



## New Mexico School Boards Association

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA) today announced recipients of the 2020 Excellence in Student Achievement Awards. The awards, sponsored by NMSBA, are presented to individuals selected by local boards of education throughout New Mexico who have played an important role in improving student achievement in their local school district. Sixty-eight (68) school boards participated in this year's program and one hundred forty-eight (148) award recipients were selected. Recipients are listed below and will be honored at local school board meetings throughout New Mexico over the next few weeks. For specific information about award recipients, please contact the local school district. For additional information on the Excellence in Student Achievement Award Program contact Joe Guillen, NMSBA Executive Director.

SCHOOL BOARD	RECIPIENT	CATEGORY
Alamogordo	Jim Heckert	Community Member
Albuquerque (2)	Rachel Altobelli Jessica Villalobos	Staff Member Staff Member
Animas	Levi Klump	School Board Member
Artesia (2)	Michele McEachern David Coddling	Volunteer Volunteer
Aztec (2)	Catherine Olson Brenda McNeal	Staff Member Administrator
Bernalillo	Vickie Garcia	Administrator
Bloomfield	Leslie Notah	Staff Member
Carlsbad	Chad Ingram	Community Member
Carrizozo	Elizabeth Barela	Teacher
Chama	Martha Jane Manzanares	Community Member
Cimarron (3)	Jody Martinez Gretchen Rockenfied Lawana Whitten	Administrator Staff Member Administrator
Clayton	PMS & Harvesting	Community Organization

Cloudcroft	William Denney	Community Member
Clovis	Carrie Nigreville	Administrator
Cobre (2)	Cindy Lee Gary Garcia	School Board Member School Board Member
Cuba (2)	Theresa Linney Mary Ann Ga	Staff Member Staff Member
Deming	Dr. Niccole Rech	WNMU Adjunct Instructor
Des Moines	Elijah Trujillo	Staff Member
Dexter	Bernice Quiroz	Staff Member
Dora	Mark Clark	Parent
Espanola (3)	Patricia Romero Major Mark Gonzales Alejandro "Titio" Ortiz	Administrator Staff Member Administrator
Estancia (3)	Cheryl Chavez Mindy Lingnau Jaime Silva	Staff Member Administrator Staff Member
Farmington (7)	Nicole Lambson Billy Huish Senator Mimi Stewart Rachel Gudgel Elisabeth Peterson Cindy Colomb Gerald Bonds	Administrator Staff Member Legislative Legislative NMPED Staff Member Staff Member
Floyd	Clovis Gray	Former Board Member
Gadsden (4)	Guillermo Hernandez Maria Hernandez Irene Urquidi Janell Koesel	Staff Member Administrator Staff Member Teacher
Gallup-McKinley (26)	Bobby Smith Crownpoint Bus Barn Daniel Matkovich Danny Matkovich Edmund Yazzie Evelyn Barreras Gerald Horacek Gretchen Russell	Staff Member Staff Members Staff Member Staff Member Community Member Staff Member Administrator Staff Member

	Judy Platero	Staff Member
	Julie Kastrounis	Staff Member
	Jvanna Hanks II	Administrator
	Lindsey Smith Mingus	Staff Member
	Mark Freeland	Community Member
	Michael Hyatt	Administrator
	Nelson Edsitty	Parent
	Norma James	Community Member
	Pauletta White	Administrator
	Susan Wenning	Staff Member
	Teri Fraizer	Staff Member
	Tim Bond	Administrator
	Thoreau Bus Barn	Staff Members
	Tine Hayes	Staff Member
	Tohatchi Bus Barn	Staff Members
	Tse Yi Gai Bus Barn	Staff Members
	Vanessa Duckett	Administrator
	Yvette Martinez	Staff Member
Grants-Cibola	Shelby Alexander	Staff Member
Hagerman	Consuelo Ramirez	Staff Member
Hobbs	Kristy Mosley	Community Member
House	Sondra Jack	Staff Member
Jemez Valley (2)	Anna Antonio	Kindergarten Teacher
	Kristi Hartwick	High School Counselor
Las Cruces (4)	Kellie Dinsmore	Staff Member
	Dr. Jan Reed	Volunteer
	David Greenberg	Staff Member
	Sandy VanLandingham	Community Member
Las Vegas City	Matt Probst	Community Member
Logan	Angie Lawrence	Staff Member
Lordsburg	Frank Acosta	Staff Member
Los Alamos (4)	Ali Renner	Staff Member
	Sherri Smith	Staff Member
	Monica Naranjo	Staff Member
	Matthew Allen	Staff Member
Loving(6)	Chevron	Community Member
	Marathon Oil	Community Member
	ConocoPhillips	Community Member
	Mosaic	Community Member

	Devon WIPP	Community Member Community Member
Lovington	Kristen Hester	Staff Member
Maxwell	Amadeo Soto	Staff Member
Mesa Vista (5)	Ryan Garcia Teresa Sandoval Jerralyn Terrazas Marcella Martinez Alyssa Cervantes	Student Staff Member Staff Member Community Member Student
Mora (2)	Martin Duran Rachael Martinez	Community Member Staff Member
Moriarty-Edgewood	Jennifer Cashman	Staff Member
Mosquero	Lori Lamb	Staff Member
Pecos (2)	Rosie Quintana Joseph "Joe" Vigil	Staff Member Community Member
Penasco (3)	Grace Visarraga Viola Jurica Manuel Archuleta	Staff Member Community Member Staff Member
Pojoaque	Susan Quintana	Staff Member
Portales	Mark Gallegos	Administrator
Raton	Joe Horner	Community Member
Reserve	Odelia Delgado	Staff Member
Rio Rancho (5)	Melanie Archibeque & Facilities Dept. Paul Romero & IT Dept. Sal Maniaci & Safety and Security Michelle Havill & SAFE Program Mark Willis & Sodexo	Administrator Administrator Administrator Administrator Administrator Administrator
Roy	Joe Overberger	Staff Member
Ruidoso	Jason Edmister	Administrator
Santa Fe (9)	Elizabeth Bunker	Staff Member

	Janis Devoti	Staff Member
	Deborah Luke-Skol	Staff Member
	Jack Lain	Staff Member
	Kathleen Perea	Staff Member
	Neal Weaver	Staff Member
	Michael Gurule	Staff Member
	Sue O'Brien	Staff Member
	Paige Prescott	Staff Member
Santa Rosa	Anthony Crisostomo	Staff Member
Silver (2)	Claudia Thompson	Teacher/NHD Sponsor
	Lee Wilson	Teacher/NHD Sponsor
Socorro (5)	Danny Hicks	Administrator
	Rebecca Chavez	Staff Member
	Patrick Aragon	Staff Member
	Aimee Pawlcyn	Staff Member
	Operations Department	Staff Members
Springer	Mary Jensen	Student
Taos	Christopher & Debi Taylor	Volunteers
Tatum	Janice Durham	Staff Member
T or C (3)	Jim Shiley	Community Member
	T or C Moose Lodge	Service Organization
	T or C Rotary Club	Service Organization
Tularosa (2)	Nancy Marr	Staff Member
	Theresa Monje	Substitute Teacher
West Las Vegas (2)	David J. Montano	Staff Member
	Veronica Ulibarri	Staff Member
Zuni	Rowena Chuyate	Staff Member

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