liaison, San Diego USD	18
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Linda Kaminski	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Upland USD	12
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Anne Kalisek	Principal of Alternative Education, Palm Springs USD	19
Professor of Education	Dr. Ken Magdaleno	Assistant Professor, School of Education and Human Development, CSU Fresno	9

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

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

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

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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
Robert E. Kelly Award	Ronald Feist		2
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	City of Rancho Cordova		3
Valuing Diversity Award	Lisa Andrew	Director I, District and School Support Services, Santa Clara COE	8
Superintendent	Roger Gallizzi	Superintendent, Palmdale SD	15
Secondary Principal	Barbara Franco	Principal, Napa High School	4
Middle Grades Principal	Aileen Harbeck	Principal, R.H. Dana Middle School	14
Elementary Principal	Gerhard Grotke	Principal, James Madison Elementary School	6
Central Office Administrator	Anne Truex	Executive Director, Elementary Education, Orange USD	17
Secondary Co-Administrator	Cynthia Rapaido	Assistant Principal, San Mateo High School	5
Elementary Co-Administrator	Jennifer McCully	Assistant Principal, Grandview College Preparatory	15
Classified Manager	Robert Herman	Public Information Officer, Tulare COE	11
Confidential Employee	Ethel Harnden	Superintendent's Secretary, Pollock Pines ESD	2
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Nancy Kelly	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Redondo Beach USD	14
Adult Education Administrator	Brenda Harris	Assistant Director, Adult Education, Mtn. View-Los Altos UHSD Adult School	8
Career Technical Education Administrator	Peggy Velarde	Director of Career Technical Education, Ventura COE	13
Special Education Administrator	Steve Collins	SELPA Director, West Contra Costa SELPA	6
Superintendent/Principal	Mindy DeSantis	Superintendent/Principal, Millville ESD	1
Business Services Administrator	Song Chin-Bendib	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, San Leandro USD	6
Student Services Administrator	Richard Husband	Director, Student Support Services, Hemet USD	19
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Mary Gorsuch	Assistant Superintendent of Education Services, Valley Center-Pauma USD	18
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Dan Gribbon	Continuation High School Principal, Covina-Valley USD	15
Professor of Education	Linda Jungwirth	Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University	12
Retired Administrator	Roberta "Bert" Heter		13
Technology Administrator	William Carr II	Director, Educational Technology and Information Systems, Palm Springs USD	19

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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
Robert E. Kelly Award	Benita Chaum		16
Partners in Educational Excellence	UC Berkeley's Destination College Advising Corps		12
Valuing Diversity Award	Ed Cora	Superintendent, Guadalupe Union SD	13
Superintendent	Gregory A. Franklin, Ed.D.	Superintendent, Tustin USD	17
Secondary Principal	Lisa Simon	Principal, Norco High School, Corona Norco USD	19
Middle Grades Principal	John Jackson	Principal, Manhattan Beach Middle School, Manhattan Beach USD	14
Elementary Principal	Olympia Kyriakidis, Ed.D.	Principal, Riverview Elementary School, Lakeside Union SD	18
Central Office Administrator	Gunn Marie Hansen, Ph.D.	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Orange USD	17
Secondary Co-Administrator	Sean Healy	Assistant Principal, Olumpus Junion High School, Eureka Union SD	2
Elementary Co-Administrator	Callie Beitler	Assistant Principal, Three Rings Ranch and Tournament Hills Schools, Beaumont USD	19
Classified Leader	Teresa Plascencia	Executive Director, Constituent Services Office, Fresno USD	9
Confidential Employee	Juanita Gutierrez Nichols	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Guadalupe Union SD	13
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Dominic DiGrazia	Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, Glendora USD	15
Adult Education Administrator	Robert Harper	Director, Campbell Adult and Community Education, Campbell UHSD	8
Career Technical Education Administrator	Julian Rodriguez	Dean of Instruction, Diamond Bar High School, Walnut Valley USD	15
Special Education Administrator	Shelton B. Yip	SELPA Director, Napa County SELPA	4
Superintendent/Principal	Sherry Martin	Superintendent/Principal, Kings River Union ESD	11
Business Services Administrator	Jon McNeil	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Whittier City SD	15
Student Services Administrator	Vicente Bravo	Consultant II, Child Welfare and Attendance, Los Angeles County Office of Education	14
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Michael Swize	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Palm Springs USD	19
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Debra Sacks	Administrator II, Division of Student Programs and Services, Riverside County Office of Education	19

