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## Rosemead School District Announces its 2023 District Teacher and Classified Employee of the Year and Congratulates the 2023 School Site Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year

**Rosemead, California:** During its meeting on May 4, 2023, the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees recognized its 2023 Site Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year and announced its 2023 District Teacher of the Year and Classified Employee of the Year.

### 2023 District Teacher of the Year



Amongst all the incredibly talented educators at Encinita, Mrs. Kelly Lee truly stands out as a shining star. Some of her colleagues shared this about Mrs. Lee: “Kelly has gone above and beyond to assist in our DLI program when it was needed. She took time away from her own class to help the 2nd-grade DLI team.” “The way she is always there for her students and makes sure they’re getting the education they deserve.” “Special shout out to Kelly for stepping up to help the DLI program survive and thrive!” “Mrs. Lee consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that every student receives a high-quality education, often working past school hours planning & preparing for the next lesson. She creates engaging lesson plans catering to diverse learning styles, highlighting her contagious subject matter enthusiasm. Mrs. Lee uniquely connects with students on a personal level. She regularly goes out of her way to offer extra support for her struggling students through after-school tutoring or working with parents on how to support their children with homework. Outside of the classroom,

Mrs. Lee is an exemplary member of our school community. Kelly serves actively on the PTA board, fundraiser events, and fun activities. Kelly truly loves and cares for her colleagues and is always willing to lend a helping hand, no matter how small or big the need. Mrs. Lee is loving, dedicated, and endlessly committed to the success of her students. Congratulations, Kelly Lee, on being this year’s District Teacher of the Year.

## 2023 District Classified Employee of the Year



Mrs. Krystal Ly has been a blessing for our Jaguars this year. Every day she spends her time in Room 3 as the Instructional Aide for our Kindergarten Jaguars. You can see her teaching in small groups, working with individual students, and making sure that all our little Jaguars are learning. When she is not helping Mrs. Chang in room 3, she can be found filling in, working in the cafeteria, manning one of the gates, or leading students in many different activities. This year she has gone above and beyond to support the 6th-grade promotion committee fundraising and ensure that none of our 6th-grade students will have to pay for anything during promotion time. Here are some of the things that her colleagues have said about her: “Mrs. Krystal is always willing to help not only us teachers but the entire JANSON school in all leadership events! I am sooooo PROUD to have seen her blossom into an amazing role model and leader this year here at JANSON this year!” “Mrs. Ly goes above and beyond

in all that she does. While she is the kindergarten aide in room 3, she takes care of all the TK/K kids at drop off, recess, lunch, dismissal, etc. She also helps take on multiple roles administering the ELPAC, volunteering for PTA, and even presenting at the Leader in Me Symposium. Krystal Ly has more than demonstrated that she is Janson's Classified Employee of the Year.” Congratulations, Krystal Ly, on being this year’s District Classified Employee of the Year.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to congratulate Kelly Lee as the RSD teacher of the year! You are an amazing teacher,” expressed President Ronald Esquivel.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to congratulate Krystal Ly as the RSD Classified Employee of the Year! You are the backbone of the district,” shared President Ronald Esquivel.

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2023 School Site Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year

Site	Teacher of the Year	Classified Employee of the Year
	 <p data-bbox="711 806 831 835">Kelly Lee</p>	 <p data-bbox="1127 806 1292 835">Bertha Castro</p>
	 <p data-bbox="688 1253 847 1283">Christina Gee</p>	 <p data-bbox="1146 1253 1276 1283">Krystal Ly</p>
	 <p data-bbox="711 1701 831 1730">Jodie Lee</p>	 <p data-bbox="1107 1701 1312 1730">Nancy Escarcega</p>

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Site	Teacher of the Year	Classified Employee of the Year
	 <p data-bbox="634 804 902 835"><b>Chenly Jennifer Lam</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1084 804 1336 835"><b>Francisco Sandoval</b></p>
	 <p data-bbox="688 1251 847 1283"><b>Helen Taylor</b></p>	 <p data-bbox="1127 1251 1286 1283"><b>Chris Herrera</b></p>



*Pictured (L to R): Front Row: Trustee John Quintanilla, Francisco Sandoval, Trustee Nancy Armenta, Krystal Ly, Christina Gee, Clerk Veronica Peña, Trustee Diane Benitez, Jodie Lee, Chenly Jennifer Lam; Back Row: Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Helen Taylor, President Ronald Esquivel, Bertha Castro, and Kelly Lee*

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“On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to congratulate our school site Teachers of the Year and Classified Employees of the Year! They are all amazing educators,” expressed President Ronald Esquivel.

“Congratulations to this year’s Teachers and Classified Employees of the Year. These ten team members stand out amongst a district filled with hardworking and dedicated staff. We are proud of you and thank you for serving our students and community,” shared Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba.

**About the Rosemead School District**

The Rosemead School District (RSD) was established in 1859 and is a Local Education Agency (LEA) led by Superintendent Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba. The District’s education program includes students in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The Rosemead School District offers programs as follows and are not limited to: Full Day Kindergarten, English Language Development (ELD); Instrumental Music program (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades); Student in Need program; State Preschool; Transitional Kindergarten; Before and Afterschool programs: K.S.A.R.T. (Kinder After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.A.R.T. (After School Recreational and Tutorial), A.S.E.S. (After School Education and Safety) program; Migrant Education Program; Gifted and Talented Program (GATE); Science Olympiad; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Franklin Covey’s Leader in Me<sup>®</sup> Program and 7-Habits<sup>®</sup>; Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS); Migrant Education; and Special Education programs. For more information about the Rosemead School District, please visit [www.rosemead.k12.ca.us](http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213.

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