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South Bay Honors District Champions

Staff, Students, Teams, Parents, and Community Members among Recipients



Imperial Beach, CA – On March 3, 2017, Superintendent Katie McNamara hosted an event at Mendoza School to honor South Bay's District Champions. These awards recognize students, parents/guardians, staff, teams, and community members that demonstrate outstanding work, dedication to the District's mission and goals, commitment to our community, and strong support for the South Bay Union School District. We are proud to celebrate the contributions of the following Champions:

- Kymberly Nichols and Miguel Serrano were recognized as a team for their teaching excellence at Oneonta School.
- Anabel Coyle, a teacher at the Bayside STEAM Academy, was honored for her dedication to students.
- Michael Moran was recognized for his passion for teaching and his leadership at the Bayside STEAM Academy.
- Renzo Guzman, a student from Oneonta School, was honored for his leadership.
- Cindy Pillado is a Community Volunteer Coordinator and was nominated for her devotion to the students, staff, and families at Emory School.
- Susan Skillman is the Vice President & Sr. Branch Manager at North Island Credit Union and was recognized for her dedication to the students and families of South Bay.
- Maria Chavez is a parent volunteer and was honored for her service to the Emory School community.
- Greg Corrales, a community member, was recognized for his support of students.
- Hector Gracia was honored for his support of the Emory School community as a parent volunteer.
- Catherine Manorina is a parent volunteer and was honored for her service to the Emory School community.
- Bertha Zepeda Lopez was selected in recognition of her service to the Oneonta School community.
- Terry Loyo was recognized for her dedication to families and her support of South Bay.

Superintendent Katie McNamara is excited to continue this program. "I am delighted to have the opportunity to honor those that demonstrate such a high level of support and dedication to our District. Congratulations to these recipients and we look forward to continuing to highlight and recognize those that champion our work, our community, and our District." South Bay will continue to collect [nominations](#) and will host one more recognition event this school year.
