

CRYSTAL & GOLDEN APPLE AWARD WINNERS



GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

32nd Annual 2026 Winners

Charles “CJ” Eastwood, Teacher, Pacific High School
Amy Gazzaniga, Program Specialist, Elementary Instruction
Bobbie O’Brien, Educational Assistant III, Jones Elementary
David Sierra, Budget Analyst, Facilities
Cheryl Togashi, Assistant Director, Categorical Programs
Glen Woods, Nutritional Services Supervisor, Nutrition Services

31st Annual 2025 Winners

Jessica Arellano Velasco, Teacher, Del Rosa Elementary
Travis Bellah, Painting Supervisor, Building Services
Malissa Esquibel, Teacher on Assignment, Muscoy Elementary
Lisa Lepe, Serving Kitchen Operator, Nutrition Services
Crecia Sims-Robinson, Principal, Jones Elementary
Caroline Smedegard, Teacher, Virtual Academy

30th Annual 2024 Winners

Dr. Amy Coker, Director, Elementary Instruction
Lorraine Bowen, Demonstration Support Teacher, Brown Elementary School
Cynthia Schimming, Teacher, Anderson School
Tom Candelaria, Operations Manager, Maintenance & Operations
Crystal Berumen, Benefits Technician, Employee Benefits
Corina Borsuk, Writer/Photographer, Communications/Community Relations

29th Annual 2023 Winners

Tom Pace, Director, Facilities Management
Latashia Kelly, Director, Child Development (WHAA)
Cheryl Direen, Human Resource Specialist, Human Resources Certificated
Danielle Luna, Teacher, Wilson Elementary

28th Annual 2022 Winners

Betty Clark, Benefits Supervisor, Employee Benefits
Dr. Michelle Cleveland, Director, Accountability & Educational Technology
Tobias Gilpin, Rec. Aide, Henry Elementary
Karla Miles, Bilingual Support Teacher, Del Rosa Elementary

27th Annual 2021 Winners

Patricia Aguilera, Bilingual Secretary III, Arrowview Middle School
Beatriz Barajas-Gonzalez, Director, Family Engagement
Marguerite Nicholson, Teacher, Warm Springs Elementary School
Eric Vetere, Safety & Emergency Manager, Office of Safety & Emergency Management

26th Annual 2020 Winners

Danielle Culbertson, Ed. D., Program Specialist, Elementary Instruction
Janet King, Director, Fiscal Services
Lucia Monge, Custodian I, Kimbark Elementary School
Colleen Williams, Director, Student Wellness and Support Services/Health Services

25th Annual 2019 Winners

Kathy Haskins, Accounts Payable Technician, Accounting Services
Victoria Morales, Principal, Paakuma’ K-8 School
Christina Razo, Teacher, Muscoy Elementary School
Robert Stevenson, Assistant Warehouse Manager, Warehouse

24th Annual 2018 Winners

Christina DeRienzo, Police Officer, District Police
Sylvia Garcia-Flores, Administrative Assistant, Deputy Superintendent
Mary Pierce, Director, Employee Development
Pam Tetlock, Teacher, Richardson PREP HI Middle School

23rd Annual 2017 Winners

Richard Carlos, Supervisor, Printing Services
Danielle Crawford, Teacher, North Verdemon Elementary
Travon Marton, Community Relations Worker II, Equity & Targeted Student Achievement
Dr. Natalie Raymundo, Principal, Pacific High School

22nd Annual 2016 Winners

Laura Breuer, Assistant Director, Facilities Planning and Development
Rose Ann Lalama, Director, Alternative Programs
Wesley Pulido, Teacher, Muscoy Elementary
Patty Hedstrom, Custodian, Hillside Elementary

21st Annual 2015 Winners

Marlene Bicondova, Principal, Curtis Middle School
Debra Love, Director, Purchasing Department
Alba “Liz” Barraza, Secretary II, Dominguez Elementary School
Sharon Naranjo, Teacher, Middle College High School

20th Annual 2014 Winners

Dilip Patel, Director, Information Technology
Barbara Richardson, Assistant Director, Assessment & Accountability
Adam Sinner, Construction Plans Specialist, Maintenance & Operations
Mischa Tacchia, Teacher, Indian Springs High School

19th Annual 2013 Winners

Terri Anderson-Cardinal, Teacher, Muscoy Elementary School
Tim Deland, Facilities Officer, Facilities
Alejandro Hernandez, Principal, Muscoy Elementary School
Norma Rodriguez, Secretary, Bonnie Oehl Elementary School

