



Napa County California School Employee of the Year

We are so proud and impressed with all classified staff members, the people who keep our buildings, business and buses humming and assist teachers in the classrooms, all to support students as they learn. Today, please join us in congratulating 2 of the St Helena Unified School District team who have been recognized as the best in Napa County!

Clerical and Administrative Services: Charlene Rabanal, SHHS

Custodial and Maintenance Services: David Perry, SHPS

Each year, the Napa County Office of Education coordinates the Napa County Classified School Employees of the Year (NCCSEY) program, which recognizes talented staff in 9 occupational specialties within education. Supervisors and principals are invited to nominate their best in Transportation; Technical Services; Skilled Trades; Security; Paraprofessional; Health and Student Services; Food and Nutrition; Custodial and Maintenance; and Clerical and Administrative services.

A team led by NCOE considers the nominations and selects the Napa County Classified School Employees of the Year, who are then eligible to move on to the California statewide competition in April.

The 2022 NCCSEY winners are:

Clerical and Administrative Services: Charlene Rabanal, SHUSD

Custodial and Maintenance Services: David Perry, SHUSD

Food and Nutrition Services: Ashley Bradford, Calistoga Elementary, CJUSD

Paraprofessional Services: Amy Rickers, Napa High School, NVUSD

Technical Services: Suzy Morris, NCOE

Transportation Services: Carlos Alvizar-Gutierrez, NVUSD

This year's program saw a record number of nominations, all highly deserving of recognition. On May 18, 2022, the nominees and winners will be honored, along with the Teacher of Year finalists, at the annual Most Excellent School Staff celebration at the NCOE offices.

"It is a privilege and a joy to celebrate the people in our schools and districts who keep the wheels turning, the students fed, the machines and technology working, the buildings ready for learning, and more," said NCOE Superintendent Dr. Barbara Nemko. "Our schools can't work without them, and collectively, we can't thank them enough."