

# 2015 Orange County Teachers of the Year

## Finalists

Karen	Gauthier	Capistrano Unified School District	Chaparral Elementary School
Gina	Giroux	Rancho Santiago Community College District	Santa Ana College
Amy	Laughlin	Savanna School District	Hansen School
Erin	Rosselli	Orange Unified School District	Panorama Elementary School
Kathleen	Switzer	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District	El Dorado High School

## Semi-finalists

Janet	Dicker	Orange County Department of Education	Venado Middle School
Lupe	Escobar	Fullerton School District	Valencia Park School
Janelle T.	Frese	Anaheim Union High School District	Gilbert High School
Victoria	Miller	Garden Grove Unified School District	Santiago High School
Justin	Padilla	Los Alamitos Unified School District	Oak Middle School
Janie M.	Patton	Anaheim City School District	Stoddard Elementary School
Al Noel Rendon	Rabanera	Fullerton Joint Union High School District	La Vista High School
Lloyd	Stone	Garden Grove Unified School District	Doig Intermediate School
Tony	Tubbs	Capistrano Unified School District	Tesoro High School
Deborah	Viveros	La Habra City School District	Arbolita School
Tony	Zini	Huntington Beach City School District	Perry Elementary School

## Nominees - K-12

Roxann	Bogart	Buena Park School District	Gordon H. Beatty School
Eric	Chittum	Lowell Joint School District	Rancho-Starbuck Intermediate School
Yeon	Choi	Capistrano Unified School District	Niguel Hills Middle School
Stephen	Churney	Orange Unified School District	Yorba Academy of the Arts Middle School
Franco	Ciccarello	North Orange County ROP	Brea Olinda High School
Dave	Dixon	Laguna Beach Unified School District	Thurston Middle School
Kathy	Evans	Newport-Mesa Unified School District	Back Bay High School
Karen	Feng	Irvine Unified School District	Jeffrey Trail Middle School
Juanis	Garcia	Anaheim Union High School District	Western High School
Krista K.	Garcia	Orange Unified School District	Canyon High School
Ray	Garcia	Magnolia School District	Esther L. Walter School
Fransisca	Govea-Mckeun	Santa Ana Unified School District	Pio Pico Elementary School
Janmarie	Halliday	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District	Tuffree Middle School
Zach	Halop	Irvine Unified School District	Northwood High School
Terry	Johnston	Fountain Valley School District	Newland Elementary School
Jennifer	Lee	Centralia School District	Danbrook School
Kristin	McDonald	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District	Golden Elementary School
Heather	Miller-Gonzalez	Anaheim City School District	Olive Street School
Jennifer	Morrow	Tustin Unified School District	Hicks Canyon Elementary School
Shannon	Mudry	Ocean View School District	Westmont School
John	Ninofranco	Santa Ana Unified School District	Godinez Fundamental High School
Allie	Nixon	Irvine Unified School District	Stonegate Elementary School
Miki	Okura-Schooley	Westminster School District	Anderson Elementary School
Jennifer	Olsen	Cypress School District	Steve Luther Elementary School
Mark	Reid	South Coast ROP	Dana Hills High School
Fernando	Rodriguez	Fullerton Joint Union High School District	Buena Park High School
Gil	Rotblum	Brea Olinda Unified School District	Brea Olinda High School
Alicia	Sanchez	Anaheim Union High School District	Sycamore Junior High School
Misha	Seeker Sibiglia	Huntington Beach Union High School District	Huntington Beach High School
Susan	Stephens	Garden Grove Unified School District	Parkview Elementary School
Caroline	Van de Merghel	Santa Ana Unified School District	Willard Intermediate School
Joy	Wardlaw	Tustin Unified School District	Orchard Hills School
Mary	Widtmann	Newport-Mesa Unified School District	Newport Elementary School
Sean	Ziebarth	Huntington Beach Union High School District	Fountain Valley High School

## Nominees - Community Colleges

Virginia	Shank, Ph.D.	South Orange County Community College District	Irvine Valley College
Dr. Ricardo	Soto	Coast Community College District	Orange Coast College
Susan	Sueng	North Orange County Community College District	School of Continuing Education