18th Annual 2012 Winners

Heather Lozano, Teacher, Cajon High School
Denise Martinez, Principal, Marshall Elementary School
Mark McKenzie, Translator/Interpreter, Communications/Community Relations
John Peukert, Assistant Superintendent, Facilities/Maintenance & Operations

17th Annual 2011 Winners

Daniel Arellano, Director, English Learner Programs
James Butts, Microcomputer Specialist I-Mac, Rio Vista Elementary School
Marie Espinoza, Acting Director, Transportation Department
Geraldine Kruk, Teacher, Rodriguez PREP Academy

16th Annual 2010 Winners

LaSonya Brannan, Custodian, Riley Elementary School
Alyson Burris, Science Teacher, Arrowview Middle School
Ray Culberson, Director, Youth Services Department
Brinda Leon, Acting Director, Employee Relations

15th Annual 2009 Winners

William Beshears, Teacher, Salinas Elementary School
Aimee Lombardo, Secretary III, Special Education
Dr. Joann Tortorolo, Director, Alternative Programs
Mohammad Islam, Chief Business and Financial Officer, Business Services

14th Annual 2008 Winners

Narciso Cardona, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Julie Chesney, Teacher, Anderson School
Cheryl Garcia, Operations Manager, Maintenance & Operations
Jeanine Heaton, Instructional Assistant, Palm Avenue Elementary School

13th Annual 2007 Winners

Carla Cruise, Psychologist, Alternative Programs
Denise Graham, Quality Control Inspector, Maintenance & Operations
Linda Hill, Director, Communications/Community Relations
Marv Johnson, Principal, Lankershim Elementary School

12th Annual 2006 Winners

Brett Killeen, Principal, Cajon High School
Adriane Robles, Director, Nutrition Services
Denise Simanek, Attendance Verifier, Warm Springs Elementary School
Albert Umezu, Teacher/Program Specialist, Shandin Hills Middle School

11th Annual 2005 Winners

Irene Bingham, Community Resource Worker, Inghram Elementary School
Warren Craig, Lieutenant, School Police Department
Pauline Farhar, Director, Enrollment and Placement Services
Marilyn Sweitzer, Nurse, Health Services Department

10th Annual 2004 Winners

Delfina Bryant, Director, English Learner Programs Department
Marilyn Sabens, Teacher, San Gorgonio High School
Jeb Whittemore, Grounds Supervisor, Building Services
Caswell “Kaye” Hayes, School Outreach Worker, San Bernardino High School

9th Annual 2003 Winners

Phyllis Gronek, Administrative Assistant, Deputy Superintendent’s Office
Sheila Hibbard, Instructional Aide, Cypress Elementary School
Christina Lewis, Teacher, Burbank Elementary School
Alvina Pawlik, Principal, Hillside Elementary School

8th Annual 2002 Winners

Mel Albiso, Director, Human Resources-Classified
Vicki Burdeaux, Music Teacher, Richardson PREP HI
Barbara Kidd, Director, Communications/Community Relations
Brad McDuffee, Principal, Kendall/Carmack, Harmon
Dodie Quayle, Clerk II, Secondary Instruction

7th Annual 2001 Winners

Donna Hickish, Risk Manager, Risk Management
Margaret Hill, Principal, San Andreas High School
Rita Jaurigue, Secretary, Allred Children’s Center
Peggy Corcovelos, Program Specialist, English Learner Programs Department

6th Annual 2000 Winners

Manuel Salinas, Principal, California Elementary School
Linda Swan, Teacher, Palm Avenue Elementary School
Eduardo Valverde, Educational Assistant III, Inghram Elementary School
Joseph Woodford, Assistant to the Superintendent, Employee Relations

5th Annual 1999 Winners

Linda Cavola, Instructional Assistant, Ramona-Alessandro Elementary School
Karen Craig, Principal, San Bernardino High School
Martha Pinckney, Principal, Hillside University Demonstration School
Monteen Walker, Teacher, Arrowview Middle School
Danny Ward, Principal, Belvedere Elementary School

4th Annual 1998 Winners

Dorian Jones, Teacher, Golden Valley Middle School
Edith Krache, Principal, Richardson PREP HI
Jamie Rios, Health Aide, Arrowview Middle School
Janet Bell, Communications Specialist, Communications/Community Relations

3rd Annual 1997 Winners

Virginia Beecher, Language Assistant, Inghram Elementary School
Jim Dilday, Principal, Serrano Middle School
Robert Leon, Supervisor, Building Services
Viestor Wells, Program Facilitator, San Gorgonio High School

2nd Annual 1996 Winners

Bobbie Johnson, Secretary, Inghram Elementary School
Dorothea Williams, RSP Teacher, Cajon High School
Karen Hoag, Vice Principal, North Park Elementary School

