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**PLEASANTON PTA COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
2018 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD WINNERS**

Pleasanton, CA: The Pleasanton PTA Council, in partnership with the Pleasanton Unified School District, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Excellence in Education Awards. Honorees will receive their awards at the 28th Annual Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Firehouse Arts Center, 4444 Railroad Avenue in Pleasanton, California.

Friends and families of the honorees, as well as community members, are welcome to attend the ceremony to celebrate this achievement! Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

The 2018 Honorees are as follows:

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| ▪ Diane Anderson (Foothill) | ▪ Jill Battilega (Amador) |
| ▪ Jennifer Berrigan (Lydiksen) | ▪ Willie Brown (Hart) |
| ▪ Julie Castillo (Vintage Hills) | ▪ Kristine Cozzo (Walnut Grove) |
| ▪ Jeremy Detamore (Foothill) | ▪ Laura Ditto (Walnut Grove) |
| ▪ Cassandra Fuller (Alisal) | ▪ Scott Gorsuch (Foothill) |
| ▪ Jana Halle (Harvest Park) | ▪ Stacey Holder (Fairlands) |
| ▪ Gary Johnson (Foothill) | ▪ Cindy Johnson-Eckersley (Harvest Park) |
| ▪ Kelly Lack (Fairlands) | ▪ Brian Ladd (Amador) |
| ▪ Lisa O'Connor (Donlon) | ▪ Amy Patnode (Harvest Park) |
| ▪ Laura Peters (PUSD) | ▪ Pam Smith (Walnut Grove) |

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The Pleasanton PTA Council began in 2003 as an umbrella group for all PTAs in Pleasanton. The mission of the PTA is to represent their members and to empower and support them with skills in advocacy, leadership, and communications to positively impact the lives of all children and families. More information is available at www.pleasantonpta.org.