Professor of Education	Kit Alvarez	Designated Subjects Credential Coordinator and Instructor, University of California, Riverside Extension	12
Retired Administrator	Robert Noyes		2
Technology Administrator	Dennis Lingo	Coordinator, Network Development, Madera County Office of Education	9

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Marc Winger	Superintendent, Newhall SD	15
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Ron Carruth	Superintendent, Whittier City SD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Emmanuel Barbara		8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits Program		4
Valuing Diversity Award	Phillip Alvarado	Superintendent of Schools, Santa Maria-Bonita SD	13
Superintendent	Devin Vodicka	Superintendent, Vista USD	18
Secondary Principal	Linda Stubbs	Principal, Ceres High School	7
Middle Grades Principal	Crechena Wise	Principal, ABC USD	14
Elementary Principal	Mary-Louise Newling	Principal, Meadow Homes Elementary	6
Central Office Administrator	Jerry Friedman	Director of Special Projects/Holder School Principal, Savanna SD	17
Secondary Co-Administrator	Helen Gladden	Vice Principal, Livermore High School	6
Elementary Co-Administrator	Karen Goss	Assistant Principal, Butterfield Ranch Elementary School	12
Classified Leader	Ambra Dorsey	Executive Director, Department of Prevention & Intervention, Fresno USD	9
Confidential Employee	Kathleen Green-Martins	Project Coordinator, Tulare County Office of Education	11
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Andrew Pulver	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Los Alamitos USD	17
Adult Education Administrator	John Werner	Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction, Visalia USD	11
Career Technical Education Administrator	Jay Simmonds	Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services, Ceres USD	7
Special Education Administrator	Lisa Beeman Kistler	Principal, Special Education, Riverside County Office of Education	19
Superintendent/Principal	Scott W. Lay	Superintendent/Principal, Clear Creek ESD	2
Business Services Administrator	Mays Kakish	Chief Business Official, Moreno Valley USD	19
Student Services Administrator	Jessica Houpt	Supervisor, Child Welfare and Attendance, Covina Valley USD	15
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Brian Markarian	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Hawthorne SD	14
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Dave Lohman	Principal, Montecito High School	18
Professor of Education	Heather Williams	Director of Human Resources, San Bernardino County Superintendent Of Schools	12
Retired Administrator	Maureen O'Leary Burness		3
Technology Administrator	Elizabeth Calhoon-Brumbaugh	Manager, Education Technology Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education	8

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Thomas DeLapp	President, Communication Resources for Schools	2
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Sandra Thorstenson	Superintendent, Whittier UHSD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Glen Ishiwata		8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Napa County Digital Early Learning Program		4
Valuing Diversity Award	Shelley Holt	Deputy Chief of Student Services, Fontana USD	12
Superintendent	Deborah Flores	Superintendent, Gilroy USD	8
Secondary Principal	Gina Zietlow	Principal, Gahr High School, ABC USD	14
Middle Grades Principal	Jay Adams	Principal, Masuda Middle School, Fountain Valley SD	17
Elementary Principal	Liz Herbstreith	Principal, Ralph Dunlap Elementary School, Orcutt Union SD	13
Central Office Administrator	Gigi Patrick	Chief Human Resources Officer, Vallejo City USD	4
Secondary Co-Administrator	Carrie Schwartz	Assistant Principal, North Hollywood High School, Los Angeles USD	16
Elementary Co-Administrator	Theodore Cribari	Assistant Principal, Capri Elementary School, Campbell Union SD	8
Classified Manager	Judy Miller	Director, Risk Management and Environmental Safety, Perris UHSD	19
Confidential Employee	Traci Fullerton	Superintendent's Secretary, Central Union SD	11
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Shawn Tennenbaum	Human Resources Director, San Benito HSD	10
Adult Education Administrator	Carol Waxman	Principal, Petaluma Adult School, Petaluma City Schools	4
Career Technical Education Administrator	Bill Edminster	Director of Tulare Adult School and Principal, TJUHSD Farm, Tulare Joint UHSD	11
Special Education Administrator	Heather DiFede	Senior Director, East County SELPA, San Diego County Office of Education	18
Superintendent/Principal	Don Clark	Superintendent/Principal, Eastern Sierra USD	11
Business Services Administrator	Vincent Christakos	Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Hemet USD	19
Student Services Administrator	Jane Mills	Director, Student Services, Palm Springs USD	19
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Stephanie Pierce	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Santee SD	18
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Jan Gordon	Principal, Argus Continuation High School/Endeavor Alternative Center, Ceres USD	7
Retired Administrator	Rick Light		2
Technology Administrator	Diana Nardi	Coordinator, Testing and Assessment, Palmdale ESD	15

