



## New Mexico School Boards Association

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## EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA) announced recipients of the 2022 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 two hundred and forty (242) 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.

<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>
Alamagordo	Lisa E. Patch	Administrator MSN, RN, NCSN
Albuquerque (3)	Cesar Hernandez Dr. Kimberly Finke Judy Martin	Administrator Administrator Administrator
Animas	Wayne Moore	Staff Member
Artesia (9)	Jennifer Humble Katie Smith Melissa Fuentes Judy Herrera Alise Mullen April Waters Kelli Hammond Shirley Garner Lisa Neel	Staff Member School Nurse Health Assistant School Nurse School Nurse School Nurse School Nurse School Nurse School Nurse
Aztec (3)	Bob Schryver Erin Raykiewicz Tamera Klohn	Food Service Director Staff Member Staff Member
Bernalillo (4)	Baylor del Rosario Sarah Armstrong Molly Gurule Demitria Navarrete	Administrator Administrator Administrator Administrator
Bloomfield	Transportation Dept.	Staff Members

Carrizozo	Rhonica Toler	Staff Member
Central	Guila Curley	Staff Member
Chama	Beverly Garcia	Staff Member
Cimarron (2)	Elizabeth Wallace Melissa Smith	District School Nurse Nurse Assistant
Clayton (2)	Vince Sisneros Mock's Crossroad Coffee Mill	Volunteer Community Member
Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Faculty and Staff	Staff Members
Clovis	Laura Adkins	Administrator
Cobre	Kathy Ryan	Staff Member
Cuba (2)	Ubaldo Kelly Maestas Tammy Atencio	Staff Member Staff Member
Deming	Amelia Quarrell	Staff Member
Des Moines	Quentin Marburger	Volunteer
Dexter	James Salas	School Board Member
Dora	Colleen Tollett	Retired Teacher
Espanola (4)	Holly Martinez Jannelle Lujan Yvette Bakken Stephanie Garduno	Administrator Staff Member Administrator Staff Member
Estancia	Mark Marquez	Vocational Teacher
Farmington (40)	Amy Elliott Carly Mead Michelle Cooper Holguin LeighAnne Jensen Carrie Lingo Katie Fraker Cassandra Gamboa Amberlee Gonzales Kayla Atwood Taylor Lusk Cheryl Hanstedt	Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse Nurse

Farmington (continued)	John Holt	Nurse
	Niki Allison	Nurse
	Angela Ochoa	Nurse
	Mark Burnham	Nurse
	Christy Lewis	Nurse
	Lauren Roberts	Nurse
	Amanda Lundy	Nurse
	Jessica Carpenter	Nurse
	Cathy McDonald	Nurse
	Andrea Fear	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Falynn Burns	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Catherine Peel	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Sharlene Scott	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Daniel Burns	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Nicholas Akin	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Gail Silva	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Robert Watson	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Cindy Colomb	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Kathleen Kern	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Lacey Fitzgerald	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Daveena John	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Gwen Schryver	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Maureen Roth	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Kelly Stone	Science Fair/Olympiad
	Juan Robles	Math Counts
	Jessica Bermudez	Parent Liaison
	Dr. Eugene Schmidt	Superintendent
	Dr. Brad Scoggins	Community Member
	Dr. Brad Campbell	Community Member
Floyd (41)	Bettine Adams	Staff Member
	Amelia Aguirre	Staff Member
	Andrea Apodaca	Staff Member
	Jorie Watson	Staff Member
	Debora Barnard	Staff Member
	Debra Bradley	Staff Member
	Rita Calderon	Staff Member
	Teresa Chavez	Staff Member
	Yolanda Dominguez	Staff Member
	Jenny Essary	Staff Member
	Rosella Galvan	Staff Member
	Noemi Garibay	Staff Member
	Blinda Gossett	Staff Member
	Rebecca Gossett	Staff Member
	Kyla Gray	Staff Member
	Griselda Hernandez	Staff Member
	Goldie Jimenez	Staff Member
	Monica Knight	Staff Member
	Dawn Kuchta	Staff Member
	Shasha Liao	Staff Member

Floyd (continued)	Kelly Love	Staff Member
	Edwina Lucero	Staff Member
	Mary Maloney	Staff Member
	Garrick Matthews	Staff Member
	Nallely Mendoza	Staff Member
	Vickie Mendoza	Staff Member
	Waynell Nall	Staff Member
	Maria Navarrete	Staff Member
	Yvonne Ortega	Staff Member
	Margie Plummer	Staff Member
	Alfred Smith	Staff Member
	Shawna Skinner	Staff Member
	Aubrey Sparks	Staff Member
	Sheryl Taylor	Staff Member
	Adam Terry	Administrator
	Damon Terry	Administrator
	Neava Terry	Staff Member
	Cala Trudo	Staff Member
	Colby Trujillo	Staff Member
	Jeff Wallace	Staff Member
	Toni Whitecotton	Staff Member
Gadsden (5)	Cora Ramirez	Staff Member
	Sofia Hernandez	Staff Member
	David Ubinger	Teacher
	Veronica Quinones	Administrator
	Gema Suggs	Administrator
Grants (6)	Monica Martinez	Administrator
	Brandon Gonzales	Staff Member
	Joseph DeSoto	Community Member
	Natalie Duree	Staff Member
	Alfred Prewitt	Staff Member
	Connie Holden	Staff Member
Hagerman	Tori Rodriguez	Staff Member
Hatch	Gabriel Doherty	Staff Member
Hobbs	HMS Nurses	Nursing Team
House	Teresa Hampton	Staff Member
Jemez Mountain	Crystal Gallegos	Staff Member
Lake Arthur	Kathleen Gallaway	Administrator
Las Cruces (6)	Karen Hite	Principal
	Dr. Leanne Garcia	Administrator
	Sylvia Bustillos	Staff

