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## PLEASANTON PTA COUNCIL HOLDS 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY

The Pleasanton PTA Council and PUSD held the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, June 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasanton. The room was filled with friends, family, and co-workers of the 14 honorees who were selected from applications submitted by the Pleasanton community. Presenters gave a brief history of the honorees' background and shared stories of their dedication and accomplishments. The Pleasanton Unified School District is fortunate to have many fine, caring teachers and staff.

This year the PTA Council recognized Amber Azevedo (Amador Valley High School), Jonathan Grantham (Amador Valley High School), Linda Gullick (Foothill High School), Lauren Gustafson (Foothill High School), Kelly Maher (Hearst Elementary), Inga Mannion (Hart Middle School), Donna May (Lydiksen Elementary), Lisa O'Conner (Alisal Elementary), Kevin O'Dea (Harvest Park Middle School), Renee Vernon (Walnut Grove Elementary), Santos Castro (Pleasanton Middle School), Jennifer Roush (Foothill High School), Debbie Scott (Alisal Elementary) and Charles Schaff (Lydiksen Elementary).

The ceremony was sponsored by John Mauro of Farmers Insurance and the reception was made possible by Cold Stone Creamery, Alexandria's Florist, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

*The Pleasanton PTA Council began in 2003 as an umbrella group for all PTAs in Pleasanton. The mission of the PTA is to represent their members and to empower and support them with skills in advocacy, leadership, and communication to positively impact the lives of all children and families.*

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