1st Annual 1995 Winners

Mary Helen Anderson, Principal, Bonnie Oehl Elementary School
Pat Carthen, Counselor, San Gorgonio High School
Marjorie Lumbley, Special Education Liaison, Special Education

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Jody Collins
LaTasha Cooper
Bobbie Elston
Jesus Galdamez
Isha Johnson
Lisa Lopez
Flavio Mejia
Dana Mendoza
Dr. Morgan Pellettera
Caroline Woolard

2025

Jessika Cruzado
Karen Cunningham
Lily Dang
Kristine Dismang
Karen Esteban
Lorena Flores-Sanz
Hector Murrieta
Gabriela Nieto
Gregg Usher
Maria Valtierra

2024

Frank Janse
Alonso Alonso
Karen Parkhurst
Kathy Scott
Daniel Tisdale
John Wilson
Bonnie Elias
Rosa Leon Blanco
Heather Mirarchi
Yas-Meen West

2023

Mike Medina
Dorrie Stratton
Lorena Serrano
Mario Renteria
Kayla Glackin
Ursela Gonzalez
Kimberly Telphy
Roberta Figueroa
Christopher Petriccione
Lela Spears-Harper

2022

Ruth Curry
Cecilia De Leon Solis
Kathy Hanson
Lizeth Jacobo
James Johnson
Christina Liera
Maria I. Lopez
Brandi Malavenda
Lauren Martin
Kenya Nelson

2021

Sandie Anderson
Alda (Liz) Casas
Roxana Cota
James Cunningham
Asifa Geerlings
José Gonzalez
Claudia Popa
Aldo A. Ramirez
Dan Schaefer
Ty Stockham

2020

Tommie Archuleta
Emily Brown-Parker
Dr. Susan Clewley-Barkdoll
Julie Freeland
Victoria Gilliland
Amanda Johnson
Peggy A. Messner
Anthony Morris
Rosalva Rodriguez
M. Teresa Wilson

2019

Coley Bartels
David Chavez
Julie Chesney
Verneater Crosby
Frances Diaz
Christy LeBlanc
Chrisma Luna
Trent Rowell
Nikole Saputo
Ramon Velasco

2018

Ezekiel Adeleke
Brandy Bartley
Terry Cornick
Tammy DeBellis
Valentina Dowling
Nick Flores
Maria Gomez
Elisabeth Lindsay
Kathie Perlut
Rudy Rios

2017

Tessy Amor
Dianna Gamez
Norma Guzman
Lizeth Jacobo
Giovanni Nicolas
Paul Prado
Linda Rodriguez
Rochelle Schmidt
Sudha Venkatesan
Cindy Yelm

2016

Elizabeth Cochrane-Benoit
Heidi Dacio
Teri Doran
Helen Gonzalez
Shaun Haulk
Justin Hill
Tammy Land
Rebecca Monroe
Lucia Volpe
Cecil Wright

2015

Victoria Baker
Malissa Esquibel
Iris Guardiola
Mary Pierce
Stephen Massicotte
Gary Rivera
Loree Sterling
Pamela Tetlock
Gerald Thompson
Maureen Wood

2014

Maria Alvarado
Ileana Candamil
Regina Davis
Jimmy Dayonot
Diana Dogero
Brandy Elliott
Dr. Marcus Funchess
Maria T. Garcia
Joel Salcido
Cindra Weber

2013

Carmelita Arellano
Evelyn Garcia
Rosmery Johnson
Janet King
Kris Kolling
Stephen Roe
Shenita Stevenson
Robert Thomas
Michelle Winemiller
Susan Zavala

2012

Tim Brinkley
Gina Cimarrusti
Jannis Craggs
Sandy Gonerig
Annabelle Juarez
Todd Lee
Gina Martin
Ron Mihld
Marisa Ruiz
Laura Smith

2011

Andre Allison
Michael Bennie
Dave Delmonico
Sarah B. McCain
Elva Ocampo
Eddie Pedroza
Sandra Rodriguez
Dorothy Williams
Shandrica Williams

2010

Daniel Arellano
Heather Dana-Lozano
Linda Gregory
Joyce Kinji
Veronica Lopez
Michelle Meyer
Eva Mermilliod
Anne Ott
Cecilia Rodriguez
Dana Venable

2009

Karen Duns
Derek Harris
Nellie Leon
Larry Light
Paul Locke
Karla Maez
JoAnn Mauricio-Almos
Dodie Quayle
Tawnya Rhoades-Hensley
M. Jean Snell
Bryan Wing
Sue Wright

2008

Debbie Bordeaux
Patricia Boyd
Ruby Cortinas
Tim DeLand
Gene Fortajada
Myrtle Foster
Sue Lucey
Delilah Nunez
Tracy Talamantes
Sandra Walsh

