

**CLASSIFICATION: Community Relations****ADOPTED: 12/5/95****REVISED: 5/13/98****SUBJECT: Commendations and Awards****PAGE: 1 of 1**

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The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize the value of individuals and organizations providing outstanding service and support to public education, the San Diego County Office of Education, and to the students in schools and programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools. The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools believe that commending such service promotes increased community understanding of and participation in the education process and helps strengthen positive relationships between the San Diego County Office of Education and the community it serves.

At the County Board of Education's discretion, letters of recognition, County Board of Education resolutions, plaques or awards may be presented to individuals or organizations. Proposals for official recognition, commendations, or awards shall be placed on the agendas of regular meetings of the County Board of Education for action. Presentations of commendations or awards may be made at regular meetings of the Board or in other settings by a representative of the Board as deemed appropriate by the Board.

At a Board member's discretion and without approval of the full board, a Board member may present proclamations to individuals or organizations within his/her district for significant educational achievement and/or service. Any proclamations issued shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board for information.

The County Superintendent of Schools shall establish an administrative regulation by which County Board of Education members, employees of the County Superintendent of Schools, or members of the community may suggest individuals or organizations for County Board of Education recognition.

**Administrative Regulation No.: 1150****Legal Reference: Education Code  
35160.1**