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Sherry Skelly Griffith	Executive Director, California State PTA	3
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Terri Rufert	Superintendent, Sundale Union ESD	11
Robert E. Kelly Award	Marianne Hamor		15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative (BAWSI)		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Pamela Wilson	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Murrieta Valley USD	19
Superintendent	Mary Sieu	Superintendent, ABC USD	14
Secondary Principal	Deborah Rowe	Director II, Educational Options Division, Stanislaus County Office of Education	7
Middle Grades Principal	Ann Allen	Principal, McAuliffe Middle School, Los Alamitos USD	17
Elementary Principal	Margaret Lynch	Principal, Juan Cabrillo Elementary School, Wiseburn USD	14
Central Office Administrator	Judy Flores	Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, Shasta COE	1
Secondary Co-Administrator	Mistee Hightower-Guzman	Vice Principal, East Avenue Middle School, Livermore Valley Joint USD	6
Elementary Co-Administrator	Trent Duffey	Assistant Principal, Lyman Gilmore Middle School, Grass Valley SD	2
Classified Manager	Ted Rozzi	Assistant Superintendent, Facilities, Corona-Norco USD	19
Confidential Employee	Laryn Bishop	Chief Assistant to the County Superintendent, Solano COE	4
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Sabine Robertson-Phillips	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Redlands USD	12
Adult Education Administrator	Gary Sutherland	Principal, Adult Education Programs, El Dorado COE	2
Career Technical Education Administrator	Kathleen Porter	Executive Director - Career Technical, Adult and Alternative Education, Poway USD	18
Special Education Administrator	Ginny Maiwald	Director of Student Services, Menlo Park CSD	5
Superintendent/Principal	Jeremy Powell	Superintendent/Principal, Sequoia Union SD	11
Business Services Administrator	Michael "Sid" Albaugh	Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Rescue Union SD	2
Student Services Administrator	Josie Paredes	Director, Student Services, Covina-Valley USD	15
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Julianne Hoefer	Director of Educational Services, Fountain Valley SD	17
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Elsie Briseno Simonovski	Principal, Richland Continuation High School, Orange USD	17
Professor of Education	Trudy Tuttle Arriaga	Distinguished Educator in Residence, California Lutheran University	13
Retired Administrator	Gary Bray	Management Consultant, Kern County Superintendent of Schools	11

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Elliott Duchon	Superintendent, Jurupa USD	19
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Stacy Bryant	Deputy Superintendent, Palmdale SD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Laurel Olsen		8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Footsteps2Brilliance Literacy Partnership		12
Valuing Diversity Award	Manuel Colón	Chief Academic Officer, Educational Services, Anaheim UHSD	17
Superintendent	Mary McNeil	Superintendent, Needles USD	12
Secondary Principal	Mark Anderson	Secondary Principal, Marshal Fundamental, Pasadena USD	15
Middle Grades Principal	Manny Nunez	Principal, Seaside Middle School, Monterey Peninsula USD	10
Elementary Principal	Beverly Hayes	Principal, Olivewood Elementary, National SD	18
Central Office Administrator	Jennifer Williams	Executive Director Administrative Services, Fullerton Joint UHSD	17
Secondary Co-Administrator	Katie Salo	Assistant Principal, Mt. Carmel High School, Poway USD	18
Elementary Co-Administrator	Shane Hulin	Assistant Principal, Sinclear Elementary School, Ceres USD	7
Classified Manager	Tamara Neely	Director, Classified Professional Learning, Fresno USD	9
Confidential Employee	Marlene Moreno	Administrative Assistant to the County Superintendent, Tulare County Office of Education	11
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Steven Hovey	Chief Personnel Officer/Associate Superintendent, Riverside County Office of Education	19
Adult Education Administrator	Rocky Bettar	Director of Adult Education/Career Preparation, Rowland Adult and Community Education (RACE) Center, Rowland USD	15
Career Technical Education Administrator	Rhonda Buss	Director of Secondary Schools, ABC USD	14
Special Education Administrator	Charity Plaxton-Hennings	Director of Mental Health and Psychological Services, Secondary Special Education, Riverside USD	19
Superintendent/Principal	Natalie Miller	Superintendent/Principal, Latrobe Union ESD	2
Business Services Administrator	Sheldon Smith	Assistant Superintendent, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	13
Student Services Administrator	Cynthia Guerrero	Director, Child, Welfare, and Attendance, Huntington Beach City SD	17
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	David Bowling	Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction, Wasco Union ESD	11

Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Amos Nugent III	Principal, Community Collaborative Charter School (CCCS) North Sacramento, Gateway Community Charters	3
Professor of Education	Keith Larick	Doctoral Program Chair, Brandman University	3
Retired Administrator	Steve Bailey		13
Technology Administrator	Phil Benfield	Director, Information Systems Center, Santa Clara County Office of Education	8

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Suzan Solomon	Newhall SD Governing Board Member, Newhall SD	15
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Julie Mitchell	Superintendent, Rowland USD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Sheila McGann-Tiedt		8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Torrance Education Foundation		14
Valuing Diversity Award	Michele Bowers	Superintendent, Lancaster SD	15
Superintendent	David Hansen	Superintendent, Riverside USD	19
Secondary Principal	Andrew Ishibashi	Principal, San Francisco USD	5
Middle Grades Principal	Shana Henry	Principal, Twin Rivers USD	3
Elementary Principal	Barbara LaCorte	Principal, Hope SD	13
Central Office Administrator	Kathryn Allaman	Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Education, Folsom Cordova USD	3
Secondary Co-Administrator	Jason Ross	Assistant Principal, Huntington Beach UHSD	17
Elementary Co-Administrator	Sherry Villaneda	Vice Principal, Salinas City ESD	10
Classified Manager	Karla Rhay	Chief Executive Officer, California Schools JPA	12
Confidential Employee	Gale Hill	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Board of Trustees, San Jacinto USD	19
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Felix Avila	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Ocean View SD	17
Adult Education Administrator	Dana Carter	Principal, Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint USD	12
Career Technical Education Administrator	Grant Litfin	Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services, Tustin USD	17
Special Education Administrator	Alana Hughes-Hunter	Executive Director, Ontario- Montclair SD	12
Superintendent/Principal	Don Aust	Superintendent/Principal, Black Butte Union ESD	1
Business Services Administrator	Donna Caperton	Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Vista USD	18
Student Services Administrator	John Porter	Assistant Superintendent, Palmdale SD	15
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	David Scroggins, Jr.	Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction, Rescue Union SD	2
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Andres Luna II	Principal, Rialto Unified School District	12
Professor of Education	Scott Siegel	Superintendent/Adjunct Professor, Ceres USD	7
Retired Administrator	Patricia Crowder		18
Technology Administrator	Kelly May-Vollmar	Chief Innovation and Information Officer, Desert Sands USD	19

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Diann Kitamura	Superintendent, Santa Rosa City Schools	4
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Catherine Kawaguchi	Superintendent, Sulphur Springs Union SD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Nancy Smith		15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	UCLA Health Sound Body Sound MInd		16
Valuing Diversity Award	Amy McNamara	Associate Superintendent, Administrative Services, Acalanes UHSD	6
Superintendent	Craig Helmstedter	Superintendent, Ocean View SD	13
Secondary Principal	Matt Bell	Principal, Pacific Grove High School, Pacific Grove USD	10
Middle Grades Principal	Margaret Nichols	Principal, Kerman Middle School, Kerman USD	9
Elementary Principal	Chris Christensen	Elementary Principal, Courreges Elementary School, Fountain Valley SD	17
Central Office Administrator	Gerrie Kincaid	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Panama-Buena Vista Union SD	11
Secondary Co-Administrator	Alexander Senar	Assistant Principal, Royal Oak Middle School, Charter Oak USD	15
Elementary Co-Administrator	Erika Rivera	Assistant Principal, Sundance Elementary School, Beaumont USD	19
Classified Manager	Hector Gonzalez	Director of Facilities, Perris UHSD	19
Confidential Employee	Roberta Cheney	Administrative Assistant to Supt, Turlock USD	7
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	Michael Shepherd	Director, Human Resources, Folsom Cordova USD	3
Adult Education Administrator	Blanca Rochin	Principal, Downey Adult School, Downey USD	14
Career Technical Education Administrator	Susan Labrecque	Director, Resource Development and Transition Services, Solano County Office of Education	4
Special Education Administrator	Anthony Ortiz	Director of Special Education, Ontario-Montclair SD	12
Superintendent/Principal	Annette Lane	Superintendent/Principal, Pioneer Union SD	2
Business Services Administrator	Nick Taylor	Chief Business Officer, Kingsburg Elementary Charter SD	9
Student Services Administrator	D. Chris Calabrese	Director of Student Services, Brentwood	6
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Tandy Taylor	Director, Instructional Services, Cypress SD	17
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Jose Sanchez	Principal, Del Puerto, Patterson USD	7
Professor of Education	Andrea Somoza-Norton	Assistant Professor/Coordinator, California Polytechnic State University	13
Retired Administrator	Judith Rossi		2
Technology Administrator	Jennifer Burks	Associate Superintendent of Technology and Innovation, Poway USD	18

