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Certificated Employees Served for 3,069 Years

A total of 118 teachers and other certificated employees are wrapping up their careers this year. Together they have amassed 3,069 years of service to the students of the Long Beach Unified School District:

40 years—David Shawver, Millikan;
39 years—Susan Westphal, Wilson;
Kathleen Soule-Jones, Cleveland; Julie Drysdale, Cleveland;
38 years—William Dotson, Bixby; Kay Bowles, Keller; Synthia Kaitanjian, Millikan;
Gwen Mathews, Middle/K-8 Schools Office; Bonita Veguez, Birney; Christine Toumajian, Lakewood; Valerie Linker, Wilson; Tim Spivey, Lindbergh;

37 years—Richard De Coudres, Lakewood; Eugene Genisauski, Lakewood;

36 years—Richard Guerra, Avalon;
35 years—Sandra Saldano, Cubberley;
34 years—Keith Hansen, ROP; Christine Curran, Special Projects; Rosalind Morgan, Jordan;

33 years—Joseph Perruccio, PAAL;

32 years—Myrna Almas, HRS; Phyllis Arkus, Special Education;

31 years—Thomas Murphy, Wilson; Carla Jones, Dooley; Mark Andreatta, Emerson;

30 years—Judith Sears, Hoover; Harriet Danufsky, School for Adults; Linda Hainley, Birney; Jill Jeffery, Wilson; William Vogel,



Shawver



Westphal

Middle School Sports Raises \$100K So Far

Private donors have contributed more than \$100,000 to help save middle school sports from budget cuts next year as the fundraising drive progresses toward its \$190,000 goal.

A recent event at the AES Alamos Power Plant on Studebaker Avenue raised nearly \$20,000 plus a \$20,000 match from AES.

Parents, coaches, students and local businesses have made contributions since the Long Beach Unified School District this year cut middle school sports due to the state budget crisis.

Donation and program information is available at lbschools.net under Save Middle School Sports in the A-Z index.

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29 years—Charlotte Bockholt, Carver; Steven Gance, Jordan/Millikan; Mary Le Fever, Lakewood; Susan Starbuck, Poly; Masumi Hogan, Longfellow;

28 years—Jeffrey Lashower, Lakewood; Larry Johnson, Monroe; Nancy Megli, School for Adults;

27 years—Judith Kaho, Burroughs;

26 years—Sandra Nelson, Millikan; Alice Sexton, Special Projects; Jacqueline Minnis, Jordan; Victoria Clanton, Emerson; Carolyn Doughty, Cleveland; Rese Jacobs, Bixby;

25 years—Karen Matsui, Tucker Administration; Gennaro Di Massa, Jordan; Karen Brooks, Stanford;

24 years—Elaine Peterson, MacArthur; Bonnie Miller, CDC; Truman Shelley, Stanford;

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Drysdale

Retiring Classified Staff Devoted 1,822 Years

Retiring this year from schools, offices and key support services are 89 Long Beach Unified School District classified employees with a combined total of 1,822 years of service:

40 years—Joe Romero, Operations;
36 years—Michael O'Brien, Operations;
33 years—Cheryl Yoder-Edney, Nutrition Services; Otis Wilbert, Maintenance;

32 years—Patricia Townsend, Lindbergh;
31 years—Trung Nguyen, Nutrition Services; Carol Pallares, Marshall; William Kiker, Operations;

30 years—Marlina Leal, Lindsey;

29 years—Regina Housley, Hoover;

28 years—Nelson Miles, Maintenance; Edward Sigur, Jr., Maintenance;

27 years—Ron Harris, OMS; Jacqueline Higgins, Nutrition Services; Judy Wilkinson, Hoover;

26 years—William Baker, CDC;
25 years—Eugene Wells, Transportation;

Karen Mason, Madison; Carmen Guess, Information Services; Laura See, Poly; Karen Connors, OCIPD;

24 years—Marilyn Stanford, Wilson; Rudy Garcia, Head Start;



Romero

Senior Scholarships Exceed \$50 Million

Scholarships earned by graduating seniors in the Long Beach Unified School District this year exceed \$50 million, just shy of last year's record-shattering \$51.5 million.

This year's total surpasses the \$40 million earned two years ago and is more than two and a half times the \$18 million earned just four years ago.

