

Capistrano Unified School District

Student Support Services

January 16, 2019

Dear Capistrano Unified Parent:

The Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) along with our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is planning our annual Exceptional Educator Event (**Sunshine Awards**) on April 24, 2019. We are seeking nominations for District Personnel you would like to recognize for their contributions to our children with special needs until March 15.

Our theme is Sunshine. We are honoring staff members who SHINE, who have touched hearts and minds, and are truly changing the world one student at a time. Last year we honored over 75 teachers and other professionals who work with students receiving special education services in our District. This year we hope to recognize even more exceptional people who have made a difference in the lives of these children.

If there has been someone in the Capistrano Unified School District who has touched your child's life or made a significant impact on his/her education, we invite you to fill out the enclosed nomination form so that person may be honored. Exceptional Educators are represented in several fields: Teachers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Psychologists, Adapted P.E. Teachers, Occupational Therapists, Instructional Assistants, etc. Nominations can be for any staff member who took that extra step for your child. **At this event, all nominees will receive a special certificate, a gift and a copy of the submitted nomination form.**

Please return the nomination to Kristin Arias at:

Email: kkarias@capousd.org

Fax: 949-240-9047

Mail: Capistrano Unified School District

Attn: Kristin Arias

33122 Valle Road

San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Nominations must be received before March 15, 2019

Thank you in advance for your support of our District's professionals! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CAC Vice Chair, Barbara Kakuda, 949-981-8661.

Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Merwin, Associate Superintendent, Student Support Services

Veronica Hoggatt, CUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee Chair

Barbara Kakuda, CUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee Vice Chair