2007

Maria Arechiga
Jim Bartlett
Gladys Byrd
Sheila Conner
Glenna Darnell
Darrell Derksen
Walter Patterson
Andrea Schindler
Kari Totzke
Mary Lou Weinrich

2006

Marge Boyce
Nancy Ceballos
Aiko Howo
Marv Johnson
Carolyn Johnston
Cris Morales
Telice Ostrinski
Harry Syphus
Sandra Walker
Glenda Womelsdorf

2005

Laura Breuer
James Ferranti
Debra Fields
Roberta Johnson
Lynn Neighbours
Darlene Peters
Sarah Price
Jacquelyn Ray
Susan Villa
Janet Watson

2004

Shirley Allen
Arlan Anderson
Linda Baldwin
Rebecca Gonzales
Jaime Lelium
Sharon McElfish
Rose Palomino
Jacqueline Patrick
Veronica Roman
Armando Salazar

2003

Irma Carrillo
Jackie Collins
Kathy Estes
Virginia Hadley
Alfred Herrera
Suzy Johns
Chris Leroy
Gary Renis
Sylvia Ross
Manuel Salinas

2002

Peggy Becker
Jeanette Goebel
Grace Hague
Connie Jones
Barbara J. Kidd
Rebecca Matthews
Jeryl D. Moore
Marilyn Thompson
Joann Tortarolo
Norm Wenzel

2001

Brenda Broadway-Coffer
Amy Coker
Rosemary Cruz
Karen Kessinger
Jason Lynch
John Merkel
Dianne Ritchie
Sharon Swan
Brenda Unruh
Emmy White

2000

Ted Alejandre
Peggy Chapman
Mary Christelman
Christine Marquez
Leah Nilsen
Dilip Patel
Darlene Peters
Shirley Sewel
Gail Flathers Shaw
Mary Ann Vincent

1999

Margarita Alvarez
Maria Cabansag
Sara Caldwell
Warren Craig
Judy Lonclas
Jill Puick
Joan Sanders
Michael A. Smith
Patty Taylor
Julie Turnbull

1998

Mary Asay
Arlene Barton
Debbie Castellanos
Gustavo Chavando
Sharon Deurbig
Sherry Dickson
Dorothy Fenster
Matthew Maeda
Tamara Smiley
Paul E. Williams

1997

William (Bill) Boutwell
Kate Brand
Vicki Burdeaux
Safia Garcia
Nancy Kupper
Maria Olvera
Tim Padilla
Jill M. Ross
Lila Schram
Coleen A. Seeger
Janet Stimson

1996

Irene Bingham
Ed Hanlon
Susan Helms
Deanna Hill
Brenda Humphrey
Dina Palombo
Joan Quade
Carolyn Schofield
Elaine Skaggs
Katherine Wilson
Sarak You

1995

Annmarie Brown
Jim Dilday
Jan Ebey
Daniel Equihua
Mark Gerard
Mary Madrid
Judy Watters
Linda Whitehead
Glenda Wilkins
Kathleen Morris Willis

1994

Nola Asher
Judy Baragone
Sally Carrera
Mary Carrillo
Pauline Farhar
James Lewis
Don Nicholas
Barbara Pullens
Connie Showler
Jose Simo
Becky Solis
Dorothea Williams

1993

Phil Haley
Robert Leon
Lynne Barnett
Karen Curran
Evey Dowell
Margaret Ann Jelke
Jonathan Molnar
Jim Quayle
Maralene Russell
Bernice Stansbury
Deane Uhl
Caroline Weeks

1992

E. Darlyne Buechert
Carole Ciarolla
Mary Lou Colunga
Betty Cozad
Mona Davis
Bill Ellison
James Espinoza
Denise Graham
Barbara Guyton
Wes Harmelink
Joan Harwell
Phyllis Hoffman
Marilyn Knuckey
Shirlee Lowe
Lupe Monge
Lester Moten
Marie Nelson
Bill Niemantsverdiert
Richard Patterson
Sam Rangel
Mary Samson
Bob Satterfield
Martha Torres
Caroline Vasquez

1991

Rochelle Campbell
Virginia Campos
Patricia Clay
Kitty Dodge
Jan Ebey
Rosa Gallardo
Linda Gilstrap
Val Gonzales
Charles Harris
Lisa Harris
Robert Hass
Sandra Henley
Margaret Hill
Carol Kelley
Nancy Kimbrough
Marion Lewis
Alma Lopez
Ethel McAfee
Marlene Owens
Martha Pinckney
Vicki Powell
Nelda Shoffner
Felipa Tello
Beverly Warder