

SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Elementary	2027 Teacher of the Year	2026 Support Staff of the Year	2026 Classified Staff of the Year
Adams	Karla Ledon	Kameron Joel	Meliza Scott
Advanced Learning Academy			
Carver	Kevin Gallagher	Sheremiah Alba	Jose Mejia
Davis	Tammi Hopkins	Christina Sullivan	Jonathan Higareda
Diamond	Jesus Garcia	Jeanie Han	Maribel Baca-Blancas**
Edison	Daniel Perez	Mary Ponce	Gustavo Loza
Esqueda	Jennifer Cervantes	Ileana Marquez	Evangelina Gonzalez
Franklin	Kimberly O'Toole	Thuy Lindsey	Maria Contreras-Lopez
Garfield	Maria Enriquez-Carrillo**	Cyndy Nguyen-Lee	Antonio Hernandez
Greenville Fundamental	Hannah Kim	Kenya Sanchez	Roxana Mejia
Guzman	Amy Mouat	Juliana Santiago	Jorge Amezcua
Harvey	Michael Joyce	Amy Argo	Dora Saldana**
Heninger	Jesenia Gardea	Mylene Yang	Fatima Vazquez
Heroes	Crystal Juarez	Sandra Pennett	Hiediliza Quesada
Jackson	Jessica Lochner	Anayeli Cayetano	Susan Romero
Jefferson	Gustavo Guerra	Rebeca Rico	Banessa Quinones Hernandez
Kennedy	Veronica Rojas-Wilkerson	Julie Gunderson	Yareli Rebia
King	Amarilis Muñoz	Kathie Penagos	Priscilla Leal
Lincoln	Albert Perez	Julia Olid	Ana Enriquez**
Lowell	Andrea Elias	Ernesto Pedraza	Eduardo Juarez Garcia
Madison	Maria Gaytan	Fatima Pineda	Sandra Torres
Martin	Andrea Cota	Allison Obleda	
Mitchell Child Development Center	Hayley Ramirez	Cheryl Brooks	Jessica Luna
Monroe	Guadalupe Gonzalez	Jordan Chavez	Maria Vera
Monte Vista	Jesus Rios	Eneida Garcia	
Muir Fundamental	Belinda Noriega		Cynthia Hernandez
Pio Pico Dual Language Academy			
Lydia Romero-Cruz Academy	Marina Alfaro	Francisco Carrillo Navarro	Jocelyn Cortez
Roosevelt-Walker	Sonia Barajas	Daicy Cruz	Gloria Arreola
Santiago	Sarah Seibert	Tara Delgado	Denisse Ramirez**
Taft	Christine Dondalski		David Garcia
Thorpe	My Lu	Lizbeth Rutecki	Berenice Sanchez
Washington	Julie Laguna-Caturegli	Allison Reigle	Richard Alvarado
Wilson	Lorena Peña	Mike Erhard	Veronica Bonilla
Intermediate	2027 Teacher of the Year	2026 Support Staff of the Year	2026 Classified Staff of the Year
Carr			
Lathrop	Jose Tapia	Luisa Van Horn	Cesar Lopez Fuentes
MacArthur Fundamental	Caroline Van de Merghel	Bianca Sanchez	Liza Gomez
McFadden Institute of Technology	Nicole Means		Jesus Garcia
Mendez Fundamental	Michael Covey**	Jenny Lou Ly*	Yvette Cortes
Sierra Preparatory Academy	Jeanne Hackett	Shawna Hughes	Kevin Pelagio
Villa Fundamental	Jose Bahena Ocampo	Eva Almaraz	Lorena Vasquez
Willard	Deena Seymour	Jenny Lou Ly*	Jesus Medrano
High School	2027 Teacher of the Year	2026 Support Staff of the Year	2026 Classified Staff of the Year
Century	Christian Cushing-Murray	Monica Andrade	Anna Castaneda
Chavez	Paul Gayron	Oscar Delgado	Osbaldo Avina
Godinez Fundamental	William Snyder**	Ruth Ellis	Victor Ugalde**
Lorin Grisct Academy			
Middle College	Cassandra Silverstein	Arlene Quiñonez	Sylvia Rangel-Herrera
REACH	Mario Muñoz	Sylvia Immanuel	Richard Mares
Saddleback	Michael Terich Jr.	Julie Rodriguez	Maria Corona
Santa Ana	Pedro Ibarra		Vincent Gonzales**
Santa Ana Virtual Academy	Christine Shepherd	Melissa Rojas	Thomas Adornetto
Seegerstrom	Kim Do	Enrique Ortiz	Salvador Lopez
Valley	Matthew Morris	Vanessa Riturban	Maribel Sanchez
Department/Program	2027 Teacher of the Year	2026 Support Staff of the Year	2026 Classified Staff of the Year
Independent Study Program	Justin Cass		
Visual & Performing Arts	Kelli Beckwith		

*District Level Winners

**County Level Nominees