Poly High School students earned \$12.8 million, including a \$221,000 scholarship to Stanford; \$225,000 to Villanova; \$200,000 to USC, \$232,000 to Carnegie Mellon, \$213,000 to Loyola Marymount; and \$198,000 to Boston College. Poly students also gained admission to Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Brown, Caltech, the U.S. Air Force Academy, Notre Dame, the University of California and California State University, Duke, Syracuse, DePaul, Johns Hopkins, NYU, Georgetown, George Washington, Scripps, Harvey Mudd, MIT, Claremont McKenna, Fordham, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Wellesley, Occidental, North Carolina Chapel Hill, Chapman, Texas Christian, Emory, University of Chicago, Amherst, Tulane, Trinity

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23 years—Carol Schill, Nutrition Services; Rick Medina, Millikan;

22 years—Steve Mitzner, Maintenance;

21 years—Lucy Bruno, CDC;

20 years—Lucinda Bagdanove, DeMille; Jureldeen Whitfield, Willard/Addams; Mary Brown, School Safety and Emergency Preparedness;

19 years—Leticia Espinoza, Middle/K-8 Schools Office; Theresa Luedy, Buffum;

18 years—Rita Flowers, Edison; Susan Footdale, Emerson; Ralph Kiel, Maintenance;

17 years—Silvia Johnson, Head Start; Ester Rogers, OCIPD;

16 years—Susan Bouchier, PAAL;
15 years—Artemio Agkis, Hill; Paulette Marengo, OCIPD;

14 years—Mary Jo Bock, Millikan; Jo-An English, OCIPD;

11 years—Ramon Curiel, Personnel Commission; Jaclin Weissenberger, Hill;

10 years—Michael Brand, Maintenance; Michael McGrath, Purchasing; Cathy Long, Millikan; Mary O'Connor, Purchasing; Clarita Bantayan, Barton.

A total of 40 others with a combined 739 years of service asked not to be listed.



O'Brien

• Certificated Retirees

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23 years—Judith De Coudres, Wilson; Dorothy Hickman, Wilson;
22 years—Patty Wilshire, Renaissance/Chavez;
21 years—Susan Hustad, International; Anne Maben, Jordan; Anthony Kazan, Edison; May Aoyagi, Hoover; Stephen Nagano, Bancroft; Renee Yuen, Bancroft; Robert Negendank, Kettering; Charlene Sampson, Cabrillo;
20 years—Johnny Byrum, Poly; Ella Anderson, Millikan;
18 years—Celedonia Calimquin, Head Start; Shirley Sanders, Tucker Administration;
17 years—Craig Stephens, Avalon; F. Roberto Condoretti, Jordan; Marvin Holm, Lakewood; Michael Weinberg, Hill;
15 years—Marilyn Shelly, Newcomb; David Dean, Birney;
14 years—Katrena Earnest, Grant; Paulette Mashaka, Barton;
12 years—Chris Boyle, Cabrillo; Linda Blackwell, Madison; Barbara Antolini, Harte; Cheryl Lax, Lakewood;
11 years—Glenda Mutz, Gompers; Cheryl Enox, Dooley;
10 years—Hallie Palsgrove, Poly; Joseph Voglund, Tucker Administration; Arthur Williams, Renaissance; Susan Newman, Barton.
Thirty-five others who served 940 years asked that their names not be printed.

5,600 to Graduate

Receiving diplomas this month are more than 5,600 high school seniors here.
Poly and Poly Academy of Achievers and Leaders have 1,036 seniors. Wilson will award 931 diplomas; Lakewood, 919; Millikan, 883; Jordan, 640; Cabrillo, 639; EPHS, 245; CAMS, 147; School for Adults, 114; Renaissance, 93; Reid, 85; and Avalon, 43.
CAMS conducts ceremonies on Friday, June 10.; Cabrillo on Tuesday, June 14; Jordan, Poly/PAAL and Reid on Wednesday, June 15; Lakewood, Millikan, Renaissance, Wilson on Thursday, June 16; and EPHS and School for Adults on Friday, June 17.
Scheduled to present diplomas are:
Avalon—Assistant Superintendent Maggie Webster, 4 p.m., Avalon Casino Theater; **Cabrillo**—Superintendent Chris Steinhauer, 6 p.m., Veterans Stadium; **CAMS**—Board of Education President Felton Williams, 6 p.m., Millikan High School Auditorium; **EPHS**—Board of Education Vice President David Barton, 1 p.m., Lakewood High School Auditorium; **Jordan**—Board of Education Member Mary Stanton, 2 p.m., Veterans Stadium; **Lakewood**—Assistant Superintendent Jill Baker, 2 p.m., Veterans Stadium; **School for Adults**—Superintendent Chris Steinhauer, 1 p.m., Millikan High School Auditorium; **Millikan**—Assistant Superintendent Ruth Ashley, 7 p.m., Veterans Stadium; **Poly/PAAL**—Board of Education President Felton Williams, 7 p.m., Veterans Stadium; **Reid**—Board of Education Member David Barton, noon, Cabrillo High School Small Gymnasium; **Renaissance**—Board of Education Member John McGinnis, 3 p.m., Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus Auditorium; **Wilson**—Board of Education Member Jon Meyer, 5:30 p.m., Stephens Field.



