

# Press Release

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## **Solana Beach Teacher of the Year to Be Honored at County's 'Salute'**

*Julie Taylor Will Be Among 42 Nominees Featured Sept. 7 During Live Television Event*



SOLANA BEACH, CA (September 6, 2019—[Solana Beach School District](#) (SBSD) Teacher of the Year Julie Taylor will be among 42 nominees honored by the San Diego County Office of Education during its [“Cox Presents: A Salute to Teachers”](#) show on September 7 at 7 p.m. at the historic Balboa Theatre in Downtown San Diego. (photo: SBSD Teacher of the Year Julie Taylor)

Taylor, who has taught at the elementary level for 16 years and is now in her ninth year with SBSD, currently teaches fourth graders at Solana Pacific School, a 2018 California Distinguished School. Taylor also serves on school leadership committees and currently holds the position of school site representative with the Solana Beach Teachers' Association.

“As I continue to grow and adapt as an educator, I’ve discovered that no two days are alike and although it may not always be easy, it is always a fulfilling adventure,” wrote Taylor in her Teacher of the Year essay. “I’m humbled to have been nominated for Teacher of the Year.”

As a district Teacher of the Year, Taylor is also a nominee for San Diego County Teacher of the Year. Five county Teachers of the Year will be named during the live, televised program. They will go on to represent the region in the California Teacher of the Year program.

“Julie Taylor is truly an outstanding educator and representative for the Solana Beach School District,” said Jodee Brentlinger, Superintendent. “It will be very exciting to gather with District and school colleagues, Solana Pacific families, and many others in support of her nomination.”

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The San Diego County Teacher of the Year program provides a special opportunity to not only honor the tireless efforts of local teachers, but also to bring well-deserved recognition to the teaching profession as a whole. District nominees for the program are selected on the basis of student achievement, professional development, and community involvement, teaching philosophy, knowledge of educational issues and trends, promotion and development of the teaching profession, accountability, and ability to serve as ambassadors of education.

The glamorous Academy Awards-style show begins at 7 p.m. and is open to all ages. [Tickets are on sale now](#), and friends, family, and colleagues are encouraged to attend. The show also will be broadcast on YurView, Cox Channel 4 and 1004 in HD.

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