



TUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Celebrating our 20th Anniversary

The **Teacher of the Year Excellence Awards Dinner** is hosted by the **Tustin Public Schools Foundation**, a private, not-for-profit organization working to mobilize the community and its resources to further excellence in Tustin area public schools.

Current initiatives include:

- o **Classroom and School-Wide Grants** – providing tools for success.
- o **Technology** – funding technology in the classroom, including the new Destiny knowledge base.
- o **Books** – improving libraries at every school.
- o **AVID Tutors** – helping make college a reality.
- o **Go Green Initiative** – encouraging environmental education and action.
- o **Save our Sports** – keeping after-school sports in TUSD middle schools.
- o **Dinosaur Dash** – encouraging healthy lifestyles with a 2K, 5K and 10K run/walk for all ages.
- o **Teacher of the Year Excellence Awards Dinner** – honoring our dedicated teachers.
- o **The Founders Circle** – recognizing *gifts that keep on giving* through our endowment.

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MISSION

To mobilize the community and its resources
to further excellence in Tustin public schools.

The Fifteenth Annual Teacher of the Year Excellence Awards Dinner

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2009

Teacher of the Year

Tustin Public Schools Foundation

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OUR SCHOOLS-OUR FUTURE

TUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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WELCOMES YOU TO

***The 15th Annual
Teacher of the Year
Excellence
Awards Dinner***

May 21, 2009



Teacher of the Year Dinner Menu

Basket of Artisan Breads

Butter Lettuce and Endive Salad

*With Point Reyes Bleu Cheese, Spiced Walnuts,
and Raspberries*

Raspberry Thyme Vinaigrette

Chicken Roma

*Boneless Breast of Chicken Filled with Artichokes,
Pine Nuts, Pesto, and Mozzarella*

Creamy Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Dulche de Leche Dome

*Caramel Mousse with a Core of Pure Caramel
Glazed in Dark Chocolate*



Congratulations TUSD Teachers!

"I commend your **extraordinary** work."

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

"I applaud your dedication and **tireless** effort to helping students reach their full potential."

Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator

"Congratulations on your outstanding achievement, and thank you for your **unwavering** commitment to the education and enrichment of our next generation!"

John Campbell, Member of U.S. Congress

"Thank you for your **outstanding** dedication and service to the education of our children."

State Senator Mimi Walters and Assemblymen Chuck DeVore and Jeff Miller

"You are to be commended for your outstanding, dedicated and **diligent** service to students and parents."

Bill Campbell, Supervisor, County of Orange

"We recognize and thank our teachers for being ACES, reflecting **the best** in Attitude, Caring and Enthusiasm as they equip our children to be leaders of the future!"

*James Laird, President, TUSD Board of Education
Board Members Jonathan Abelow, Tammie Bullard,
Lynn Davis & Francine Scinto*

"We appreciate your dedication, leadership and professionalism in **motivating** and inspiring Tustin's youth."

*Doug Davert, Mayor of Tustin, Jerry Amante, Mayor Pro Tem
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"Thank you for nurturing, educating and **inspiring** our students."

Julie Hirz, President, Tustin Public Schools Foundation

The 2009 Teacher of the Year Honorees



Elementary School Teacher of the Year

Emily Neddersen
Myford Elementary

School Site Honorees – Elementary School



Margie Zivney
Arroyo Elementary



Diane Gilbert
Benson Elementary



Doni Adrian
Beswick Elementary



Debbie Smith
Estock Elementary



Kimberley Gullo
Guin Foss Elementary



Catherine Lien
Heideman Elementary

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Joy Wardlaw
Hicks Canyon Elementary



Rosalind Moore
Ladera Elementary



Garrett Kerr
Lambert Elementary



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Loma Vista Elementary



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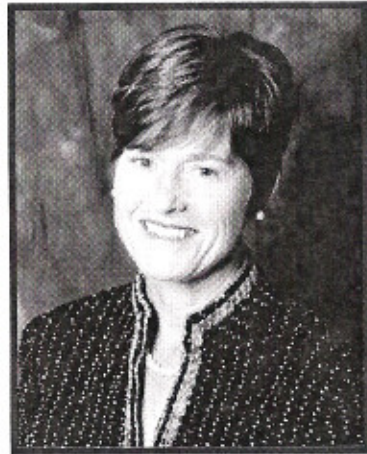
Curtis Porter
Tustin Ranch Elementary



Andrea Cranshaw
Veeh Elementary

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The 2009 Teacher of the Year Honorees



Middle School Teacher of the Year

Lisa Fuggitti
Pioneer Middle

The 2009 Teacher of the Year Honorees



High School Teacher of the Year

Darin Hallstrom
Beckman High

School Site Honorees – Middle School



Jacque Magner
Columbus Tustin Middle



Emily Waisanen
Currie Middle



Mark Jaronczyk
Hewes Middle



Jeff Hertz
Utt Middle

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School Site Honorees – High School



Jan Cogan
Foothill High



Kristine Wetzel
Hillview High



Kim Robinson
Tustin High

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Video Production Class

Pioneer Middle School

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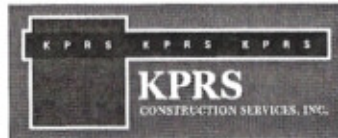
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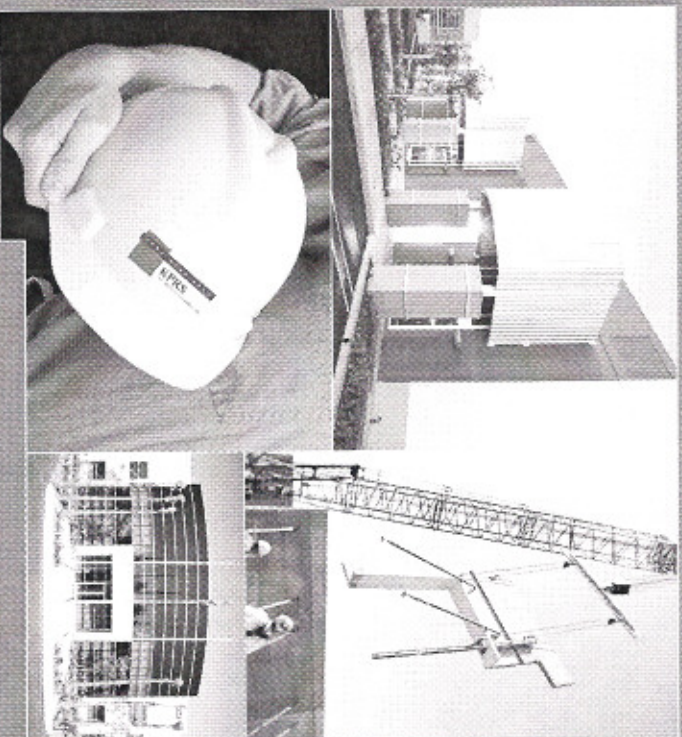
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Mark Payne, Teacher

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– Diogenes Laertius, 3rd Century Greek Philosopher

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