INSPIRING STUDENT—Alvarado Elementary School student Nancy Melena, joined by Long Beach First Lady Nancy Foster, was one of nearly 90 students honored at the Long Beach Unified School District's annual Most Inspiring Students Awards. The Alvarado fourth grader was nominated for rising above her challenges and devoting many hours after school to push herself academically. See more photos at lbschools.net.

Academic Uprise Plans Symposium

Tutoring service Academic Uprise, a long-time partner with the Long Beach Unified School District, will hold its ninth annual Educational Symposium and Expo on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12 and 13. The event, which features local and national education experts, will focus on improving student achievement.

Day one of the symposium is at the Long Beach Convention Center, with day two at Jordan High School in Long Beach.
Speakers will include LBUSD Superintendent Christopher J. Steinhauer and former LBUSD Superintendent Carl A. Cohn.
Learn more at academicuprise.org.

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• Scholarships

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University, St. John's, Soka College in Japan, and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

California Academy of Mathematics and Science students earned \$12.49 million, or an average of about \$85,000 per graduate. Awards included Gates Millennium, U.S. Military West Point Academy, Posse Scholarship, Milken, National Achievement and National Merit scholarships. CAMS students also earned admission to Harvard, MIT, California Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, Olin College of Engineering, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Dartmouth, NYU, Pepperdine, Pitzer, Stanford, Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Georgetown, Duke, Vanderbilt, Boston, Brown, Haverford, Tufts, Bucknell, Rice, USC, Wellesley, Williams, UC Berkeley and UCLA.

Millikan High School students earned \$6.46 million, including admissions to all UC and Cal State schools, University of Missouri, Purdue, Syracuse, Wellesley, Boston College, Duke, George Washington, College of William and Mary, Williams, Mills, Drexel, Columbia College Chicago, Clark Atlanta, Pepperdine, University of the Pacific, Northern Arizona, Adams State, San Diego Christian, University of LaVerne, Biola University, Middlebury, University of Redlands, Concordia, University of Washington (Seattle), Denver University, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin and Mount St. Mary's College.

Lakewood High School students earned \$6 million, including Gates Millennium, National Merit and other prestigious awards. Lakewood students earned admission to UC and Cal State schools, the U.S. Air Force Academy, New Mexico Military Institute, Regis, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Concordia, Nebraska, Colorado State, University of Nevada, New Mexico Highland, Arizona State and Columbia.

Wilson Classical High School students earned \$5.3 million, including Gates Millennium, National Hispanic Merit, Warner Brothers and CSULB Presidential awards. Wilson students gained acceptance to 154 colleges and universities in 35 states and six countries, including Brown, Boston College, Boston University, Carnegie Mellon, Fordham, George Washington, Harvey Mudd, NYU, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC and the University of Virginia.

Jordan High School students earned \$2.75 million and acceptances to Bethune-Cookman, Charles Drew, several Cal State and UC schools, Grambling, FIDM, Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, Marymount College, Mills, Northern Arizona, Royal College of Surgeons in Bahrain, University of LaVerne, University of Texas, University of Utah and University of Washington.

Cabrillo High School students earned \$2.4 million including scholarships to UCLA, UC Irvine and Biola University, along with admissions to UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, UC Merced, UC Davis, Lincoln University, Clark Atlanta and Grambling.

Renaissance High School for the Arts students earned \$1.2 million.

Avalon School students on Catalina Island earned \$880,000.

Reid Continuation High School students earned \$8,500, while **Educational Partnership High School** students earned \$9,190, and **Long Beach School for Adults** students earned \$5,000.