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Anthony Knight	Superintendent, Oak Park USD	13
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Raul Maldonado	Superintendent of Schools, Palmdale SD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Will Ector		8
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Latino Health Access		17
Valuing Diversity Award	Carol Osborne	Associate Superintendent of Learning Support Services, Poway USD	18
Superintendent	Sarah Koligian	Superintendent, Folsom Cordova USD	3
Secondary Principal	John Briquelet	Principal, Gretchen Whitney High School, ABC USD	14
Middle Grades Principal	Lorianne Ventura	Principal, Cottonwood Creek School, Dublin USD	6
Elementary Principal	Peter Van Court	Principal, Clarendon Elementary, SFUSD	5
Central Office Administrator	Amy Peterman	Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Ceres USD	7
Secondary Co-Administrator	Felicia Limbrick	Assistant Principal, Monrovia High School, Monrovia USD	15
Elementary Co-Administrator	Kristyn Andrews	Assistant Principal, Cambridge & Foxboro Elementary, Travis USD	4
Classified Leader	Barbara Alejandre	Chief Intergovernmental Relations Officer, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	12
Confidential Employee	Leslie Baker	Human Resources, Certificated, El Dorado UHSD	2
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	David Marshall	Resolution Officer, Riverside USD	19
Adult Education Administrator	Ivan Ayro	Director of Adult Education and Career Technical Education, Charter Oak USD	15
Career Technical Education Administrator	Alecia Myers-Kelly	Director of Programs and Student Support Services, Metropolitan Education District	8
Special Education Administrator	Bill Sachau	Director, Special Services, San Benito County Office of Education	10
Superintendent/Principal	Scott Borba	Superintendent/Principal, Le Grand Elementary School, Le Grand Union ESD	9
Business Services Administrator	Frances Ufondu	Chief Business Officer, Palmdale SD	15
Student Services Administrator	Lynne Sheffield	Director of Student Services, Moreno Valley USD	19
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Kimberly MacKinney	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Oro Grande SD	12
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Erick Fineberg	Principal, Tustin Connect, Tustin USD	17
Professor of Education	Denise Wickham	Adjunct Professor of Education, CSU, Stanislaus	7
Retired Administrator	Dave Urquhart		7
Technology Administrator	Thomas Tan	Director of Network and Computer Services, Hacienda La Puente SD	15

