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SCOE Hosts Video Celebration of School Teachers & Employees of the Year

FARIFIELD, CA- Every year, school districts throughout Solano County nominate one teacher and one classified employee to be recognized as an Educator of the Year. These teachers and paraeducators along with school and district employees all contribute to student achievement, educational innovation, and community involvement in our schools.

“The video highlights that honor each nominee in this year’s virtual celebration are truly heartwarming. Solano County’s certificated and classified employees of the year nominees are all passionate and committed people you have put their colleagues and students first. We are so proud to recognize each honoree with a video celebration of their dedication and hard work.” commented Solano County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson.

On Wednesday, September 30, 2020, Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) will honor each school district employee nominated for the 2020-2021 Solano County Educators of the Year. Due to COVID-19 the celebration has been prerecorded and will air virtually at 3:00PM on SCOE’s Facebook page and website. Visit www.solanocoe.net or [@SolanoCOE](https://www.facebook.com/SolanoCOE) on Facebook to access the link to view the 2020-21 Solano County Educators of the Year Celebration. The celebration will feature video segments of each district Classified School Employee of the Year and Teacher of the Year. Below is a complete list of this year’s district and county nominees.

District Classified School Employee of the Year Nominees

Susan Wing	School Office Technician	Benicia USD
Susana Perez*	Paraprofessional/Parent Liaison	Dixon USD
Willie Bible	Campus Monitor	Fairfield-Suisun USD
Michael Kohl	Maintenance Custodian	Solano County Office of Education
Pierre Parker	Head Custodian	Vallejo City USD
Laurel Pierson	Secretary IV	Vacaville USD

District Teacher of the Year Nominees

Erin Biber	Special Education (K-5)	Benicia USD
Erin DeWeese	Math and AVID (9-12)	Dixon USD
Louise Craig	2 nd Grade	Fairfield-Suisun USD



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Katherine Reyes*	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher	Solano County Office of Education
Michael Howell	Biology & AP Biology (10-12)	Travis USD
Devynne Johnson	4 th Grade	Vallejo City USD
Kay Nekota	Physical Education (1-6)	Vacaville USD

SCOE invites Solano County community members to help celebrate the many accomplishments and commitment of these devoted educators.

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Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) provides leadership, support, and fiscal oversight for charter schools and Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield-Suisun, Travis, Vacaville, and Vallejo City school districts which serve approximately 64,000 students. Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Lisette Estrella-Henderson is elected by voters of Solano County. The Superintendent is a state constitutional officer who serves as the chief executive officer of SCOE and as a liaison between local school districts and the state.