

Press Release

Solana Beach School District

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Solana Beach School District Celebrates Employees of the Year!

Certificated and Classified Employees of the Year (EOY) were celebrated at the April Board Meeting.

Expressing Gratitude - Friends, families, staff, and community members reunited after years of honoring each other virtually, to celebrate in person at the April 20 Board of Education meeting. SBSD recognized Robin Kilsby, teacher at Solana Pacific School, as the Districtwide Certificated Employee of the Year (EOY). SBSD recognized Jennifer Nam, Instructional Assistant II at Carmel Creek School, as the Districtwide Classified EOY. The success of SBSD as a whole is due to the talented teachers, staff, and support personnel at all levels. SBSD expresses gratitude and appreciation for all the dedicated employees that positively impact the lives of students everyday.



Robin Kilsby focuses on making more equitable and fair spaces for all. She is constantly learning new ways to honor and respect her students and colleagues. When students feel loved, success and progress follows. Students grow into the best version of themselves as they learn, grow, and develop in Ms. Kilsby's class. Ms. Kilsby fills her teaching and learning experiences with positivity, humor, and an infectious energy, which brings a sense of enjoyment to every room she enters. Congratulations to Robin Kilsby, SBSD's Certificated EOY!

Jennifer Nam strives to make every day feel special for both her students and colleagues. Ms. Nam honors students' desires to explore, which amplifies the sense of pride at Carmel Creek School. Working one on one with students, Ms. Nam understands all students' likes, dislikes, and needs, enabling her to support each one of them with genuine enthusiasm. Ms. Nam loves to interact with students, and treats everyone she meets like family. Congratulations to Jennifer Nam, SBSD's Classified EOY!

Please join us in congratulating the following Employees of the Year recognized at each school site!

Site	Classified Employee of the Year	Certificated Employee of the Year
Skyline	Tracy Mueller, Instructional Assistant II	Danielle Schulte, STREAM Teacher
Solana Vista	Katie Labbe, Instructional Assistant II	Amy Pobst, 2nd Grade Teacher
Solana Highlands	Leila Sehovic-Murphy, Instructor - Art	Rob Bell, Kindergarten Teacher
Solana Santa Fe	Corey Felter, Instructional Assistant II	Jackie Gillies, Education Specialist-M/M
Carmel Creek	Jennifer Nam, Instructional Assistant II	Tiffany Farnsworth, STREAM Teacher
Solana Pacific	Amanda Wright, School Office Assistant	Robin Kilsby, 6th Grade Teacher
Solana Ranch	Eva Montague, School Office Assistant	Kaylynn Pfister, Psychologist
District Office Pre-School	Mary Vaccarino, Administrative Assistant IV	Kara Finney, APE Teacher
District Office	Steve Choo-Murphy, Delivery Driver/PM Custodian	

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ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.