Las Cruces (continued)	David Morales Unified Champions Chapter LCPS Best Buddies Chapter LCPS LCPS Health Services Department	Staff Organization Organization Organization
Las Vegas City (4)	Student Nutrition Staff Transportation Staff Maintenance & Custodian Staff Business Office	Staff Members Staff Members Staff Members Staff Members
Logan	Rodney Paris	Community Member
Lordsburg (5)	Patrick Ramirez Tommy Depaoli Scott Davidson City of Lordsburg Jacob Ornelas	Staff Member Volunteer Volunteer Town Government City Employee
Los Alamos (2)	Suzanne Lynne & Anders Ainsworth Los Alamos Online Learning Academy	MS Principal & Assistant Principal Team
Loving(2)	Molly Young Village of Loving	Permian Strategic Partnership Community
Lovington	Belinda Hardin	Staff Member
Magdalena	Christopher Backstrom	Staff Member
Maxwell	Kelly Jones	Staff Member
Melrose	Tammy Jacobs	Staff Member
Mesa Vista (5)	Jessica Lovato Sylvia Gurule Marlina Fahey Kylie Torrez Davina Valdez	Executive Secretary High School Secretary Community Member Student Student
Mora (2)	Beverly Dobbins-Montoya LeFonso Castillo	Staff Member HS Principal
Moriarty-Edgewood (5)	Chantala Wood Laci Fachini Julie Sanders Donzlynn Worthington	Staff Member Staff Member Staff Member Staff Member

Moriarty-Edgewood (cont)	Eileen Wood	Staff Member
Mosquero	Misti Guitierrez	Coach
Mountainair	Paulette Molina	Staff Member (posthumously)
Pecos (5)	Matthew Stout	Activity Bus Driver & Coach
	Cynthia Faunt	Staff Member
	Lawrence Ortega	Community Member
	Lisa Vigil	Staff Member
	Julian Padilla	Staff Member
Penasco (2)	Joyce Kilgore	Community Member
	Shannon Medina	Staff Member
Pojoaque	Priscilla Cordova	Staff Member
Portales	Amberlynn Mauldin	Staff Member
Questa (2)	Spencer Warnock	Staff Member
	Ernie Griego	Staff Member
Raton (2)	KRTN Enchanted Air Radio	Community Member
	Marty Mayfield Photography	Community Member
Reserve	Jolene Delgado	Administrator
Rio Rancho (2)	Jo Sanchez	Staff Member
	RRPS Health Services	Staff Members
Ruidoso	Ruidoso Pre-K	Staff Members
Santa Fe (15)	Office of Student Wellness	Staff Members
	Cody Dynarski	Staff Member
	Santa Fe House Legislative Delegation	Delegation
	Santa Fe Senate Legislative Delegation	Delegation
	Barbara Teterycz	Staff Member
	Mandela International	Staff Members
	Magnet School Staff	
	Curriculum & Instruction	Staff Members
	Rita Hemmig	Staff Member
	Daniel Pastrana	Staff Member
	Felicia Torres	Staff Member
	Christopher Lopez	Staff Member
	Yolanda Jacobs	Staff Member
	Georgia Baca	Staff Member
	Terry Bryant	Staff Member

Santa Fe (continued)	Lina Dominguez	Staff Member
Santa Rosa	S.R.C.S. Literacy Team	Team of Staff
Silver	Marnie Stewart	Community Member
Socorro (6)	Rhiannon Crespín & Finance Department	Staff Team
	Frances Fuller	Staff Member
	Denise Cannon	Administrator
	Felicia Gonzales	Staff Member
	Robin Miranda	Staff Member
	Ron Hendrix	Superintendent
Springer	Louise Portillos	Community Member
Taos	Richard Quintana	Staff Member
Tatum	Margarita Gonzales	Staff Member
T or C	Sgt. Robert Haro	Staff Member
Tucumcari (3)	Terri Modisette	Staff Member
	Danica Arguello	Staff Member
	Edward Encinias	Staff Member
Tularosa (9)	Jody Hill	Administrator
	Jasmine Dwiggin	Student
	Mason Turner	Student
	Colton Gilliland	Student
	Haylee Hill	Student
	Jennifer Lockner	Administrator
	Bobbie Grace	Administrator
	Anisa Kasuboski	Administrator
	Johnnie Cotton	Administrator
Vaughn (2)	Florida Tapia	Retired School Board Member
	Pastor Roy & Amy Denton	Community Members
West Las Vegas (5)	Jenny Arguello	Staff Member
	Jerry Maestas	Administrator
	Dennis Marquez & IT Department	Administrator & Staff Members
	Arthur Mondragon	Community Member
	Juan Montano	Head Wrestling Coach