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Scott Schmerelson	LAUSD School Board Representative, LAUSD	16
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Regina Rossall	Superintendent, Westside Union SD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Stacy Bryant		15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Shop with a Cop: Back to School Teachers' Edition Program		12
Valuing Diversity Award	Soledad Molinar	Director of Multilingual & Multicultural Education, Ventura USD	13
Superintendent	Ted Alejandre	Superintendent, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools	12
Secondary Principal	Morgan Smith	Principal, Marina High, Huntington Beach UHSD	17
Middle Grades Principal	Lorelle Dawes	Principal, Cabrillo Middle School, Ventura USD	13
Elementary Principal	Katherine Castleberry	Principal, Lincoln Elementary, Torrance USD	14
Central Office Administrator	Roger Brossmer	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services-Secondary Education, Downey USD	14
Secondary Co-Administrator	Marci Chavez	Principal, Hacienda La Puente USD	15
Elementary Co-Administrator	Denise Fenton	Assistant Principal, Two Bunch Palms Elementary School, Palm Springs USD	19
Classified Leader	Angela Zeoli	Director I, Purchasing, Modesto City Schools	7
Confidential Employee	Coral Godlis	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Cold Spring School, Cold Spring SD	13
Personnel/HR Administrator	Lena Bundtzen	Assistant Superintendent, HR, Campbell USD	8
Adult Education Administrator	Saida Valdez	Assistant Director of Adult & Continuing Education, Azusa Adult Ed Center, Azusa USD	15
Career Technical Education Administrator	Amy Robbins	Director of College and Career Readiness, Tri-Valley ROP	6
Special Education Administrator	Terri Lynne Ricetti	Executive Director of Special Ed, Napa Valley USD	4
Superintendent/Principal	Wynette Hilton	Superintendent/Principal, Tenaya Elementary, Big Oak Flat Groveland USD	7
Business Services Administrator	Lisa Gonzales	Chief Business Officer, Mt. Diablo USD	6
Student Services Administrator	Trudy Gross	Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Fremont Union HSD	8
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Dianna Marsh	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Madera County Superintendent of Schools	9
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Roberto Carrillo	Principal, JCCS South/East Region, San Diego COE	18
Professor of Education	Jennifer Goldstein	Professor, Ed. Leadership, CSU Fullerton	17
Retired Administrator	Don Remley		2
Technology Administrator	Rebecca Cooksey	Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Technology Services, Lancaster SD	15

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Ron Carruth	Superintendent, El Dorado Union HSD	2
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Susan Salcido	Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools, Santa Barbara COE	13
Robert E. Kelly Award	Kathleen Wehunt		15
Valuing Diversity Award	Natalie Taylor	Director of Intervention and English Learner Programs, Claremont USD	15
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	LA Metropolitan YMCA		16
Superintendent	Cheryl Jordan	Superintendent, Milpitas USD	8
Secondary Principal	Erika Tejeda	Principal, Liberty High Schools, Perris Union HSD	19
Middle Grades Principal	Christa Glembocki	Principal, Dwyer Middle, Huntington Beach CSD	17
Elementary Principal	Justine Turner	Principal, Oakbrook Academy of the Arts TK-8, Fairfield-Suisun USD	4
Central Office Administrator	Joy Ceasar	Director of Learning, Instruction & Accountability, El Centro ESD	18
Secondary Co-Administrator	Monica Luther	Assistant Principal, Orange High, Orange USD	17
Elementary Co-Administrator	Nate Diamantine	Assistant Principal, Patricia Kay Beaver Leadership Magnet, Ceres USD	7
Classified Leader	Corrin Conley	Personnel Services Director, East Whittier CSD	15
Confidential Employee	Priscila Caballero	Senior Executive Assistant, County Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara COE	8
Personnel/HR Administrator	Brian Meisenheimer	Associate Superintendent of HR, Merced CSD	9
Adult Education Administrator	Michelle Lee	Principal, CO Adult Ed, Charter Oak USD	15
Career Technical Education Administrator	Alicia Caddell	CTE Coordinator, Folsom Cordova USD	3
Special Education Administrator	Nanette Gray	Senior SELPA Director, Pleasanton USD/Tri-Valley SELPA	6
Superintendent/Principal	Karen Villalobos	Superintendent/Principal, Twin Rivers Charter School, Yuba City Unified Charter Authorizer	2
Business Services Administrator	Kimberlie Linz	Chief Business Official, El Segundo USD	14
Student Services Administrator	Donna Campbell	Assistant Superintendent of Student Services/Special Education, Palmdale ESD	15
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Lisa Cruiksank	Director of Special Projects, Thermalito UESD	2
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Maria Lopez-Cisneros	Principal, Valley Oak High and Napa Valley Independent Studies, Napa Valley USD	4
Professor of Education	Maureen Latham	Superintendent in Residence, Azusa Pacific Univ.	19
Retired Administrator	Julie Braun Martin		6
Technology Administrator	Christine Jones	Coordinator of Educational Technology, Palmdale SD	15

