

# 2014 Orange County Teachers of the Year

## Finalists

Scott Andrew	Bedley	Irvine Unified School District	Plaza Vista School
Linda	Horist	Orange Unified School District	Nohl Canyon Elementary School
Randy	Hudson	Capistrano Unified School District	Dana Hills High School
Alexander	Taber, Ph.D.	Rancho Santiago Community College District	Santiago Canyon College
Glen	Warren	Orange Unified School District	McPherson Magnet School

## Semi-finalists

Cyndi	Billingsley	Saddleback Valley Unified School District	La Paz Intermediate School
Kathryn	Currie	Los Alamitos Unified School District	Los Alamitos High School
Colleen (Joyce)	Dudas	Westminster School District	Johnson Middle School
Kevin	Dwyer	Anaheim Union High School District	Cypress High School
Keeley Atsue	Hayashi	Anaheim City School District	Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
Laura Lynn	Hegdahl	Anaheim City School District	Loara Elementary School
Joseph	Huber	Irvine Unified School District	University High School
Brice Henry	Hunt	Fullerton Joint Union High School District	Buena Park High School
Brendan	McBrien	Irvine Unified School District	Venado Middle School
Howard L.	Medrano	Fullerton Joint Union High School District	Sonora High School
Kelli Jo	Troescher	Centralia School District	Raymond Temple Elementary School

## Nominees - K-12

Dawn	Aandahl	Lowell Joint School District	Macy Elementary School
Jose	Alvarez	Anaheim Union High School District	John F. Kennedy High School
Tracey	Awwad	Orange Unified School District	Orange High School
Emily Anne Joy	Benavides	Santa Ana Unified School District	Carr Intermediate School
Cliff	Bramlette	Capistrano-Laguna Beach ROP	Main Campus, San Juan Capistrano
Mark	Bush	Santa Ana Unified School District	Century High School
Diane	Cardinas	Cypress School District	Frank Vessels Elementary School
Laura	Castrejon	Anaheim City School District	Stoddard Elementary School
Paul	Coppes	Capistrano Unified School District	Don Juan Avila Middle School
Linda	Cornejo	Brea Olinda Unified School District	Mariposa Elementary School
Marilyn	Cunneen	Huntington Beach Union High School District	Marina High School
Cindy	Ellis	Tustin Unified School District	Tustin Ranch Elementary School
Jeff	Farr	Tustin Unified School District	Foothill High School
Brian	Hawkes	Huntington Beach Union High School District	Edison High School
Kristen	Johnson	Newport-Mesa Unified School District	Newport Coast Elementary School
Kristin	Jones	Magnolia School District	Mattie Lou Maxwell Elementary School
Jan Ellen	Kitchen	Buena Park School District	Arthur F. Corey School
Teresa	Laffen	Coastline ROP	Main Campus, Costa Mesa
Stacey	Maguire	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District	Lakeview Elementary School
Melissa	Martinez	Fullerton School District	Parks Junior High School
Julie	Mastropaolo	Fountain Valley School District	Gisler Elementary School
Deanna	Miner	Anaheim Union High School District	Oxford Academy
Yassi	Motamed	Newport-Mesa Unified School District	Tewinkle Middle School
Betsy	Olson	La Habra City School District	Imperial Middle School
Susan	Phillips	Orange County Department of Education	ACCESS Community School
Phoenix	Pineda	Savanna School District	Twila Reid School
Triana	Ramazan	Laguna Beach Unified School District	Top of the World Elementary School
Daniel	Ramirez	Santa Ana Unified School District	Carver Elementary School
Lisa Caruso	Rodney	Ocean View School District	Circle View School
Jennifer	Rodriguez	Tustin Unified School District	Currie Middle School
Stephany	Rose	Capistrano Unified School District	Kinoshita Elementary School
Ileana	Tavares	Saddleback Valley Unified School District	Foothill Ranch Elementary School
Teresa Irene	Vitelli	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District	Brookhaven Elementary School
Dennis "Walt"	Walters	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District	Esperanza High School
Elizabeth	Warren	Saddleback Valley Unified School District	Portola Hills Elementary School
Susan	Wicks	Huntington Beach City School District	Huntington Seacliff Elementary School
Charles	Zepeda	North Orange County ROP	Sunny Hills High School

## Nominees - Community Colleges

Jeanne	Costello	North Orange County Community College District	Fullerton College
Scott	Fier, Ed.D.	South Orange County Community College District	Saddleback College
Paul Kareem	Tayyar, Ph.D.	Coast Community College District	Golden West College