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	George Manthey	Consultant and Leadership Coach	8
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Shandelyn Williams	Deputy Superintendent, Antelope Valley Union HSD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Shelton Yip		3
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Joe Simitian and County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors Partnership		8
Valuing Diversity Award	Paul Gothold	Superintendent, San Diego COE	18
Superintendent	Grant Bennett	Superintendent, Perris Union HSD	19
Secondary Principal	Efa Huckaby	Principal, Liberty High School, Liberty Union HSD	6
Middle Grades Principal	Terri Daniels	Principal, Folsom Middle School, Folsom Cordova USD	3
Elementary Principal	Julie Ann Hatchel	Principal, El Morro Elementary, Laguna Beach USD	17
Central Office Administrator	Mary O'Neill Grace	Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Anaheim ESD	17
Secondary Co-Administrator	Charlie Troughton	Associate Principal, Corning Union High School, Corning Union HSD	1
Elementary Co-Administrator	Ali Rabiei	Assistant Principal, Center Street School, El Segundo USD	14
Classified Leader	Victoria Webber	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education, Laguna Beach USD	17
Confidential Employee	Lydia Lugo-Dominguez	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Oxnard SD	13
Personnel/HR Administrator	Kirk Skorpanich	Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Perris Union HSD	19
Adult Education Administrator	Wayne Diulio	Director, Torrance Adult School, Torrance USD	14
Career Technical Education Administrator	Joseph Bova	Career Technical Education Administrator, Ventura USD	13
Special Education Administrator	Holly Wade	Director of Special Education Services, San Mateo Union HSD	5
Superintendent/Principal	Amy Alzina	Superintendent/Principal, Cold Spring ESD	13
Business Services Administrator	Alejandro Flores	Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, Rowland USD	15
Student Services Administrator	Kimberly Wright	Director of Health & Safety, Palmdale SD	15
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Patricia Andry-Jennings	Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services, Napa Valley USD	4
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Gregory Perez	Principal, Santana High School, Rowland USD	15
Professor of Education	Regina Tillman	Principal, Tamarisk Elementary School, Palmdale SD	15
Retired Administrator	David Gomez		13
Technology Administrator	Leslie Wagonseller	Executive Director of Technology and Educational Services, Orcutt Union SD	13

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Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award	Holly Edds	Superintendent, Orcutt Union SD	13
Marcus Foster Memorial Award for Administrator Excellence	Frances Ufodu	Chief Business Officer, Palmdale SD	15
Robert E. Kelly Award	Mary Lawlor		18
Partners in Educational Excellence Award	Sci Phy Program in Partnership with Science Fleet Center		
Valuing Diversity Award	Juan Cruz	Superintendent, Franklin-McKinley SD	8
Superintendent	Mauricio Arellano	Superintendent, San Bernardino CUSD	12
Secondary Principal	Derrick Lawson	Principal, Indio High School, Desert Sands USD	19
Middle Grades Principal	Sherry Strausbaugh	Principal, Thornton Middle School, Fremont USD	6
Elementary Principal	Jacqueline Duncan	Principal, Bay Laurel Elementary School, Las Virgenes USD	13
Central Office Administrator	Joann Vaars	Director of Educational Services, Santa Clara COE	8
Secondary Co-Administrator	Cara Vienna	Assistant Principal, Los Alamitos High School, Los Alamitos USD	17
Elementary Co-Administrator	Michelle Davidson	Vice Principal, Horace Mann Elementary, Bakersfield CSD	11
Classified Leader	Michael Maaske	Director of Nutrition Services, Sylvan Union SD	7
Confidential Employee	Antoinette Chambers	Executive Secretary to the Board of Education, Modesto City Schools	7
Personnel/Human Resources Administrator	David Appling	Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, Magnolia SD	17
Adult Education Administrator	Jay Marquand	Director of Adult Education, Sweetwater Union HSD	18
Career Technical Education Administrator	Lisa Rodriguez	Director of Student Services, Kings COE	11
Special Education Administrator	Julie Hong	Director of Instructional Support, Innovation, and Competitive Advantage, Riverside COE	19
Superintendent/Principal	Michelle Farrer	Superintendent/Principal, Children's Community Charter School	2
Business Services Administrator	Annette Alpern	Deputy Superintendent, Administrative Services, Redondo Beach USD	14
Student Services Administrator	Edison Kelly	Director of Student Services, Vallejo City USD	4
Curriculum & Instruction Administrator	Shawna Dinkins	Deputy Superintendent, Lynwood USD	14
Continuation/Educational Options Administrator	Jose Ramirez	Principal, Horizon School and Summit High School, Desert Sands USD	19
Professor of Education	Kim McKenzie	Senior Director of Professional Leadership, Shasta COE	1
Retired Administrator	Clifford Tyler		8
Technology Administrator	Dominic Nguyen	Director of Innovation and Expanded Learning, Centralia ESD	17